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FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

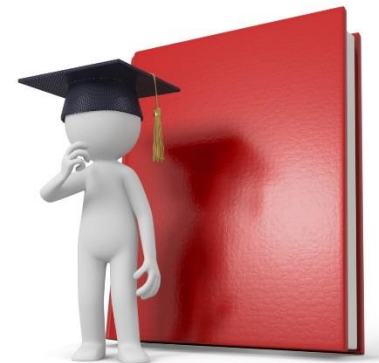
THE CLASS OF 2018



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Ohio law originally created **THREE** pathways for students to earn a diploma beginning with the class of 2018.

In August, the state released **TWO additional** pathways for students in the class of 2018 to earn a diploma.



Requirements for all students:

Complete *state minimum and home district* course credits requirements.

Meet criteria in one of FIVE grad pathways/options



Students must complete required course credits

Sample District's Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
Social Studies	3 Units
Health	.5 Units
Physical Education	.5 Units
Electives	5 Units
	21 Units



The THREE Original Graduation Pathways (see handout)



1. At least 18 points on state tests



2. Industry-recognized 12 point credential and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys



3. Remediation-free scores on ACT or SAT



Pathway 1: Earn 18 points on state academic tests

1. English I
2. English II



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



5. Biology or Physical Science

6. American History

7. American Government



Performance Level

Graduation Points

Advanced

5

Accelerated

4

Proficient

3

Basic

2

Limited

1



Pathway 2: Industry Credentials and the WorkKeys test (see handout)

Students must earn a credential or credentials worth 12 points within the same career field AND achieve a score of 13 on the WorkKeys test with a 3 in each section of the test.

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 	

Pathway 3: Remediation Free SAT or ACT Score

Subject	ACT	SAT Taken <i>Prior to</i> March 1, 2016	SAT Taken <i>After</i> March 1, 2016
English Language Arts	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)		
Mathematics	Mathematics subscore of 22 (or higher)	Mathematics 520 (or higher)	Mathematics 530 (or higher)

Two Additional Graduation Options

For those who will not meet graduation requirements through the three original pathways, you have two other options.

Only available to students who entered ninth grade between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015.



Pathway 4 (see handout)

To be eligible for Pathway 4, you must:

- Take and pass courses
- Take all seven end-of-course exams; and
- Retake any math or English language arts test if you received a score of “1” or “2”.

AND

- Meet at least **two** of the nine alternative requirements listed on the next few slides



Nine Alternative Requirements of Pathway 4

(must meet two)

1. Attendance rate of 93 percent during the 12th grade year;
2. Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed during 12th grade;
3. Complete a district capstone project during 12th grade
4. During 12th grade, complete a district work or community service experience totaling 120 hours;
5. Earn three or more [College Credit Plus](#) credits at any time during high school;
6. Earn credit and required score for an AP or IB course at any time during high school;



Nine Alternative Requirements of Pathway 4 continued

7. Earn a WorkKeys exam score of 3 on each of three test sections;

8. Earn a State Board-approved [industry-recognized credential](#) or credentials that equal at least three points;

9. Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements.



Pathway 5 (see handout)

Available only to class of 2018 students in career-technical programs who entered ninth grade between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015.



Pathway 5 continued

To be eligible for Pathway 5, you must:

- Take and pass courses;
- Take all seven end-of-course exams; and
- Finish a career-technical program in one pathway

AND

Complete at least one alternative requirement of three alternative requirements.




Three alternative requirements of Pathway 5 (must meet one)

1. Earn proficient or better based on all career-technical exams
2. Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points
3. Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations



- We have examined the specific situation of each senior to determine their standing for Spring 2018 graduation.
- We have created a Capstone experience under Pathway 4
- We will be administering the Work Keys test in November to all Seniors





**Letters have been mailed
home with your child's
projected pathway and
school counselors are
meeting individually with
students to review their
standing for graduation in
Spring 2018**

If you have questions or concerns about graduation, please contact your child's JVS school counselor.

