

**ACADEMIC PLANNER FOR THE  
Diploma of Graduation with  
Certification of College Preparatory**

*BOE Policy 5181.1 serves as the  
reference for this academic graduation  
planner. Planner revised 9/2016*

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDITS COMPLETED**

CCS high school Diploma of Graduation: Students must successfully complete courses and meet at least one of the options below to show that they are college or career ready. Diploma of Graduation requirements are listed in parentheses. Up to 2.0 electives may be taken during students' 8<sup>th</sup> grade year for high school credit. P.E. 2 and Health are permitted to be scheduled in grades 9-12 only. World Languages are recommended but not required for graduation. \*Recommended Science course sequence is below, students who meet course prerequisites may take more challenging path. Required credits in parentheses. *Italicized courses identify a SAMPLE pathway for the Diploma of Graduation with a Certification of College Preparatory*

TOTAL <u>22</u>	English (4.0)	Math (4.0)	Social Studies (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 (1.0/120 hours)
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade						P.E. 1					
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	English 9	Math I	Modern World History	Physical Science*		P.E. 2	Health		Technology course	Elective	30 hours
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	English 10	Math II	American History	Biology*				Fine Arts		Elective	30 hours
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	English 11	Math III	American Government	Chemistry*						Elective	30 hours
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	English 12	Additional Math			Science or Social Studies						30 hours

**State College and Career Readiness Requirement (must meet at least one option)**

**Ohio Graduation Test (class of 2017 only):** Score proficient on Math, Reading, Writing, Science, and Social Studies.

**Ohio's State Tests:** 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 (or Phys. Sci. for class of 2018), 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: \_\_\_ English I \_\_\_ English II \_\_\_ Math I \_\_\_ Math II \_\_\_ Biology (or Phys. Sci. c/o 2018 only) \_\_\_ Amer. History \_\_\_ Amer. Government

**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.

CREDENTIAL/S \_\_\_\_\_ SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

**College and Career Readiness Tests:** Earn the "remediation-free" scores\* on either SAT or ACT. Required SAT scores: Writing - 430 or higher, Mathematics - 520 or higher, Reading - 450 or higher. ACT: English - 18 or higher, Mathematics - 22 or higher, Reading - 22 or higher. CCS has chosen the ACT for all students in the district to take for free during a one-time statewide spring test in grade 11. \*Please note: Ohio's university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.

SCORES: ACT \_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Math \_\_\_ Reading SAT: \_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_ Math \_\_\_ Reading

**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 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.

**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"

**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: \_\_\_\_\_