

Preparing Ohio's Students for Their Future



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Presentation Overview

- **Graduation Plans**
- **Long-term High School Graduation Requirements**
- **Contact Information & Resources**
 - **Please access the counselor QR Code for questions and further information.**

Why Graduation Plans?

Organization for
new graduation
requirements

Pathways *through*
graduation

Identification of
students on and off
track

Data support

Ohio's Long-Term Graduation Requirements

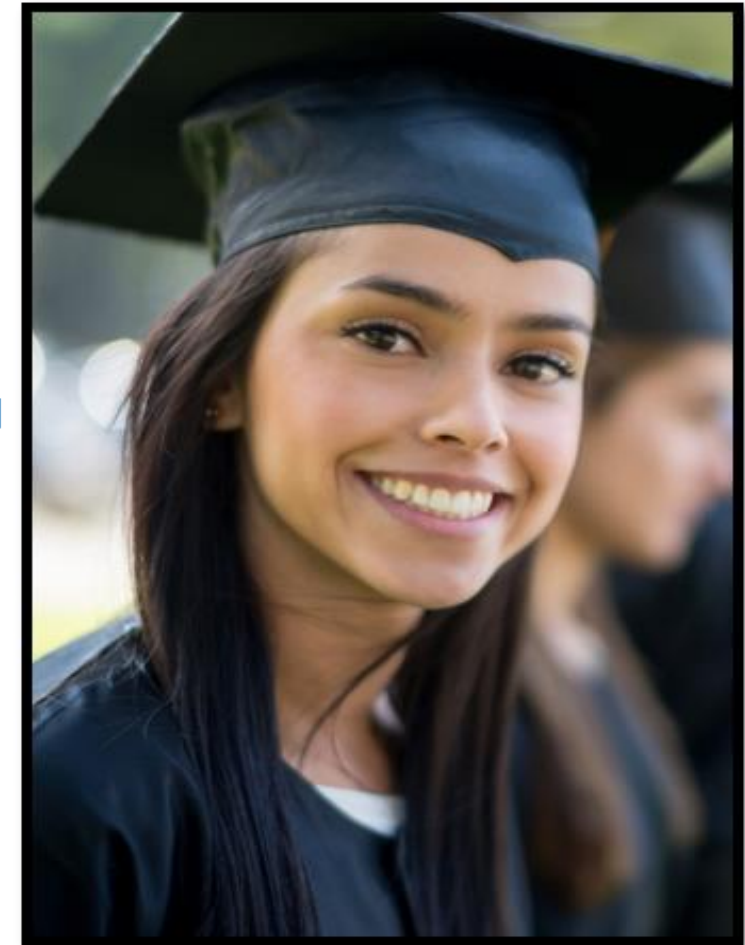
Students must meet requirements in all three areas



1. Course Requirements



2. Demonstration of Competency



3. Demonstration of Readiness

1. Course Requirements

General Course Requirements	State Minimum
English language arts	4 units
Health	½ unit
Mathematics	4 units
Physical education	½ unit
Science	3 units
Social studies	3 units
Electives	5 units
<p><i>Districts may require more than the minimum 20 credits as a local decision.</i></p> <p>Students must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy (in high school) and complete at least two semesters of fine arts* (during grades 7-12).</p> <p><i>*Fine arts may not be required for students in a career-tech program unless it is a component of local course requirements.</i></p>	

2. Demonstration of Competency

Competency on Ohio's State Tests:

Algebra I (or Integrated Math I) - 684
English Language Arts II - 684

Competency on Ohio's Alternative
Assessment if deemed appropriate :

Mathematics – Basic (489)
English language arts – Basic (485)

Competency Alternatives

College
Credit Plus

Military
Enlistment

Career
Readiness

ACT or SAT
Remediation
Free Score



Competency Alternative:

ACT or SAT Remediation Free Scores

- Demonstrate Competency for subject area not passed:

Subject	ACT	SAT
English Language Arts	English subscore of 18 (or higher)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 (or higher)
	Reading subscore of 22 (or higher)	
Mathematics	Mathematics subscore of 22 (or higher)	Mathematics score of 530 (or higher)



Competency Alternative: Military

Requirements:

- Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S Armed forces;
 - To show evidence of enlistment, a student will provide to the district or school a signed copy of the Department of Defense Form Enlistment/Reenlistment (DD Form 4) enlistment contract
 - All branches offer a Delayed Entry program

Competency Alternative: College Credit Plus

Option:

- Earn college credit in a non-remedial math or English course (for the subject area(s) not passed) to demonstrate competency.

Eligibility Standards:

- 3.0 high school GPA
- 2.75 – 3.0 high school GPA with “A” or “B” in “relevant coursework” as determined by Institution of Higher Education

Competency Alternative: Career Readiness

Complete 2 demonstrations to show competency, at least 1 must be a foundational option

Foundational Demonstration

- Cumulative score of proficient or higher on 3 or more WebXams in single career pathway
- Earn a 12-pt. approved industry-recognized credential or group of credentials totaling 12 pt. in one career field
- Earn a State issued license in a vocation that requires an examination
- Pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program
 - Registered with Ohio State Apprenticeship Council



Supporting Demonstration

- Complete 250-hours Work-based Learning
- Earn workforce readiness score on WorkKeys
- Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

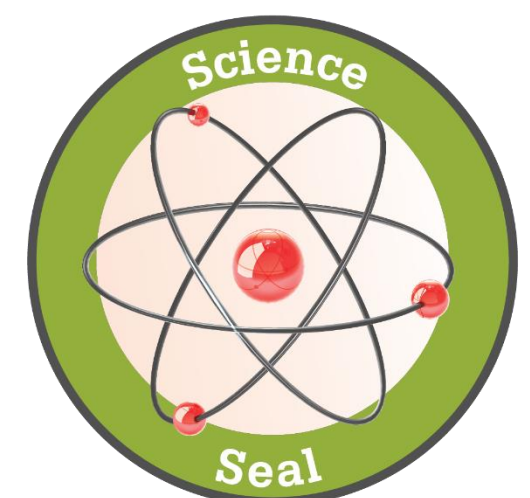


3. Demonstration of Readiness

- 12 Diploma Seals
- 2 Seals: 1 State Defined
- 9 State Defined Seals & 3 Local Defined Seals
- All seals attached or affixed to diploma and noted on transcript

Demonstration of Readiness:

State Defined Seals





State Defined Seal: Military Enlistment

Options to earn seal:

- Provide evidence of enlistment in an armed services branch of the military; **OR**
- Participating in an approved Junior Reserve Officer Training (JROTC) program
 - Find additional information and locate a JROTC program near you [here](#).



State Defined Seal: Industry- Recognized Credential

Options to earn seal:

- Earn **12** points of industry-recognized credential that is aligned to a job that is determined to be “in-demand” in this state and its regions; **OR**
- Earn a group of credentials totaling **12** points in a ***single*** career field
- Obtaining a state-issued license for a practice in a vocation that requires an examination



State Defined Seal:

OhioMeansJobs Readiness

• Requirements:

- Demonstrate proficiency in each of **15** identified professional skills;
- Use the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal Form to record demonstration of each professional skill;
- Work with a mentor (3) to validate (confirm) each skill across a minimum of **two** of the three environments
 - ✓ **Community:** Volunteer coordinators, faith-based leaders & others
 - ✓ **Work:** Supervisors, hiring managers, experienced co-workers & others
 - ✓ **School:** Teachers, administrators, advisors, coaches & others



State Defined Seal: College Ready

- **Requirements:** Students must earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT, as outlined below.

Subject	ACT	SAT
English Language Arts	English subscore of 18 (or higher)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 (or higher)
	Reading subscore of 22 (or higher)	
Mathematics	Mathematics subscore of 22 (or higher)	Mathematics score of 530 (or higher)



State Defined Seal: Technology

Options to earn seal:

- Earn a score equivalent to proficient “**2**” on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test; **OR**
- Earning a “**B**” or higher in an approved College Credit Plus course; **OR**
- Completing a course that meets guidelines set by the Ohio Department of Education



State Defined Seal: Citizenship

Options to earn seal:

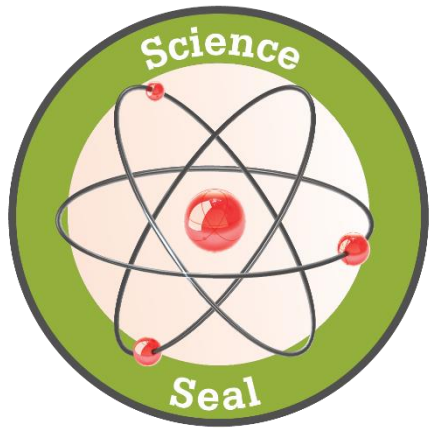
American History

- Earn a score of proficient on Ohio's State Test in American History
- Earn a final course grade equivalent to a "B" or higher in American History
- Earn a score equivalent to proficient "2" on Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test in US History
- Earn a "B" or higher in American History College Credit Plus course.

*OR: Earn a score of **Basic** (457) or higher on Social Studies Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities*

American Government

- Earn a score of proficient on Ohio's State Test in American Government
- Earn a final course grade equivalent to a "B" or higher in American Government
- Earn a score equivalent to proficient "2" on Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test in US Government
- Earn a "B" or higher in American Government College Credit Plus course.



State Defined Seal: Science

- Options to earn seal:

- Earn a score of proficient on Ohio's State Test in Biology; **OR**
- Earn a final course grade equivalent to a "B" or higher in an **advanced science** course
- Earn a score equivalent to proficient "2" on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate science test; **OR**
- Earn a "B" or higher in a College Credit Plus science course.
- Earn a score of **Basic** (430) or higher on Science Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities



State Defined Seal: Biliteracy

Requirements

Students must demonstrate proficiency in English and high levels of proficiency in at least **one** other world language

- Students can demonstrate proficiency in English and at least one other world language through a series of test-based options



State Defined Seal: Honors Diploma

• Requirements

To receive the Honors Seal, students must earn **one** of **six** honors diploma Seals outlined below:

- Academic Honors Diploma;
- Career-Tech Honors Diploma;
- International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma;
- STEM Honors Diploma;
- Arts Honors Diploma;
- Civics and Social Sciences Honors Diploma
- [Honors Diploma Criteria](#)

Demonstration of Readiness:

Locally Defined Seals



Locally Defined Seals



Community Service: Completion of a community service project that is aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority.

- Can be completed at any point during the four years of high school
- Cannot be started before June 1st of the summer prior to a students' freshman year
- Must be completed by March 1st (unless otherwise approved by administration) of senior year
- A student must complete a community service project through a group or organization which promotes community service. Some examples would be an Eagle Scout project, 4-H project, or a community service project where the student is the organizer and is the lead person through a school or community group (Project Share, church affiliation, Student Council).
- Each community service experience must be pre-approved by the Margareta High School counselor and principal.
- Hours must be documented and signed by the community service project supervisor.

Locally Defined Seals



Certified Student Engagement: Participation in extracurricular activities to a meaningful extent, as determined by local guidelines. Activities can include: Athletics, Clubs & Student government.

- A student must successfully complete at least six (6) extracurricular experiences during high school such as athletics, Clubs, (SADD, FFA), or student government to be deemed meaningfully engaged.
- Extracurricular activities and/or clubs must be school-sponsored. Coach, athletic director, or club advisor will determine if the student has completed participation to a meaningful extent and sign verification paperwork.
- A student must be employed and show 120 hours of documented (pay stubs) work experience supervised/verified by school personnel.

Locally Defined Seals



Fine and Performing Arts: Demonstration of skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation that is aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority.

- A student must complete at least six (6) semesters of credit in Band, Choir, Fine Arts, Agriculture Science and earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA during those six semesters in order to earn this seal.
- Students may also apply through an outside group to achieve this seal, but it must be pre-approved by the Margaretta High School counselor and principal. Examples of this would be participation in the Cleveland Orchestra, an outside drama production, or some other group where participation could be verified.
- Hours must be documented and signed by the supervisor of the outside group.



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