## 2021

**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.** Up to 2.0 electives may be taken during students' 8th 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 | English (4.0) | Math (4.0) | Social Studies World History, Amer. History and 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 hours required (1.0) |
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| 8th Grade | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9th Grade | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10th Grade | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11th Grade | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12th Grade | | | | | | | | | | | |

**WHAT IS YOUR PATH?**

**Choose Your Path:**

**Graduation Requirement Options**

(must meet all criteria of at least ONE option)

### 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 (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 ____ ; Amer. History ____ ; Amer. Government ____

### 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 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 READINESS

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

**CURRENT HIGHEST SCORES**

**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.

**ACT:** English ____ ; Mathematics ____ ; Reading ____
**SAT:** Writing ____ ; Mathematics ____ ; Reading ____

**Diploma and Certification Type**

(awarded based on completed courses)

- ☐ **DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION:** Earn **all of the 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 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. See the Ohio Department of Education website for details of the six types of Honors Diplomas. HONORS DIPLOMA PLANNED: _____
- ☐ **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. SPECIALIZATION(S) PLANNED: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____    PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____    COUNSELOR SIGNATURE _____