



# COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

Department of College and Career Readiness

## **DRAFT STRATEGIC Graduation Plan**

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# We've Got A Plan!

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## CHANGES IN GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u><b>Class of 2020</b></u> Students who entered grade nine between <b>July 1, 2016</b> and <b>June 30, 2017</b>	<u><b>Classes of 2021 and 2022</b></u> Students who entered grade nine between <b>July 1, 2017</b> and <b>June 30, 2019</b>	<u><b>Classes of 2023 and beyond</b></u> Students entered grade nine between <b>July 1, 2019</b> and <b>June 30, 2020</b>
<b>Three Pathways</b>  OR  <b>Modified Additional Graduation Options</b>  OR  <b>Permanent Requirements</b>	<b>Three Pathways</b>  OR  <b>Permanent Requirements</b>	<b>Permanent Requirements</b>

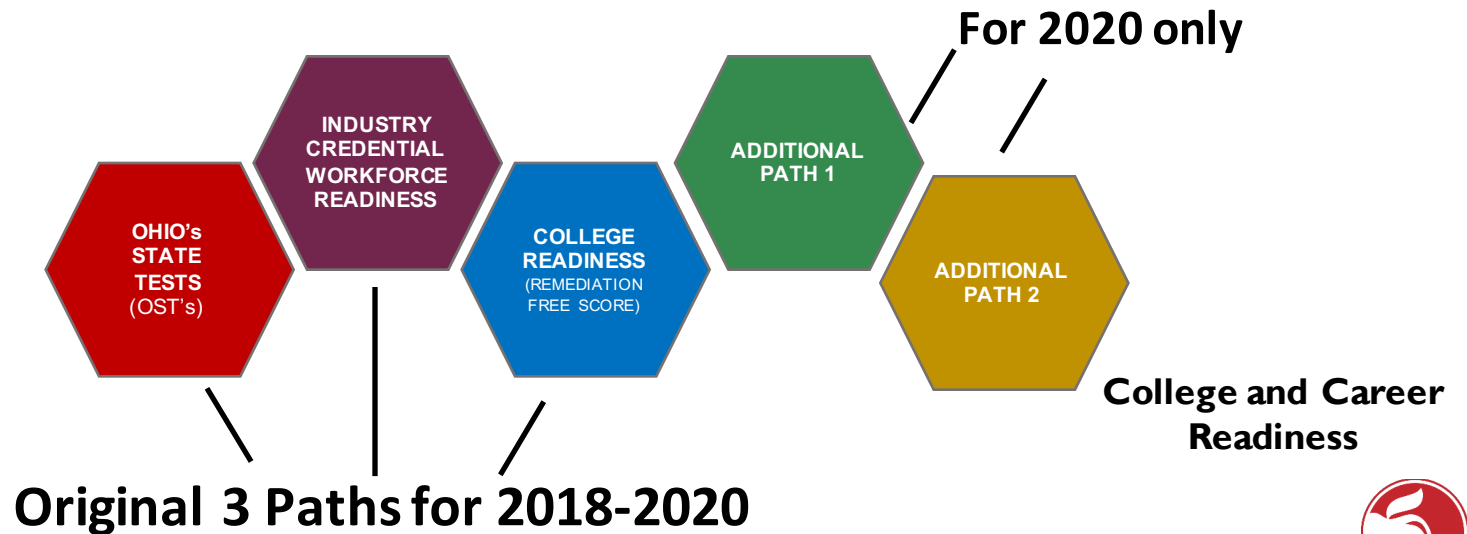
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## 2020 SENIOR OPTIONS

In Ohio, there are now more ways to prove you're ready to graduate high school and start a successful and productive life in college, at a job, or in the military.

**PICK YOUR PATHWAY:** You have multiple pathways to qualify for a high school diploma, in addition to meeting the credit requirements set by the Columbus Board of Education.



# OHIO'S GRADUATION PATHWAYS

## OHIO'S STATE TESTS (OST's)

Earn at least 18 POINTS on SEVEN end-of-course state tests.

English I



English II

Integrated Math I



Integrated Math II

Biology

American Government

American History

ANY CONTENT AREA



**OPPORTUNITIES TO RETEST:**  
December  
Late March - Mid-April  
July

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## OHIO'S GRADUATION PATHWAYS

### INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL WORKFORCE READINESS



- FULFILL ALL CCS CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
- EARN A STATE RECOGNIZED INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL/S WORTH 12 POINTS
- PASS THE WORKKEYS EXAM WITH A MINIMUM COMBINED SCORE OF 14

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## OHIO'S GRADUATION PATHWAYS

### COLLEGE READINESS / REMEDIATION FREE SCORE

	ACT	SAT
English Language Arts	English subscore of <b>18 (or higher)</b>	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) <b>480 (or higher)</b>
	Reading subscore of <b>22 (or higher)</b>	
Mathematics	Mathematics subscore of <b>22 (or higher)</b>	<b>Mathematics 530</b> (or higher)

### FREE DISTRICT ACT ADMINISTRATION

February 24, 2020 for ALL Juniors

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## OHIO'S GRADUATION PATHWAYS

### MODIFIED ADDITIONAL GRADUATION OPTIONS

### CLASS OF 2020

Students who entered Grade 9 between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017

- Take all **SEVEN OHIO STATE TEST (OST)** end-of-course exams.  
Score 2 or less on any Math or English Language Arts test and you must retake the test at least once.

Meet at least **TWO** of the following options:

- 2.5 Grade Point Average for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>-grade years  
(must complete four full-year courses each year)
- Senior Capstone Project
- Complete 120 hours of work or community service experience 12th-grade year
- Earn 3 or more College Credit Plus credits
- Earn credit and earn 3 on AP exam
- Earn credit and earn 4 on IB exam
- Earn 3 on each of three WorkKeys sections
- Earn 3 points of State Board-approved industry credentials
- Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements

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## OHIO'S GRADUATION PATHWAYS

### MODIFIED ADDITIONAL GRADUATION OPTIONS



### INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL OPTION

12-point Microsoft Office Suite (MOS) Credential is offered at every high school

- PowerPoint
- Word
- Excel
- Outlook



Each test has two levels. **Each test is worth 3 points**

Industry Credential Prep

GMetric: provides untimed training with hints and timed simulated practice MOS tests

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## OHIO'S GRADUATION PATHWAYS

### PERMANENT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

AVAILABLE FOR

CLASSES OF 2020 & BEYOND!

In addition to **course completion**, students must:

1. Show **Competency**
2. Demonstrate **College/Career Preparation**



Classes of 2020 and 2022: Complete one of the original three options OR the new 2023 requirements.

This allows students to demonstrate skills and knowledge needed to be **READY FOR SUCCESS** after they transition to the next steps post-high school.

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## COMPETENCY

### OHIO'S STATE TESTS (OST's)

Earn scores on end-of-course tests that demonstrate competency\* in Math I and English II.

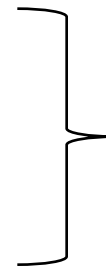


### Integrated Math I



### English II

- Biology
- American Government
- American History.



These end-of course exam scores will only be used to determine optional seals for **College and Career Readiness**

\*ODE will set scores by March 2020



## COMPETENCY



### OPTIONS OTHER THAN PASSING OSTs

Students **NOT** scoring competent on a test *must receive remedial supports* and retake the exams at least once. If a student still does not score competent, they may use an alternate demonstration:

- ✔ **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 (14) or the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal
- ✔ **Military Readiness:** Meet the requirements to enlist in the military, including AFQT requirements, as demonstrated by a contract with the military to enlist.

## COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION

### STATE SEAL CHOICES



To demonstrate Preparation for College or Career, students must earn two diploma seals, one of which must be state defined:

#### State Defined:

1. [OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal](#) – Demonstrate professional skills
2. [Industry-Recognized Credential Seal](#) – Earn 12 points worth of approved credentials
3. [College-Ready Seal](#) – Score [remediation-free on the ACT or SAT](#) in Math and English
4. [Military Enlistment Seal](#) – Participate in JROTC and/or enroll in the military
5. [Citizenship Seal](#) – Score proficient on the American History and American Government end of course tests
6. [Science Seal](#) – Score proficient on the Biology end of course test
7. [Honors Diploma Seal](#) – [Meet the requirements](#) set by the State Board of Education
8. [Seal of Biliteracy](#) – Demonstrate levels of proficiency in at least one other language
9. [Technology Seal](#)– Complete advanced coursework in a technology field

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## COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION

### STATE SEALS

To demonstrate Preparation for College or Career, students must earn two diploma seals, one of which may be locally defined:

**Locally Defined by Columbus City Schools:**

10. *Community Service Seal – Complete community service using locally-developed guidelines*
11. *Fine and Performing Arts Seal – Demonstrate skills using locally-developed guidelines*
12. *Certified Student Engagement Seal – Participate in meaningful activities such as athletics, clubs and student government as defined by locally-developed guidelines*



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# Here is the Plan!

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## TENTATIVE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

### Regional Graduation Requirement Meetings

- December 4 Northland High School
- December 5 West High School
- December 10 High School
- December 11 CDHS and Fort Hayes  
(Career Center Open House)
- December 12 East High School
- December 16 Centennial High School

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## ROUND 2

### TENTATIVE INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

#### Regional Graduation Requirement Meetings

- February 20 Mifflin High School
- February 21 Briggs High School
- February 25 Walnut Ridge High School
- February 26 Columbus Africentric Early College
- February 27 South High School
- February 28 Whetstone High School

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## **CCP DISTRICT MEETINGS**

Any student in grade 6 -11 who may be considering College Credit Plus (CCP) courses next year should attend one of the following meetings and return a signed Letter of Intent by APRIL 1, 2020.

**Thursday, November 21, 2019**

**CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL**

1441 Bethel Road

Columbus, Ohio 43220

6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, January 9, 2020**

**EASTMOOR ACADEMY**

417 South Weyant Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43213

6:30-8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY THE POINT**

60 Collegeview Road

Westerville, Ohio 43081

6:30-8:00 p.m.

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## GRADUATION SATURDAY SCHOOL

### Industry Credentials

- March 1
- March 8
- March 15
- March 22
- March 29
- April 5



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## CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

November is Career Technical Month!

Did you know that students that take CTE courses are more likely to graduate on time and go on to post secondary placement and or careers?

Recruitment for all classes is taking place now.

Come join us for Career-Technical Open House on December 11, 2019.

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