

GENERAL INFORMATION

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS DEPENDENT OF GRADUATION YEAR:

CLASS OF 2022

Students must meet the WL-S credit requirements listed below as well as one of the 4 pathways outlined by the Ohio Dept. of Education.

- **Minimum of 22 Credits:**

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| English | 4.00 Credits |
| Mathematics | 4.00 Credits (Must include Algebra 2 or the equivalent) |
| Science | 3.00 Credits (1 Biology, 1 Physical Science & 1 additional advanced science) |
| Social Studies | 3.00 Credits (World Studies, 20 th Century History & Am. Government/Economics) |
| Health | .50 Credit (1 semester) |
| *Physical Education | .50 Credit (2 semesters @ .25 credit each semester) *Students can complete a PE Waiver by participating in 2 sports seasons |
| Electives | 7.00 Credits (Must have 1 credit of a Business/Technology and 1 credit of Fine Arts) |

West Liberty-Salem High School students attending Ohio Hi-Point Career Center will be required to attain the same number of credits as all other graduates. (Completion of a two-year program at Ohio HI-Point exempts a student from the Fine Arts requirement.)

- **One of Three Pathways Outlined Below:**

1) 18 total points from 'Year End Course Exams' in the following courses: English 9,

English 10, Biology, Algebra 1, Geometry, 20th Century (American History), and American Government

- Students can earn 1-5 points on their exam (1 is Limited and 5 is Advanced). A score of "3" means the student is proficient in that course.
- Must earn a minimum of a combined 4 points in English tests, 4 points in Math tests, and at least 6 points in Science and Social Studies tests.
- Students can retake an exam in low scoring areas.

2) Earn an Industry Credential and demonstrate career readiness

- Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field
- Earn the required score of WorkKeys, a work readiness test.

3) College and career readiness tests

- Earn a remediation-free score in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT.

4) The Class of 2022 also has the option to meet the NEW REQUIREMENTS of demonstrating competency and readiness for job, college, military or a self-

sustaining profession. These options are outline on the following the page for the New Updated Graduation Requirements for the Classes of 2023 and Beyond

CLASS OF 2023 & BEYOND

Students must meet the WL-S credit requirements listed below as well as demonstrating competency in math and English and showing college or career readiness as outlined by the Ohio Dept. of Education.

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- **Show Competency:**

- **Earn a passing score on Ohio's high school Algebra I and English II tests.** Students who do not pass the test will be offered additional support and must retake the test at least once. If not able to obtain required score, then students have the option to obtain 1 of the 3 alternative requirements below:

1. **Demonstrate 2 Career-Focused Activities (*at least one of the two activities must be a Foundational Skill).**

Foundational:

- Score Proficient on WebExams
- Earn a 12-point Industry Credential
- Participate in a pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program

Supporting:

- Participate in work-based learning
- Earn the required score on WorkKeys exam
- Earn the Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal

2. **Enlist in the Military**

- Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the US Armed Services upon graduation.

3. **Complete College Coursework**

- Earn credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English course through Ohio's free College Credit Plus program.

- **Show Readiness:**

Earn 2 of the following diploma seals, choosing the one that lines up with your goals and interests. At least 1 of the 2 seals earned must be State/Ohio defined.

- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (State)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (State)
- College-Ready Seal (State)
- Military Enlistment Seal (State)
- Citizenship Seal (State)
- Science Seal (State)
- Honors Diploma Seal (State)
- Seal of Biliteracy (State)
- Technology Seal (State)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Fine & Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)