



# OHIO'S PATHWAYS

FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

## CLASSES OF 2019 AND BEYOND



OHIO'S PATHWAYS  
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Our district's goal  
for all students



Move to college  
or a skilled job  
upon graduation





**Ohio provides flexibility  
for you to succeed and  
graduate.**



# Requirements for all students

Complete ##  
course credits

Earn diploma  
through one of  
three pathways



# 1. Complete ## course credits

Our District's Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	## Units
Mathematics	## Units
Science	## Units
Social Studies	## Units
Health	## Units
Physical Education	## Units
Electives	## Units
	## Units





# 1. Complete ## course credits

Social Studies – Within your three required units

- 2019 and 2020 –  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit in American history and  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit in American government
- 2021 – an additional  $\frac{1}{2}$  unit in world history and civilizations





# Ohio law created three pathways for students to earn a diploma





## 2. Three Graduation Pathways



At least 18 points on state tests



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



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT





# Three Graduation Pathways



At least 18 points on state tests





Earn a minimum of **four points** in English tests

Earn a minimum of **four points** in math tests

Earn a minimum of **six points** in science and social studies tests

Additional **four points** selected from any of the content areas



# Classes of 2019 and Beyond: Earn 18 points on state tests

1. English I
2. English II



3. Algebra I or  
Int. Math I
4. Geometry or  
Int. Math II



5. Biology
6. American  
History
7. American  
Government





# Take seven required state tests

1. English I
2. English II
3. Algebra I or  
Int. Math I
4. Geometry or  
Int. Math II

5. Biology
6. American History
7. American  
Government



## Test Schedule:

December/January

March, April/May



Summer

Students take  
state tests at  
the end of the  
course.



# Performance Level

# Graduation Points

**Advanced**

**5**

**Accelerated**

**4**

**Proficient**

**3**

**Basic**

**2**

**Limited**

**1**





# Flexibility for Students


A high score on one test can  
balance a low score on  
another test.



# Retakes







# Substitute Tests for Science, American History or American Government

Advanced Placement

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International Baccalaureate

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College-level courses



# Advanced Placement



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# International Baccalaureate

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# College Credit Plus



Enroll in college  
while in high school

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Earn credits for both



# Three Graduation Pathways



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



# Work Readiness and Industry Credential

You leave high  
school with a skill

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Continue to build  
this skill





# Industry-recognized Credentials

Students must earn a credential or  
credentials worth 12 points

There are a total of xx credentials available  
for this option.



# Industry-recognized Credentials

Students can choose from 13 career fields.

Agriculture 	Arts and Communications 	Business and Finance 
Construction 	Education and Training 	Engineering 
Health 	Hospitality and Tourism 	Human Services 
Information Technology 	Law and Public Safety 	Manufacturing 
	Transportation 	





# Senior Only Program



Completed most of  
your curriculum  
requirements

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Earn an industry-  
recognized credential  
in one year



# WorkKeys Test

Class of 2019 must earn a **score of 13.**

Classes of 2020 and 2021 must earn a **score of 14.**

They must **earn at least three points** on each section of the test.





# Three Graduation Pathways




Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



# Remediation-Free Scores

Subject	ACT	SAT Taken <i>Prior to</i> March 1, 2016	SAT Taken <i>After</i> March 1, 2016
<b>English Language Arts</b>	English subscore of 18 (or higher)	Writing 430 (or higher)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) 480 (or higher)
	Entered high school prior to July 1, 2014, reading subscore of 21 (or higher)	Reading 450 (or higher)	
	Entered high school after July 1, 2014, reading subscore of 22 (or higher)		
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mathematics subscore of 22 (or higher)	Mathematics 520 (or higher)	Mathematics 530 (or higher)



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your counselor**



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