

# Class of 2018 (and beyond) Graduation Requirements

## Course Requirements + Assessment Requirements + Demonstration of Readiness = High School Diploma

### Course Requirements:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math (including equivalent of Algebra 2 – for us that is CCSS Math 3)
- 3 credits of Science
- 3 credits of Social Studies (including US History & Government)
- ½ credit of Health
- ½ credit of Physical Education (if utilize waiver for athletic participation, must replace with ½ credit of elective)
- 5 credits of Elective
- ½ credit of Financial Literacy (can be met with PFM, Econ, Financial Algebra, or IB Social Studies classes)
- 2 semesters worth of Fine Arts successfully completed between grades 7-12



### Assessment Requirements:

Take 7 End of Course Exams:

- English 1
- English 2
- Math 1
- Math 2
- Biology
- American History
- American Government



The higher a student scores on any end-of-course exam, the more graduation points he or she earns:

- Advanced = 5 points
- Accelerated = 4 points
- Proficient = 3 points
- Limited = 2 points
- Basic = 1 point

### Demonstration of Readiness:

Meet one of the following three:

- Earn cumulative passing score on seven end of course exams
  - o 18 points overall
    - At least 4 points must come from English
    - At least 4 points must come from Math
    - At least 6 points must come from Science and Social Studies
- Earn a “Remediation Free” score on the ACT or SAT. The state of Ohio will pay for students in the Class of 2018 to take one of these tests when they are in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - o The state will select which test they will pay for in the spring of 2015
  - o Students may use their highest verifiable score to meet this requirement
- Earn a State Board of Education approved, industry-recognized credential or a state issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability on a job skills assessment
  - o Determination of these tests and passing scores will be made over the next few months.
  - o All credentials must be tied to jobs that are in demand either statewide or locally.
  - o This list of jobs will be updated regularly and in order to qualify the job must be listed during the student’s junior or senior year of high school.



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