



WEST GEAUGA LOCAL SCHOOLS
EXCELLENCE THROUGH TRADITION AND INNOVATION

State Sponsored College and Career Readiness Test

Earning an Ohio High School Diploma

Classes of 2018 and beyond

There is no one-size-fits-all way to graduate. Ohio gives you several options to qualify for a high school diploma. Choose the way that works best for you!

To earn a high school diploma in Ohio, you must complete courses and then choose an option on the right to show that you are ready for college or a job. Here's what you need to do to graduate. Your school counselor will give you more details.

Complete Courses

Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects.

English language arts	4 credits
Health	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical education	½ credit
Science	3 credits
Social studies	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

Other Requirements

You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may require more than 20 credits to graduate.

and

Show That You Are Ready

Use at least one option to show that you are ready for college or a job.

Ohio's State Tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests.

End-of-course tests are:

Algebra I or Integrated Math I	English I
Geometry or Integrated Math II	English II
American Government	Biology
American History	

Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies. Your school and district receive grades on the Ohio School Report Cards for all students' scores *and participation* on state tests.

OR

Industry credential and workforce readiness

Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn a 13 on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.

OR

College and career readiness tests

Earn the "remediation-free" scores* on either:

ACT	SAT
English - 18 or higher	Writing - 430 or higher
Mathematics - 22 or higher	Mathematics - 520 or higher
Reading - 22 or higher	Reading - 450 or higher

Your district will choose either the ACT or SAT for all students in your district to take for free during a one-time statewide spring test in grade 11.

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

You have choices. Check them out at education.ohio.gov, search *graduation requirements Classes of 2018 and beyond*. Then talk to your school counselor.

The first state sponsored college and career readiness test will be in the spring of 2017 for all juniors who entered high school for the first time after July 1, 2014 and before July 1, 2015

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SAT

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Mathematics - 520 or higher

Reading - 450 or higher



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One Graduation Pathway Remediation Free Scores

ACT	SAT
Remediation Free Score English 18 Mathematics 22 Reading 22	Remediation Free Score Writing 430 Mathematics 520 Reading 450

SPRING 2017 ACT AND SAT TEST DATES

ACT

For the spring 2017, **ACT** will offer two test dates for paper testing and a two-week window for online and accommodated testing.

Paper Testing

March 21, 2017 *and* April 19, 2017

Paper Makeup Testing

May 3, 2017

Online Testing Window*

March 21, 2017 to April 4, 2017

Accommodated Testing Window

March 21, 2017 to April 4, 2017

*There is not a makeup day for the online administration. Students must make up the exam during the online test window.

SAT School Day (College Board)

For spring 2017, College Board offers two test dates for the SAT and a single test date for online testing. Districts may select one primary date to administer the exam.

Paper Testing Only

March 1, 2017

Paper Accommodated Testing Window

March 1, 2017 to March 14, 2017

OR

Paper or Online Testing

April 5, 2017

Paper Accommodated Testing Window

April 5-18, 2017

Paper Makeup Testing*

April 25, 2017

*All makeup testing will be paper based, even if the primary testing was online.

Important Dates

September 1 st	Attend Informational Sessions for the SAT & ACT
September 2 nd -9 th	Peruse Online Information via ODE <u>Ohio-College-and-Career-Readiness-Test</u>
September 13 th	West Geauga High School Informational Parent Meeting
September 16 th	Submit Decision to the State