

2022

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION: Students must successfully complete courses and earn a minimum of 22 total credits in the required categories below (# required credits listed in parentheses). Students must also meet all of the listed criteria for at least one of the State College and Career Readiness Requirements listed below. Some courses may be taken prior to 9th grade year for high school credit. Physical Education 2 and Health are permitted to be scheduled in grades 9-12 only. World Languages are recommended but not required for graduation. Credit requirements listed are for the Diploma of Graduation. Additional graduation and certification options are identified below.

CREDIT REQUIREMENT TOTAL: 22	CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		
	English (4.0)	Math (4.0)	Social Studies World History, Amer. History, Amer. Government (3.0)	Science Physical, Biological, and Advanced (3.0)	Academic Elective Science or Social Studies (1.0)	Physical Education (0.5)	Health (0.5)	Fine Arts (1.0)	Technology (1.0)	General Electives (3.0)	Internship 120 hrs required (1.0)
8 th Grade											
9 th Grade											
10 th Grade											
11 th Grade											
12 th Grade											

OHIO'S STATE TESTS (OST)

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. End-of-course tests are: English I, English II, Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, Biology, American Government, and American History. 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.

SCORES:

INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL 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 14 on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.

CREDENTIAL(S)/POINTS: _____ **WORKKEYS SCORE:** _____

COLLEGE READINESS

Earn "remediation-free" scores* on either **ACT** or **SAT**. (*Set by Ohio's university presidents, subject to change.)

Required ACT scores*: English - 18 or higher; Mathematics - 22 or higher; Reading - 22 or higher.

Required SAT scores*: Writing - 430 or higher; Mathematics - 520 or higher; Reading - 450 or higher.

CURRENT HIGHEST SCORES

ACT: English _____; Mathematics _____; Reading _____

SAT: Writing _____; Mathematics _____; Reading _____

PERMANENT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Retake Math and English OSTs if scored below 3 AND **meet requirements for BOTH Competency and College & Career Preparation below:**

1. Demonstrate Competency (Earn one Competency option):

___ **College Credit Plus:** Earn credit for one math and one English course through College Credit Plus.

___ **Career Experience & Technical Skill:** Complete two demonstrations, at least one of which must be foundational:

- **Foundational:** Proficient on three WebXams, approved industry credential (12 points), pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an apprenticeship program
- **Supporting:** Workplace experience, WorkKeys (score of 14) or the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

___ **Military Readiness:** Meet the requirements to enlist in the military, as demonstrated by a contract with the military to enlist

2. Show College & Career Preparation (Earn TWO Seals, one of which must be a State Seal):

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|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> OhioMeansJobs Readiness (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service (Local) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry Recognized Readiness (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Science (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Enlistment (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Engagement (Local) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Readiness (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Diploma (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Biliteracy Seal (State) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine and Performing Arts (Local) |



Choose Your Path:

4 Graduation Requirement Options

Must meet all criteria of at least ONE option.

See full details on the ODE site.

Diploma and Certification Type

(awarded based on completed courses)

___ **Diploma of Graduation:** Earn all 22 required credits indicated in parentheses and meet at least one of the College and Career Readiness requirements above.

___ **Diploma with Honors:** Awarded to students who meet criteria set by the state of Ohio. There are three types of Honors Diplomas.

(See [ODE's Comparison Of Diplomas with Honors Criteria](#))

___ **Diploma of Distinction:** Earn at least 24 credits, meet the CCS Diploma of Graduation requirements and have **four (4.0) credits in Social Studies, four (4.0) credits in Science, and three (3.0) credits in the same world language** which may replace three (3.0) General Elective credits.

___ **Certification of College Preparatory:** Awarded to students who meet CCS Diploma of Graduation requirements and have **two (2.0) credits in the same World Language**

___ **Certification of Specialization:** Awarded to students who earn **five or more credits in any one specific area of study** - academic or elective.

SPECIALIZATIONS: _____