

Preparing Ohio's Students for their Future



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Presentation Overview

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Graduation Planning

- Ohio Revised Code 3313.617
- All school districts must have “policy for students at risk of not qualifying for high school diploma”
- As a part of this policy, all students in grades 9-12 must have a “graduation plan”
- A graduation plan must:
 1. Address a student’s plan to meet graduation requirements;
 2. Be developed jointly by student and school district representative and updated annually; and
 3. Be included as a criterion for identifying students as at-risk for not graduating.

Why graduation plans?

Organization for new
graduation
requirements

Pathways *through*
graduation

Identification of
students on and off
track

Data support

Graduation Plans

Student:
Dante Harris

Student Name: Dante Harris				SSID: 12345678				Graduating Class: 2025			
Career Field Interests: Engineering											
Date Updated:	Grade 9:	Fall- 2021	Grade 10	Fall- 2022	Grade 11	Fall- 2023	Grade 12	Fall-2024			
POST-HIGH SCHOOL GOALS											
Goal: I plan to attend an in-state university to study mechanical engineering											
Supports needed to achieve this goal: Resources/ Information regarding college and career opportunities in engineering/ requirements for admittance. Signed up for Engineering and Science Career-Tech Program. Shadow/ identify a mentor or professional in the mechanical engineering field.											

Student:
Eli Richard

Student Name: Eli Richard				SSID: 987654321				Graduating Class:2023			
Career Field Interests: Medical: STNA											
Date Updated:	Grade 9	10/1/2019	Grade 10	11/1/2020	Grade 11	12/1/2021	Grade 12	11/1/2022			
POST-HIGH SCHOOL GOALS											
Goal: Graduate High School with diploma and earn 12 Industry-Recongnized Credential in STNA											
Supports needed to achieve this goal: Remediation for Algebra, assistance with signing up for STNA classes and Pre-Apprenticeship											

Student:
Michelle Jones

Student Name: Michelle Jones				SSID:2324222				Graduating Class: 2024			
Career Field Interests: Air Force											
Date Updated:	Grade 9:	10/1/2020	Grade 10	10/1/2021	Grade 11	10/1/2022	Grade 12	10/1/2023			
POST-HIGH SCHOOL GOALS											
Goal: Pursue a career in the Air Force											
Supports needed to achieve this goal: Achieve admission requirements for the Air Force, which include 36 on ASVAB test, physical evaluation, health & drug screen.											

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>	

Financial Literacy Requirement

- **Classes of 2023-2025:** Financial literacy instruction is required for students to graduate. School districts determine how and when students meet this requirement.
- **Class of 2026 and Beyond:** For students entering high school for the first time on or after July 1, 2022, one-half credit of financial literacy that students can substitute for a one-half credit elective, or a one-half credit of math required for graduation. The one-half credit of math cannot be Algebra 1 (or Math 1 if using an integrated approach), Geometry (or Math 2 if using an integrated approach), Advanced Computer Science or Algebra 2.
- [Financial Literacy FAQ Document](#)

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 AASCD:

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;
 - All branches offer a Delayed Entry program

Option 2: Military Enlistment				
ASVAB Test: A student must earn the required score for the branch the student wishes to enter to receive a DD Form 4 enlistment contract.			Contract (DD Form 4): A student must provide the school or district a signed copy of the Department of Defense Form Enlistment/Reenlistment contract.	
			Documentation Submitted:	Contract with Air Force submitted to prove enlistment
			Date Submitted:	Projected completion 2/2024
Score:	50			

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.

Option 3: College Credit Plus			
Earn College Credit Plus credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English.			
CCP English Course		CCP Math Course	
Course Name:		Course Name:	
Grade:		Grade:	
Date Earned:		Date Earned:	

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

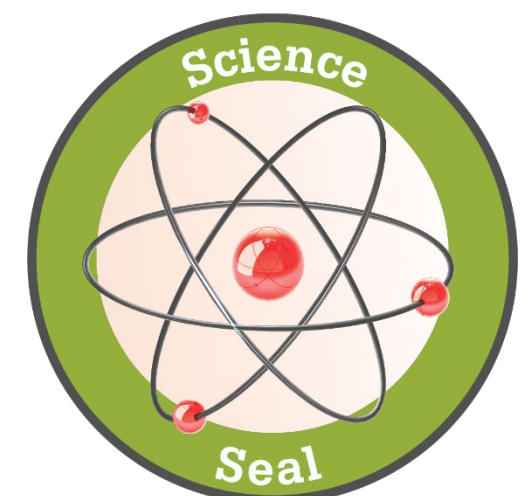


3. Demonstration of Readiness

- 12 Diploma Seals
- 2 Seals: 1 State Defined
- 9 State Defined Seals & 3 Local Defined Seals
- 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

Student-Earned Seals:

Name of Seal (1): Industry-Recognized Credential

How the student will earn the seal: Completion of STNA Industry-Recognized Credential Seal- Passed 75 hours NATCEP(Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation) test with 80% or higher.

Date Completed: Projected Completion May 2022



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

Student-Earned Seals:

Name of Seal (2): **OMJ Readiness Seal**

How the student will earn the seal: **Work Mentor**- worked front desk at local hospital. **Community Mentor**- volunteered at local church teaching youth groups. **School Mentor**: Baseball coach for 3 years

Date Completed: **Projected Completion March 2023**



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:

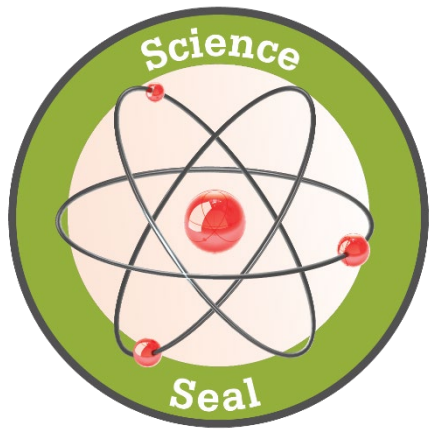
American History

- Earn a score of proficient “3” 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.

American Government

- Earn a score of proficient “3” 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.

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



State Defined Seal: Science

Options to earn seal:

- Earn a score of proficient “3” 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

Name of Seal (1): **Science Seal**

How the student will earn the seal: **Earned a score of 743 on end-of-course exam in biology**

Date Completed: **Projected Completion: April 2023**



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: Biliteracy

English Proficiency Requirements

Meet one of the following:

- Proficient level on English language arts: ELA I & ELA II – and just ELA II for graduates of the Class of 2023 and beyond);
- Remediation-free scores on the English and reading sections of one of the state-recognized college readiness examinations (currently the ACT or SAT English and reading sections);
- Earn a proficient level or higher on a Department-approved alternative assessment (currently the Iowa and TerraNova Tests); or
- Earn a score of proficient on the high school Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA).

Foreign Language Requirements

Meet one of the following:

- Pass an AP foreign language examination with a score of 4 or higher; or
- Pass an I.B. foreign language examination with a score of 5 or higher (Higher Level) or 6 or higher (Standard Level); or
- Attain a score of Intermediate High or higher (<http://www.actfl.org/>) in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing the language, using Department-approved assessments; or
- Qualify for proficiency-based credits through Ohio's credit flex program and attain a score of Intermediate High or higher (ACTFL) in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing using Department-approved assessments; or
- Earn a score equivalent to Intermediate High or higher (ACTFL) in interpersonal signing, presentational signing and demonstrating understanding of American Sign Language (ASL) on an ASL assessment approved by the Ohio Department of Education; or
- Attain a score equivalent to Intermediate High or higher (ACTFL) in interpretive reading and presentational writing on a classical language assessment approved by the Ohio Department of Education.



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.



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



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.

Out-of-State Transfer Students

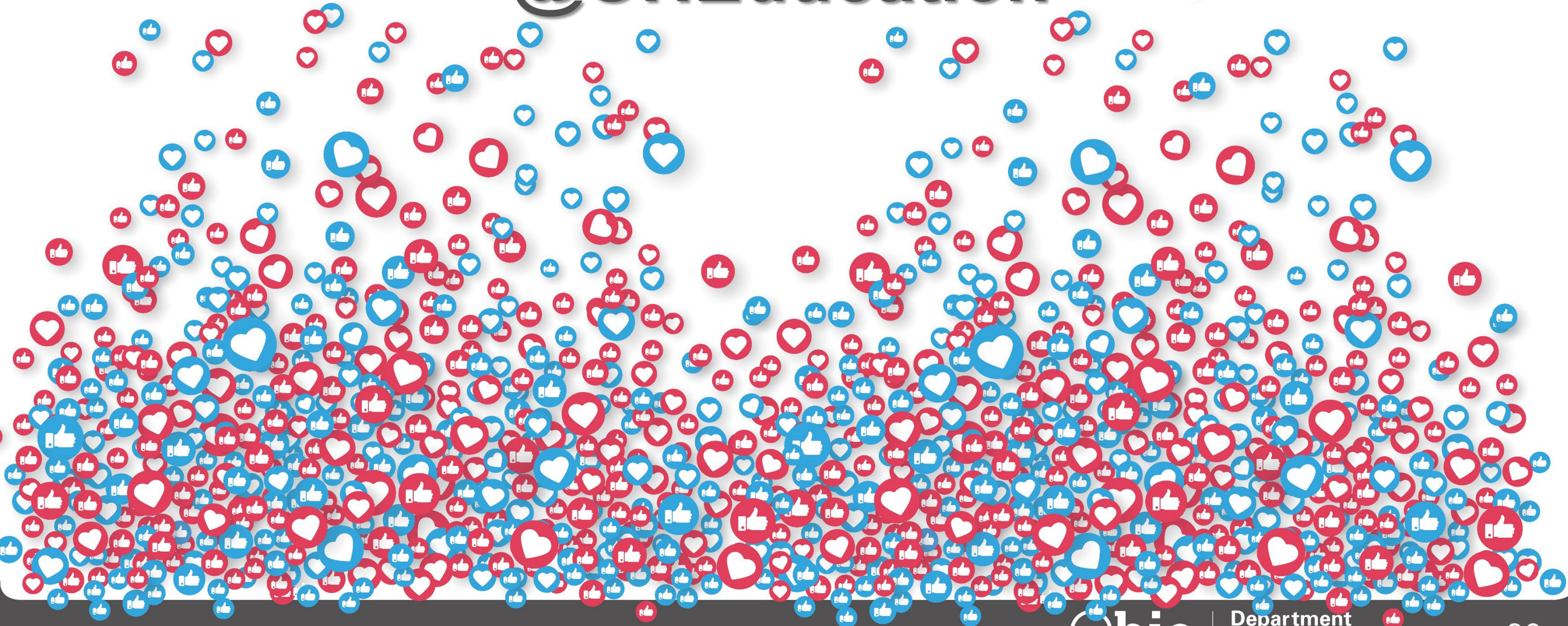
- Must test in Algebra I and English Language Arts II to demonstrate competency.
 - Senior transfer students are exempt from testing twice before moving onto alternative demonstrations
- Must earn two seals, one being a State defined seal.. Students can use previous course work to earn the technology, science, citizenship and locally defined seals.

Graduation Requirements Contact & Support

- **Graduation Requirements Office Hours:** Biweekly from August - May on Wednesday's from 3:30-4:40pm and Friday's from 9:30-10:30am we'll host open office hours. Register for [Graduation Requirements Office Hours](#).
- **Graduation Requirements Inbox:** gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov
- **School Counselor Updates Subscription:** Please visit [Ohio Department of Education Subscriptions](#) to [register and sign up](#) to receive our "School Counselor Updates"



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