

Welcome to High School!

*Thank you for attending 9th
grade orientation!*



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgDVZF9DWfk&feature=youtu.be>



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 22
course credits

Earn diploma
through one of
three options

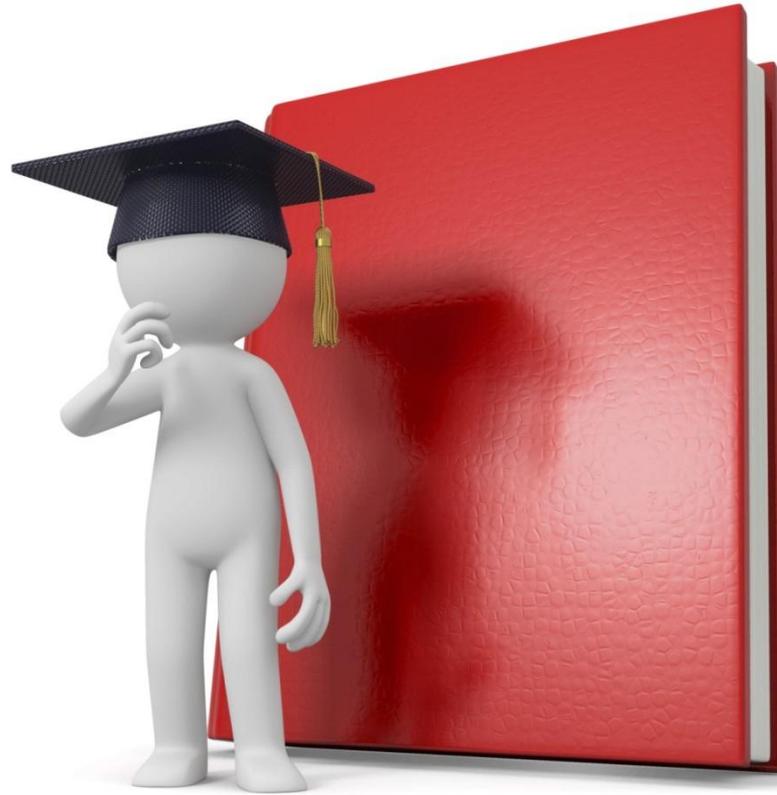


1. Complete 22 course credits

WR's Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
Social Studies	2 Units
Health	.5 Units
Physical Education	.5 Units
Electives	7 Units



Ohio law created three options for students to earn a diploma



2. Three Graduation Options



At least 18 points on state tests



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



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



Three Graduation Options



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



Class of 2019 and Beyond: Earn 18 points on state tests

1. English I
2. English II



3. Algebra I
Geometry



5. Biology
6. American
History
7. American
Government



Test Schedule:

December/January

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

College Credit Plus



Advanced Placement



AP Language

AP Literature

AP Calculus

AP Art

AP Spanish



College Credit Plus (“CCP”)



Enroll in college
while in high school

Earn credits for both

Three Graduation Options



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



Work Readiness and Industry Credential

You leave high
school with a skill

Continue to build
this skill



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 	

WorkKeys Test

Three sections for graduation are:

- 1) Reading
- 2) Applied mathematics
- 3) Locating information



WorkKeys Test

Classes of **2018-2019**: Students must earn a **score of 13**.

Classes of **2020** and beyond: Student must earn a **score of 14**.

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



Three Graduation Options



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



Remediation-Free Score

Earn the “remediation-free” scores* on either college and career readiness test:

ACT

English	18 or higher
Mathematics	22 or higher
Reading	22 or higher

SAT

Writing	430 or higher
Mathematics	520 or higher
Reading	450 or higher

**Ohio’s university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.*



Graduate with Honors

- Top 10 of the Class of 2020
 - Salutatorian, Valedictorian
- Summa Cum Laude or Magna Cum Laude
- Honors Diploma
- Admission to your college of choice
- Scholarships
- Distinguished Honor Roll



It all comes down
to your
Grade Point Average
("GPA")



GPA is a cumulative average of your grades in every class taken for high school credit in grades 7-12:

A+	4.33	C+	2.33
A	4.00	C	2.00
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.67	D-	.67
		F	.00

EXAMPLE: 7 classes in one semester:

C, C-, B, A, D, C+, D =
 $2+1.67+3+4+1+2.33+1=15$
 $15/7= 2.14$

 $2.14 = C$ average



Failing a class destroys your GPA

A+	4.33	C+	2.33
A	4.00	C	2.00
A-	3.67	C-	1.67
B+	3.33	D+	1.33
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.67	D-	.67
		F	.00

EXAMPLE: those same 7 classes:

C, C-, B, F, D, C+, D =

$2+1.67+3+0+1+2.33+1=16.33$

$16.33/7= 2.33$

D+ average =
ineligible to play sports



Do not slack off during freshman year

Grade 9 1.25 GPA

+Grade 10 2.0 GPA

Cumulative GPA = 1.625 = not high enough
for EHOVE

+Grade 11 3.0 GPA

+Grade 12 4.0 GPA

Cumulative GPA = 2.564 = not high enough for
honors diploma or
admission to OSU



Weighted Classes

The following courses will carry weighted grades of .0448, which will be added each school year to a student's grade point average:

Honors ELA 9, 10

All Advanced Placement (AP) courses

Pre-Calculus

Honors Geometry

Spanish 4

Physics

All corresponding college courses



Athletic Eligibility

Eligibility = 1.75 or higher AND passing grades in 5 or more one-credit hour courses (PE does not count).

Eligibility is checked every 3 weeks during “interims.” An athlete who is ineligible during interims will not be allowed to participate for 3 weeks.

Grade cards are finalized every 9 weeks (“quarter.”) An athlete who is ineligible after one quarter is ineligible for 9 weeks.



Parents, please...

Don't let little issues become big problems...call the school right away when you have a concern



Take advantage of at least one extracurricular opportunity

- Choir/band
- FCCLA (red cord at graduation)
- FFA
- National Honor Society (yellow cord at graduation)
- Spanish Club
- Student Council
- Sports: football, volleyball, cross country, fall cheerleading, wrestling, basketball, winter cheerleading, baseball, softball, track



Next Steps

- Pick up your class schedule
 - Request schedule changes before school starts.
 - Mrs. Boose is in the office tonight to take your course change requests
 - Revised schedules will be available to pick up on Tuesday
- Student agendas will be passed out on Wednesday
- Tour the building & find your classes
- Practice opening your locker and organize it
- Return your emergency medical & other forms on the first day of school
- Talk to your bus driver and cafeteria personnel
- Pick up your DC Capitol picture (on the stage)
- Have a great year 😊

