



Graduation Requirements Update

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Requirements for all students

Complete *20*
course credits

Earn diploma
through one of
three pathways



Complete 20 course credits

Our District's Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
Social Studies	3 Units
Health	1/2 Units
Physical Education	1/2 Units
Electives	5 Units
Local District/School Requirements	## Units

Three Graduation Pathways



At least 18 points on state tests



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



Remediation-free scores on ACT or SAT



Two Additional Options

For those who will not meet graduation requirements through the three pathways, there are two other options.

Only available to students who entered ninth grade between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015.



Option 1

To be eligible for Option 1, students must:

- Take and pass courses;
- Take all seven end-of-course exams; and
- Retake any math or English language arts test for which they received a score of “1” or “2”.



Option 1

Meet at least two of the nine alternative requirements.



Nine Alternative Requirements

1. Attendance rate of 93 percent during the 12th grade year;
2. Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed during 12th grade;
3. Complete a district capstone project during 12th grade;



Nine Alternative Requirements

4. During 12th grade, complete a district work or community service experience totaling 120 hours;

5. Earn three or more [College Credit Plus](#) credits at any time during high school;

6. Earn credit and required score for an AP or IB course at any time during high school;



Nine Alternative Requirements

7. Earn a WorkKeys exam score of 3 on each of three test sections;

8. Earn a State Board-approved [industry-recognized credential](#) or credentials that equal at least three points;

9. Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements.



Option 2

Available only to class of 2018 students in career-technical programs who entered ninth grade between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015.



Option 2

To be eligible for Option 2, students must:

- Take and pass courses;
- Take all seven end-of-course exams; and
- Finish a career-technical program.



Option 2

Complete at least one alternative requirement of three alternative requirements.



Three alternative requirements

1. Earn proficient or better based on all career-technical exams;
2. Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points;



Three alternative requirements

3. Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations.



New Graduation Options: Resources

1. Frequently Asked Questions: 2018 Additional Graduation Options
2. Handout for students and families
3. Graduation Requirements Overview PowerPoint presentations



Other Updates

Honors Diploma Guidance
Curriculum Choice
Credit Flexibility

Curriculum Choice

Expires with the class of 2019
(unless law extends it)

Credit Flexibility

Student and Family Friendly materials

Consolidated Guidance for Schools

Credit Flexibility and Work-based
Learning



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