Ohio Graduation Requirements

Class of 2020 -- Class of 2021
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This is my 20th year in education.

Warren G. Harding, Lakeview, and now TCTC
If at the end of this presentation, you feel like this...

I completely understand and sympathize with you. Don’t worry. I am here to help.
Ohio High School Diploma

2020

18 EOC points

ACT Scores

12-point industry credential

Work Keys (14)

Option 1: any students

Option 2: Career-Tech.

2021

Permanen Requirements

Show Competency

Demonstrate Readiness
Class of 2020: Ohio High School Diploma

Option 1: 2 of 8 criteria
- 2.5 GPA in 11/12
- 3 pt. Industry credential
- AP/IB score
- Work Keys (3-3-3)
- OMJ Readiness Seal
- Capstone Plus
- 120-hr. Work or CS Exp.
- CCP course (3 s.h.)

Option 2: 1 criteria
- Overall proficient WebXams score
- 12-point industry credential
- 250-hr. Work Experience w/ pos. evaluations
Class of 2021: Permanent Requirements

Show Competency

Prof. score on Alg. 1 and ELA 2

CCP Math and/or English course

Enlist in Military

Demonstrate Readiness

Two Career Focused Activities: Foundational (2 max) Supporting (1 max)

Proficient WebXams scores

12-point industry credential

Preapprentice or Apprenticeship

Work Keys (14?)

Work-based learning

OMJ Readiness Seal
Class of 2021: Permanent Requirements

Demonstrate Readiness

Two Readiness Seals:  
Ohio-defined (2 max)  
Locally-defined (1 max)

Show Competency

Citizenship  
College Ready  
Honors Diploma

Science  
Industry Credential  
Biliteracy

Technology  
Military Enlistment

Student Engagement  
Community Service  
Fine/Perf. Arts
Class of 2020
Three Traditional Pathways

Class of 2020

18 points on the End-of-Course Exams

Work Keys Score of 14 points and earn a 12-point Industry Credential

ACT Remediation-Free Scores of 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Math
Ohio’s State Tests

1. **Ohio’s State Tests** Earn 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. You can earn up to five points on each test. You need a minimum of four points in math, four points in English language arts and six points across science and social studies.
The End of Course Exams

English Language Arts 1
English Language Arts 2
Algebra 1
Geometry
Biology
US History
Government

English Subscores: 4 points
Math Subscores: 4 points
Science / Social Studies: 6 points

TOTAL NEEDED TO GRADUATE: 18
Class of 2020 Graduation Pathways

2. Industry-recognized credential and score on workforce readiness test

Earn an industry-recognized credential or a group of credentials totaling 12 points and earn 14 points on the WorkKeys test.
Industry-Recognized Credential and Work Keys

Students must earn 12 points through an approved, industry-recognized credential or *group of credentials* in a single career field.

List of [TCTC’s programs](#) in which students MAY qualify to earn a 12-point credential.

Ohio Department of Education’s list of [industry-recognized credentials](#)

The WorkKeys assessment has three sections: [Applied Math](#), [Graphic Literacy](#), and [Workplace Documents](#). Students in the Classes of 2020 and beyond must earn a total of 14 points. AND also earn at least three points on each section of the test.
Class of 2020 Graduation Pathways

3. **College and career readiness tests**

Earn remediation-free scores* in math and English on the ACT. You will take a one-time statewide spring test in grade 11 for free. *Ohio’s university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.
Ohio high schools give the state-mandated college and career readiness test during the spring testing window, usually on a day in late-February or early March. Most schools choose to give juniors the ACT.

Each student may use the highest score in each subscore from multiple administrations of a test to meet the student’s graduation requirement pathway. Students who meet the remediation-free scores in all three subscore areas under a single test will meet the requirements for graduation under this pathway.

YOU CAN TAKE IT MORE THAN ONCE, AND YOU MAY USE SUBSCORES FROM MULTIPLE TESTS.
18 English
22 Reading
22 Math
ACT Remediation-Free Scores
480 EBRW
530 Math
SAT Remediation-Free Scores
Class of 2020 Graduation Pathways

If you do not meet any of the three traditional pathways, there are two additional options to earn a high school diploma for the Class of 2020 only.
Class of 2020
Option 2

This option is for Career-Technical students only.

First: pass the courses required for graduation

Second: take all seven end-of-course exams

Third: finish a career-technical program that includes *at least four courses in a single career pathway* and complete at least one of the following options:
Class of 2020 Option 2: Overview

- Earn a total score of Proficient or better based on all career-technical exams or test modules (earn an **overall proficient score** on your career-technical program’s WebXams)
- Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points
- Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations (get a job/internship, have it approved, write up the experience, have employer verify)
Class of 2020 Option 2: WebXams

Most programs give WebXams in the junior year; there are typically 4-5 individual WebXams that make up an overall WebXam score

- WebXams cover career-technical program content
- Student retake any WebXams in which they were below Proficient
- WebXam scores aren’t ready until AFTER spring End-of-course Exams administration

- **SEE YOUR PROGRAM TEACHER WITH QUESTIONS**
Class of 2020 Option 2: Industry Recognized Credential

Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points

- Not all TCTC programs have a 12-point credential
- Not all students in a 12-point credential program will be eligible to earn that credential

**SEE YOUR PROGRAM TEACHER WITH QUESTIONS**
Class of 2020 Option 2: 250-Hour Work Experience

Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations (get a job/internship, have it approved, write up the experience, have employer verify)

- Using the Workplace Learning Toolkit, students must first have the plan approved by the school, employer, and parents
- Students on an IEP will coordinate with their VoSE
- Students NOT on an IEP using this option must coordinate with Mr. Ramey
Class of 2020
Option 1
This option is for all students.

First: pass the courses required for graduation

Second: take all seven end-of-course exams

Third: retake any exam(s) in English and math that were below proficient (scores of 1 or 2)

Fourth: complete at least TWO of the following options:
1. Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed during the 11th and 12th grades (must complete at least four full-year courses in each year)
2. Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal at least three points
3. Complete a capstone project during 12th grade that meets criteria defined by ODE
4. Earn a WorkKeys exam score of 3 on each of three test sections
5. During 12th grade, complete a 120-hour work or community service experience
6. Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements
7. Earn three or more College Credit Plus credits at any time during high school
8. Earn credit for an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course and earn an AP exam score of 3 or higher or IB exam score of 4 or higher at any time during high school
Class of 2020 Option 1: 2.5 cumulative GPA in 11/12th

Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed during the 11th and 12th grades

● 2.5 cumulative GPA during 11th and 12th grade
● Complete at least four full-year courses (or equivalent) in each year
Class of 2020 Option 1: Industry Recognized Credential 3 pts.

Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal at least three points

- CPR 1 point
- OSHA 1 point
- Child Abuse Prevention 1 point
- ServeSafe 3 points
Class of 2020 Option 1: Capstone Plus

Complete a capstone project during 12th grade that meets criteria defined by ODE

- The TCTC Capstone by itself is NOT enough. TCTC Capstone AND the Anchor Project will satisfy graduation requirements
- Capstone Toolkit
- Capstone Plus Anchor Project Guidelines
Class of 2020 Option 1: Capstone Plus Anchor Experience

The anchor experience is a student-directed, authentic learning experience that merges the student’s passions, creativity and future career interests with the knowledge and skills the student gained in high school or elsewhere. The experience should be rigorous enough to address the capstone objective statement through experiential learning the student designs.
Class of 2020 Option 1: Capstone Plus Anchor Experience

Semester-long public service project

Internship aligned to a student’s career interest

In-depth research project

Substantial compilation of student-created works of art, creative writing, computer programming, videography, musical composition or other skills

Campaign or event for a particular cause for which the student is passionate.
Class of 2020 Option 1: Work Keys 3-3-3

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

Practice Tests and Resources

- Applied Math
- Graphic Literacy
- Workplace Documents
Class of 2020 Option 1: 120 hr. Workplace / Community Service Experience

During 12th grade, complete a 120-hour work OR community service experience

- The students, parents, school, and employer/non-profit organization must agree to the plan prior to starting
- Student reflections, learning outcomes, 3 check-in meetings on progress, employer/manager evaluations
- Workplace / Community Service Learning Toolkit
Class of 2020 Option 1: OMJ Readiness Seal

Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements

- Motivated high school students must demonstrate certain professional skills required for success in the workplace. Students work with at least three experienced and trusted mentors who validate the demonstration of these skills in school, work or the community.
- OMJ Readiness Seal [Validation Form](#)
- OMJ Readiness Seal [Scoring Rubric](#)
Class of 2020 Option 1: College Credit Plus

Earn three or more College Credit Plus credits at any time during high school

- 3 semester hours is typically one CCP course
- Eligibility Criteria: 2.0 GPA, 17 ACT Composite, 18 English, 22, Reading, 22 Math
Class of 2020 Option 1: AP / IB

Earn credit for an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course and earn an AP exam score of 3 or higher or IB exam score of 4 or higher at any time during high school

- Advanced Placement [Course Descriptions and Exam Guidelines](#)
- AP Exam [Registration](#) (may need to register with your home school)
Class of 2021
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Class of 2021 Graduation Pathways

If you do not meet any of the three traditional pathways, there are new requirements to earn a high school diploma for the **Class of 2021, 2022, 2023, and beyond**.
Class of 2021 Graduation Pathways
These are called the ‘Permanent Requirements’ and you must:

Demonstrate Readiness

AND

Show Competency
Show Competency

Class of 2021, 2022, 2023, and beyond

Students must meet **one of the following** bulleted criteria

- Proficient scores on Algebra 1 and ELA 2 end-of-course exams
- Two Career-Focused Activities
- Enlist in the military
- Earn one credit in a college-level CCP English or math course
Class of 2021 Show Competency

Earn a passing score on Ohio’s high school Algebra I and English II tests.

- Students who do not pass the test must retake the test at least once.
- ODE has not yet informed schools what a passing score will be.
Class of 2021 Show Competency

Foundational:
- Proficient scores on WebXams
- A 12-point industry credential
- A pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program

Supporting:
- Work-based learning
- Earn the required score on WorkKeys
- Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

NOTE: You cannot have two supporting career-focused activities; at least one must be foundational.
Class of 2021 Show Competency

Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation.

- Ohio National Guard, Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Navy
Class of 2021 Show Competency

Earn one credit in a college-level CCP English or math course
Demonstrate Readiness

Class of 2021, 2022, 2023, and beyond

Students must earn two of the following readiness seals, one of which MUST be an Ohio seal:

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal
- College-Ready Seal
- Military Enlistment Seal
- Citizenship Seal
- Science Seal
- Honors Diploma Seal
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Technology Seal
- *Community Service Seal (Local)
- *Fine/Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- *Student Engagement Seal (Local)
Class of 2021 OMJ Readiness Seal

Demonstration of **work-readiness and professional competencies**

- Reliability, Work Ethic, Punctuality, Discipline, Teamwork/Collaboration, Professionalism, Learning Agility, Critical Thinking/Problem-Solving, Leadership, Creativity/Innovation, Oral and Written Communications, Digital Technology, Global/Intercultural Fluency, Career Management
Class of 2021 Industry-Recognized Credential Seal

Earn an approved industry-recognized credential that is aligned to a job considered in demand in this state and its regions.

- More information will be forthcoming
Class of 2021 College Ready Seal

Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT. Current remediation-free scores can be found here.
Class of 2021 Military Enlistment Seal

Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; or participate in an approved JROTC program.

- More information is forthcoming.
Class of 2021 Honors Diploma Seal

Earn one of the six *Honors Diplomas* below:

1. **Academic** Honors Diploma
2. **Career-Tech** Honors Diploma
3. **STEM** Honors Diploma
4. **Arts** Honors Diploma
5. **Social Science and Civic Engagement** Honors Diploma
6. **International Baccalaureate** Honors Diploma
Class of 2021 Citizenship Seal

1. Earn a score of proficient or higher on both the American history and American government end-of-course exams;

2. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams; or

3. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program.
Class of 2021 Science Seal

1. Earn a score of proficient or higher on the biology end-of-course exam;

2. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams; or

3. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program.
Class of 2021 Technology Seal

1. Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam;

2. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program; or

3. Complete a course offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Department. (A district or school is not required to offer a course that meets those guidelines.)
Class of 2021 Biliteracy Seal

Meet the requirements and criteria, including proficiency requirements on assessments in a world language and English.

- [Ohio Biliteracy Seal Requirements](#)
Class of 2021 Community Service Seal*

Complete a community service project aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student’s local board of education or school governing authority.

- *LOCALLY DEFINED SEAL
- Must earn an Ohio-based seal in order to demonstrate readiness to graduate
Class of 2021 Student Engagement Seal*

Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs or student government to a meaningful extent, as determined by guidelines adopted by the student’s local board of education or school governing authority.

- *LOCALLY DEFINED SEAL
- Must earn an Ohio-based seal in order to demonstrate readiness to graduate
Class of 2021 Fine and Performing Arts Seal*

Demonstrate skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation aligned with guidelines adopted by the student’s local board of education or school governing authority.

- *LOCALLY DEFINED SEAL
- Must earn an Ohio-based seal in order to demonstrate readiness to graduate
## Class of 2020 Exceptions

### Transfer Students and End-of-Course Tests

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*Note: Students must earn a minimum of five points across the English II and either the integrated mathematics II or geometry end-of-course tests.*
Resources

- End of Course Exam Practice Tests
- Work Keys Exam Practice Tests
- ACT Practice Tests
- List of TCTC's 12-point Industry Recognized Credentials
- Workplace or Community Service Graduation Option Toolkit
- ASVAB Practice Tests
- Ohio Readiness Seals Descriptions (more information to come)
- College Credit Plus: Ohio Higher Ed.
- Advanced Placement Exam Practice Tests
Contact your Ohio legislators with your concerns

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