



# HOW TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL

## 2. Show Competency

Earn a passing score (**684**) on Ohio's  
**Algebra I** (8th or 9th grade)  
and  
**ELA II** (10th grade)  
End-of-Course tests

If the test score is not reached after 2 attempts:

### Option 1:

#### Demonstrate 2 Career-Focused Activities

- Proficient scores on WebXams
- Earn a 12-pt industry credential
- Complete a pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program
- 250 hours of Work-Based Learning
- Earn a required score on Workkeys exam
- Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness seal

### Option 2:

Enlist in the military

### Option 3:

Complete College coursework in  
English or Mathematics

## 1. Course Completion



4 credits of English Language Arts  
4 credits of Mathematics  
3 credits of Social Studies  
3 credits of Science  
1/2 credit of Physical Education  
1/2 credit of Health  
5 credits of Electives  
1 credit of a Fine Art

21 Total Credits

## Millstream

Millstream classes can be for High School credit, College credit, or both. Classes at Millstream are usually 1 to 1.5 credits per semester.

## College Credit Plus

CCP classes count for both High School and College credit. Usually, 1 semester of college classes are equal to 1 full credit of high school classes.

## 3. Show Readiness

Every student must earn 2 diploma seals

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal
- Industry Recognized Credential Seal
- College-Ready Seal
- Military Enlistment Seal
- Citizenship Seal
- Science Seal
- Honors Diploma Seal
- Technology Seal
- Community Service Seal
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal
- Student Engagement Seal

Graduation requirements are developed by the Ohio Department of Education

# How to earn diploma seals



Student must demonstrate 14 professional skills and use a form to have mentors validate each skill across 2 domains



Student must earn a 700 on American History and American Government End-of-course tests, earn a "B" or higher in each course, or earn a "B" or higher in an equivalent CCP course



Student must earn a "Non-Remedial" score on ACT.  
English: 18  
Reading: 22  
Mathematics: 22



Student must earn a 12-point industry recognized credential or obtain a state-issued license for practice in a vocation that requires an exam



Student must earn an Ohio Honors Diploma by completing the coursework outlined in the course catalog



Student must provide evidence of military enlistment or participate in JROTC program for at least 2 school years



Student must earn a "B" or higher in an advanced science course, earn a 700 or higher on the Biology end-of-course exam, or earn a "B" or higher in a CCP science course



Student must earn a "B" or higher in a CCP technology course, or a "B" or higher in an approved high school technology course (AutoCAD or Robotics)

# State Seals



# How to earn diploma seals

One seal earned MUST be a state seal. Once a state seal is earned, students may attempt to earn one or more of the following local seals.



Student must complete 4 full credits in one field of art: Visual Arts or Music.

**\*\*While Industrial Arts can waive the fine art requirement for credits, they may NOT be used for the Fine & Performing Arts Seal**



Student must complete 30 hours of documented community service over the course of high school. These hours must be documented and signed off on by a direct supervisor.



Student must complete 8 extra-curricular activities over the course of high school. Extra-curriculars include sports, school-sponsored clubs, and student government.

# Local Seals