

New Graduation Requirements

Class of 2018 and Beyond



(As of 1/15/15)

What's Happening with Ohio's Graduation Requirements?

- Ohio House Bill 487 established new requirements for earning a high school diploma in Ohio.
 - The new graduation requirements take effect with the **class of 2018**. These are students who are entering ninth grade for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year.
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What Stays the Same?

Ohio Course Requirement	Minimum Units Required
English Language Arts	4 Units
Mathematics	4 Units
Science	3 Units
Social Studies	3 Units
Health	½ Unit
Physical Education	½ Unit or Waive and take ½ in another area
Fine Art	1 Units
Electives	5 Units

What's New?

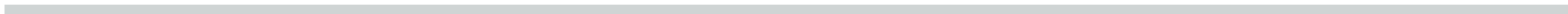
All students must take end-of-course exams:

- Algebra I and Geometry
 - or Integrated Math I and II
- English I and English II
- Physical Science or Biology* (Biology Beginning 2015-2016)
- American History* and American Government*



*Students enrolled in AP courses may take the AP exam in lieu of the end-of-course exam

AND...



And Meet One of the Following:

- Earn a cumulative passing score on seven end-of-course exams.
 - Earn a “remediation-free” score on a nationally recognized college admission exam such as the ACT or SAT.
 - 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.
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More on the assessments...

- The End-of-Course Test consists of:
 - Part I: Performance-Based Assessment (PBA)
 - English Language Arts (ELA) and Math
 - Feb. 16 – Mar. 20, 2015
 - Science and Social Studies
 - Mar. 2 - 13, 2015
 - Taken online
 - Scored by a trained Educator
 - Part II: End-of-Year Assessment (EOY)
 - April/May- Dates TBA
 - Taken online
 - Scored by the computer
 - End-of-Course Test score is a combination of the student's scores on the PBA and EOY exams
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Part I: Performance-Based Assessment


Performance-Based Assessment	Number of test units
English Language Arts	3 Units
Mathematics	2 Units
Science	1 Unit
Social Studies	1 Unit

The test is timed- each unit has different time requirements- times range from 60 to 90 minutes, including administration

Majority of freshmen will only take 7 Units (Algebra I, Geometry, or Integrated Math I; English I; Physical Science; American History)

Test Calendar

March 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2 Test: Physical Science Test Time: 90 minutes BLOCK GROUP 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4	3 Test: Physical Science Test Time: 90 minutes BLOCK GROUP 1 5 2 6 3 7 4 8	4 Test: American History Test Time: 90 minutes BLOCK GROUP 1 4 2 3 3 2 4 1	5 Test: American History Test Time: 90 minutes BLOCK GROUP 1 8 2 7 3 6 4 5	6 Test: Government Test Time: 90 minute BLOCK GROUP 1 9 2 10 3 11 4 12	7
8	9 Test: Government Test Time: 90 minutes BLOCK GROUP 1 13 2 14 3 15 4 16	10 Test: ELA 1 Test Time: 75 minutes BLOCK GROUP 1 3 2 4 3 1 4 2	11 Test: ELA 1 Test Time: 75 minutes BLOCK GROUP 1 7 2 8 3 5 4 6	12 Test: ELA 2 Test Time: 90 minutes BLOCK GROUP 1 1 2 2 3 3 4 4	13 Test: ELA 2 Test Time: 90 minute BLOCK Group 1 5 2 6 3 7 4 8	14
15 OGT WEEK 	16 Test: ELA 3 Test Time: 60 minutes 7:30-9:30 Groups (Room #) 1 (121) 5 (139) 2 (128) 6 (143) 3 (131) 7 (109) 4 (106) 8 (123)	17 Test: Math 1 Test Time: 90 minutes 7:30-9:30 Groups (Room #) 1 (121) 5 (139) 2 (128) 6 (143) 3 (131) 7 (109) 4 (106) 8 (123)	18 Test: Math 2 Test Time: 75 minutes 7:45-9:30 Groups (Room #) 1 (121) 5 (139) 2 (128) 6 (143) 3 (131) 7 (109) 4 (106) 8 (123)	19 Test: <u>Make-Up</u> Test Time: 90 minute BLOCK 1 2 3 4	20 Test: <u>Make-Up</u> Test Time: 90 minute BLOCK 1 2 3 4	21

BLOCK SCHEDULE TIMES

Students are placed in one group and will rotate through the testing schedule.

60 Minute Block

1- 7:30 – 8:35
 2- 8:40 – 9:45
 3- 9:50 – 10:55
 4- 12:55 – 2:00

75 Minute Block

1- 7:30 – 8:50
 2- 9:10 – 10:30
 3- 11:35 – 12:55
 4- 1:00 – 2:20

90 Minute Block

1- 7:30 – 9:05
 2- 9:10 – 10:45
 3- 11:05 – 12:40
 4- 12:45 – 2:20

Part II: End-of-Year Assessment

Performance-Based Assessment	Number of test units
English Language Arts	2 Units
Mathematics	2 Units
Science	1 Unit
Social Studies	1 Unit

A calendar of dates and class schedule will be released this spring.

Graduation Points System

Performance Level	Graduation Points
Advanced	5
Accelerated	4
Proficient	3
Basic	2
Limited	1

Graduation Points Requirement

- Currently, the State Board of Education has set the minimum number of points to graduate at 18.

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Additional Details

- In addition to the cumulative 18 points, a certain number of points are required in each content area to ensure the student is well-rounded:
 - English- 4 points
 - Mathematics- 4 points
 - Science & Social Studies- 6 points
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Graduation Points Example

Algebra I	3	English I	1	American History	3
Geometry	3	English II	4	American Government	2
				Physical Science	3
<i>Math</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Science & Social Studies</i>	<i>8</i>

Total Graduation Points: 19 ✓

Questions?

- If you have any questions after viewing this presentation, please feel free to contact your student's guidance counselor.
 - Updates can also be found on the Ohio Department of Education website: www.education.ohio.gov or at our high school website: <http://schoolbuildings.westg.org/hs/sections/guidance/index.shtml>
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