

ACADEMIC PLANNER FOR THE **Diploma of Distinction**

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

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 th 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. <i>Italicized</i> courses identify a SAMPLE pathway for the Diploma of Distinction.												
TOTAL	English (4.0)	Math (4.0)	Social Studies (4.0)	Science Physical, Biological, and Advanced (4.0)	Academic Elective Science or Social Studies (1.0)	Physical Education (0.5)	Health (0.5)	Fine Arts (1.0)	Technology (1.0)	General Electives World Languages (3.0)	Internship (1.0/120 hours)	
8 th Grade						P.E. 1		At least 1.0 high school credit				
9 th Grade	English 9	Math I	Modern World History	Physical Science*		P.E. 2	Health		Technology	World Languages level 1	30 hours	
10 th Grade	English 10	Math II	American History	Biology*				Fine Arts		World Languages level 2	30 hours	
11 th Grade	English 11	Math III	American Government	Chemistry*						World Languages level 3	30 hours	
12 th Grade	English 12	Add'l Math	Add 'l Social Studies	Advanced Science	Requirement met						30 hours	
State College and Career Readiness Requirement (must meet at least one option)	Follege and Career Readiness equirement nust meet at least one option) 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. Scores:											
Diploma and Certification Type (awarded based on completed courses)	Diploma of Graduation: Earn all 22 required credits 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 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:											