



OHIO'S OPTIONS

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Our district's goal
for all students



Move to college
or a skilled job
upon graduation



**Ohio provides flexibility
for you to succeed and
graduate.**



Requirements for all students

Complete ##
course credits

Earn diploma
through one of
three options



1. Complete ## course credits

Our District's Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	## Units
Mathematics	## Units
Science	## Units
Social Studies	## Units
Health	## Units
Physical Education	## Units
Electives	## Units
	## Units



Ohio law created three options for students to earn a diploma



2. Three Graduation Options



At least 18 points on state tests



Industry-approved credential and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



Three Graduation Options



At least 18 points on state tests



Earn a minimum of **four points** in English tests



Earn a minimum of **four points** in math tests



Earn a minimum of **six points** in science and social studies tests



Additional **four points** selected from any of the content areas



Class of 2018: Earn 18 points on state tests

1. English I
2. English II



3. Algebra I or
Int. Math I
4. Geometry or
Int. Math II



5. Biology or
Physical
Science

6. American
History

7. American
Government



Class of 2019 and Beyond: Earn 18 points on state tests

1. English I
2. English II



3. Algebra I or
Int. Math I
4. Geometry or
Int. Math II



5. Biology
6. American
History
7. American
Government



Test Schedule:

December/January

April/May



Summer

Students
take state
tests at the
end of the
course.

Performance Level

Graduation Points

Advanced

5

Accelerated

4

Proficient

3

Basic

2

Limited

1



Flexibility for Students

A high score on one test can
balance a low score on
another test



Retakes



Classes of 2018 and Beyond: Substitute Tests for Science, American History or American Government

Advanced Placement

International Baccalaureate

College Credit Plus



Advanced Placement



[Local district may insert course offerings, if applicable]

International Baccalaureate

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insert course
offerings, if
applicable]



College Credit Plus



Enroll in college
while in high school

Earn credits for both

Three Graduation Options



Industry-approved credential and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys



Work Readiness and Industry Credential

You leave high
school with a skill

Continue to build
this skill



Industry-recognized Credentials

Students must earn a credential or credentials worth 12 points

There are a total of xx credentials available for this option.



Industry-recognized Credentials

Students can choose from 13 career fields.

Agriculture 	Arts and Communications 	Business and Finance 
Construction 	Education and Training 	Engineering 
Health 	Hospitality and Tourism 	Human Services 
Information Technology 	Law and Public Safety 	Manufacturing 
	Transportation 	

WorkKeys Test

Three sections for graduation are:

- 1) Reading
- 2) Applied mathematics
- 3) Locating information



WorkKeys Test

Classes of **2018-2019**: Students must earn a **score of 13**.

Classes of **2020** and beyond: Student must earn a **score of 14**.

They must **earn at least three points** on each section of the test.



Three Graduation Options



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



Remediation-Free Score

Earn the “remediation-free” scores* on either college and career readiness test:

ACT


English	18 or higher
Mathematics	22 or higher
Reading	22 or higher

SAT

Writing	430 or higher
Mathematics	520 or higher
Reading	450 or higher

**Ohio’s university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.*



A white graduation cap with a tassel on a blue background. The cap is centered and has a dark blue outline. The tassel is on the right side. The text is centered on the top of the cap.

**Make an
appointment with
your counselor.**



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