



Overview of Ohio's Current Graduation Requirements

Students Graduating Spring 2018 & Beyond (Current Grade 9 & Grade 10)

The graduation requirements include curriculum (credits) and three options to show readiness for next steps in college and career readiness.

Credit Requirements

CRITERIA	DIPLOMA	HONORS DIPLOMA
English	4	4
Math	4	4 (Alg.I, Alg.II , Geom.)
Science	3	4 (Physics and Chemistry)
Social Studies	3	4 (Am. Hist., Wld. Hist., Gov.)
World Language		3
Fine Art	1	1
Health	.5	.5
PE	.5**	.5
Business/Tech/For.Lang	1	1
Financial Literacy	.5	.5
Electives	5.5 or 4.5	
GPA		3.5 Unweighted
ACT/SAT		27/1210
OGT	Pass 5 ⁽²⁾	Pass 5
Service Project	10 hours	10 hours
TOTAL CREDITS	22	22.5

College & Career Readiness Options

1. Industry credential and workforce readiness.

Students earn 12 points through a State Board of Education approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and achieve a workforce readiness score on the WorkKeys assessment.

2. College admission test

Earn a remediation-free scores in English Language Arts and Math on a nationally recognized college admission exam.

ACT Remediation-Free Scores	
English	18
Math	22
Reading	21

SAT Remediation-Free Scores	
Critical Reading	450
Writing	430
Math	520
Reading	450

3. Ohio's State Tests

Earn 18 cumulative points on the 7 Ohio State Tests. Students can earn 1-5 points based on their performance. Students earning HS credit in any of these courses prior to July 1, 2014 will automatically earn the transcript grade for those courses.

Students must earn at least:

- 4 points between Math tests
- 4 points between English tests
- 6 points between Science & Social Studies tests
- Need 4 additional points to make 18 total (any combination)

Ohio State Test's	LHS Course
Algebra 1	Algebra 1
Geometry	Geometry
English 1	English 9, Honors English 9
English 2	English 10, Honors English 10
Physical Science or Biology**	Physical Science, Biology <i>**Students in the class of 2018 (Grade 10) took Ohio's State Physical Science Test. Beginning with the class of 2019 (Grade 9), students will be required to take Ohio's State Biology Test.</i>
American History	U.S. History or AP U.S. History
American Government	U.S. Government or AP U.S. Government

Students Graduating Spring 2016 & 2017 (Current Grade 11 & Grade 12)

Students will continue to operate under original graduation requirements using the OGT testing requirement as well as the earning the minimum 20 required courses.

***Beginning January 1, 2016 students may have the choice to use Ohio's new graduation options to earn a diploma. This allows students to take an End of Course exam in the area of OGT still needing a proficient score. A score of 3 must be earned on the End of Course exam to be counted towards graduation.*