



COLUMBUS
CITY SCHOOLS

**WHAT
IS YOUR
PATH?**



UNDERSTANDING GRADUATION OPTIONS
FAMILY MEETINGS



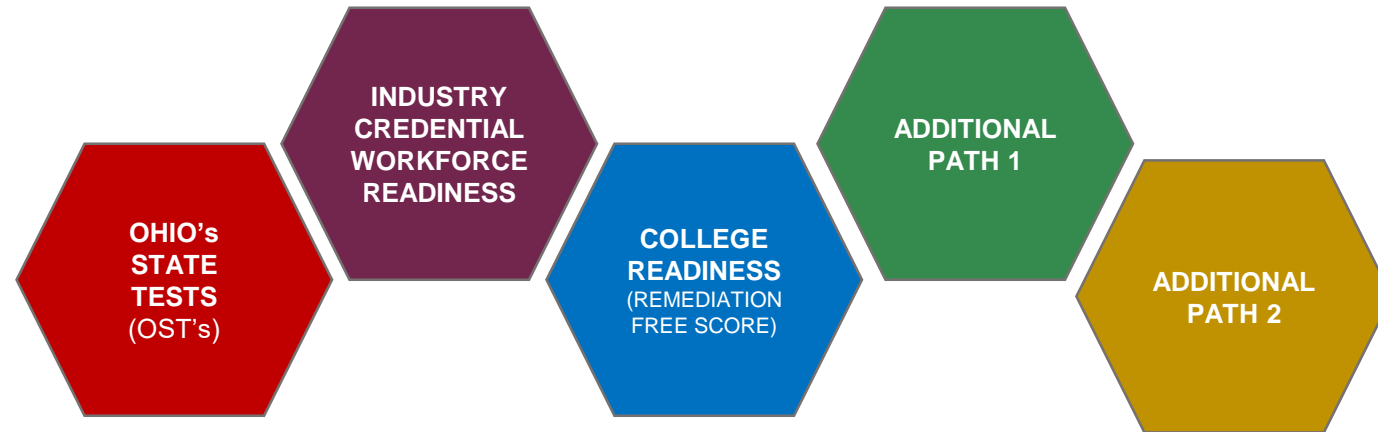


UNDERSTANDING GRADUATION OPTIONS

WHAT'S YOUR PATH TO GRADUATION?

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.





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COLUMBUS REQUIREMENTS

To earn a high school **Diploma of Graduation** from Columbus City Schools, a student must first successfully complete all course requirements.

**COMPLETE
22 COURSE
CREDITS**

Our District's Course Requirements	Credits Required
English Language Arts	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Academic Elective (Science or Social Studies)	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Physical Education	.5 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Technology	1 credit
General Elective	3 credits
Internship	1 credit

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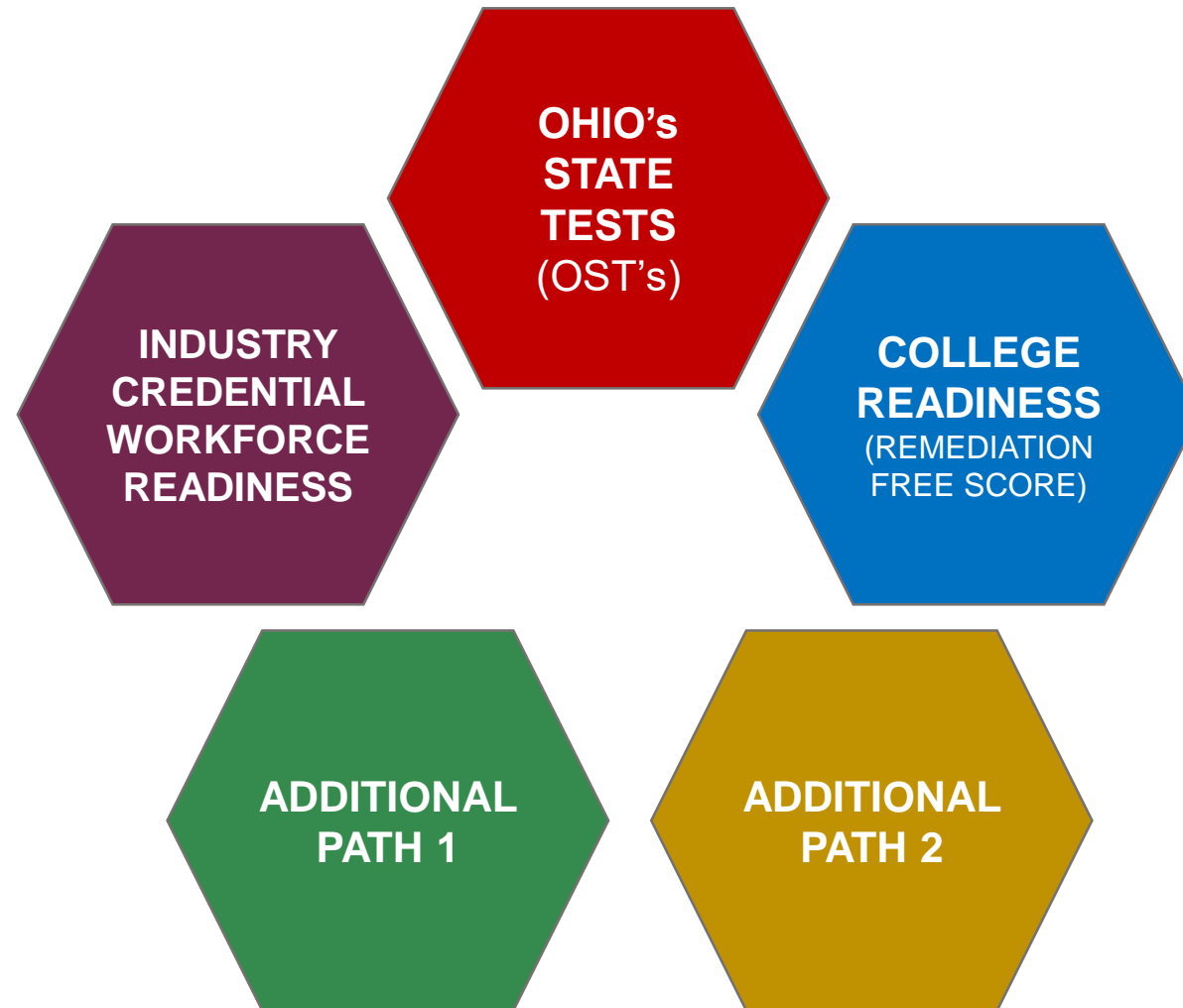




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OHIO'S GRADUATION PATHWAYS

CLASS OF 2019 AND CLASS OF 2020



**FIVE
PATHWAYS
TO PICK
FROM**

**WHAT
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IS THIS YOUR PATH?

OHIO's
STATE
TESTS
(OST's)

WHAT
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OHIO's STATE TESTS (OST's)

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

☐

English I

☐

Biology

☐

English II

☐

American Government

☐

Integrated Math I

☐

American History.

☐

Integrated Math II





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☐ Integrated Math II



☐ Biology

☐ American Government

☐ American History

☐ ANY CONTENT AREA



REQUIRED MINIMUM OF
FOUR POINTS IN ENGLISH,
FOUR POINTS IN MATH, AND
SIX POINTS ACROSS SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES...
AND FOUR POINTS FROM ANY CONTENT AREA





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OHIO's STATE TESTS (OST's)

Performance Level	Graduation Points
Advanced	5
Accelerated	4
Proficient	3
Basic	2
Limited	1





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FLEXIBILITY

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☐ Integrated Math II

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☐ American Government

☐ American History

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OPPORTUNITIES TO RETEST:
December 3-21
March 26-April 15
July 15-23





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**INDUSTRY
CREDENTIAL
-
WORKFORCE
READINESS**

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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 13

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INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL WORKFORCE READINESS

Agriculture 	Arts and Communications 	Business and Finance 
Construction 	Education and Training 	Engineering 
Health 	Hospitality and Tourism 	Human Services 
Information Technology 	Law and Public Safety 	Manufacturing 
	Transportation 	

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INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL WORKFORCE READINESS

Students must earn a credential or credentials worth 12 points.

There are numerous credentials available for this option.

Students can earn industry credentials at career centers, comprehensive high schools or through a senior-only option.





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INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL WORKFORCE READINESS

SENIOR ONLY OPTION (EARN IN ONE YEAR)

CREDENTIAL	LOCATION
Emergency Medical Responder	Marion-Franklin
NCCER – Construction	Fort Hayes Linden-McKinley Walnut Ridge West
Auto Technology	Fort Hayes
State Tested Nursing Assistant	CCS Adult Education





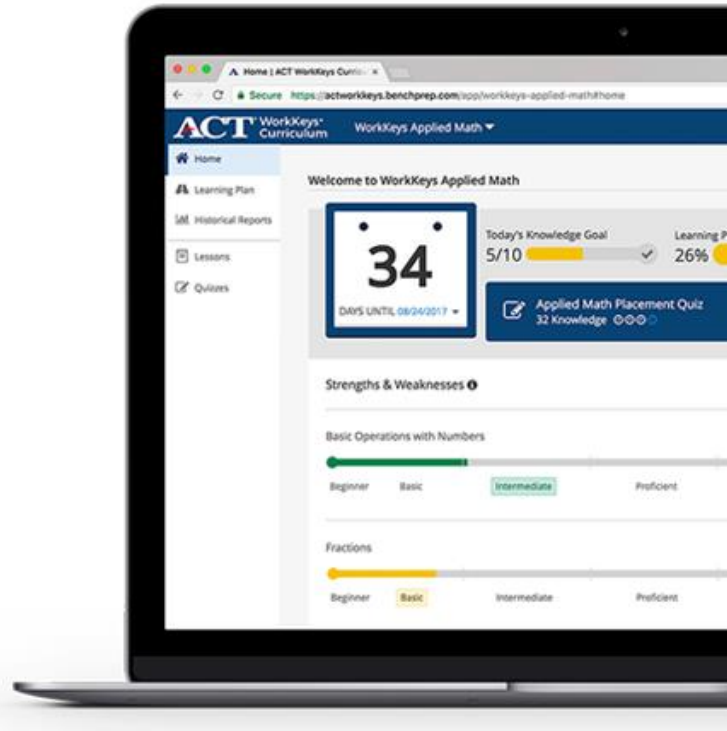
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INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL WORKFORCE READINESS

WORKKEYS TEST



Students must earn **AT LEAST THREE POINTS** on each section of the test:

- Applied Mathematics
- Workplace Documents
- Graphic Literacy

Class of 2019:
must earn a **minimum score of 13.**

Class of 2020/2021:
must earn **minimum a score of 14.**





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**COLLEGE
READINESS**

REMEDATION FREE
ACT/SAT SCORE

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COLLEGE READINESS / REMEDIATION FREE SCORE



COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS

2019 ACT ADMINISTRATION

February 20-28

A **REMEDIATION-FREE SCORE** is based on subscores in English Language Arts and Math which demonstrate that a student won't need to take high-school level coursework in college.

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COLLEGE READINESS / REMEDIATION FREE SCORE

REMEDIATION FREE SCORE

FOR CLASS Of 2019/2020

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





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**ADDITIONAL
PATH 1**

**WHAT
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ADDITIONAL PATH 1

ONLY AVAILABLE FOR **CLASS OF 2019**

Student who entered Grade 9 between
July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016

CLASS OF 2020

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



Flexible option for 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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ADDITIONAL PATH 1

CLASS OF 2019

- ☐ 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:

- ☐ 93% attendance 12th-grade year
- ☐ 2.5 Grade Point Average 12th-grade year (must complete four full-year courses)
- ☐ 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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ADDITIONAL PATH 1

CLASS OF 2020

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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 11th and 12th-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
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ADDITIONAL PATH 1



INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL OPTION

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

- Powerpoint
- Word
- Excel

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

Industry Credential Prep

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





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**ADDITIONAL
PATH 2**

**WHAT
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ADDITIONAL PATH 2

ONLY AVAILABLE FOR CLASS OF 2019 AND CLASS OF 2020

- ☐ Take all **SEVEN OHIO STATE TEST** (OST) end-of-course exams.
- ☐ Finish **CAREER-TECHNICAL PROGRAM** that includes at least FOUR courses in a single career pathway.

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

- ☐ Earn a total score of PROFICIENT based on all career-technical exams or test modules.
- ☐ Earn an industry credential equal to 12 points.
- ☐ Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations.





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ADDITIONAL PATH 2



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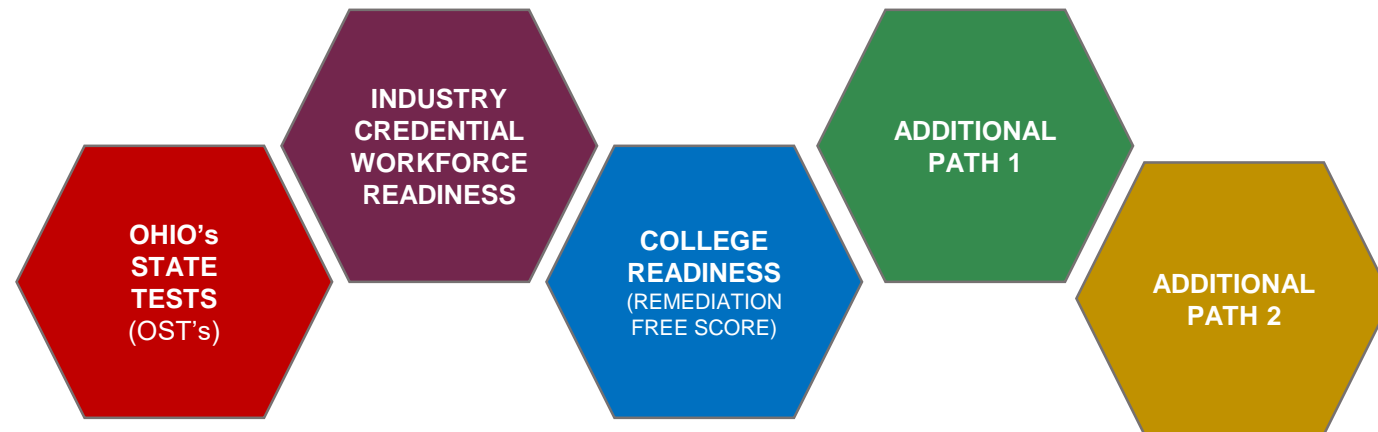
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WHAT'S YOUR PATH TO GRADUATION?

YOUR COUNSELORS ARE READY TO HELP YOU
**DETERMINE THE RIGHT PATHWAY AND
TRACK YOUR PROGRESS.**

QUESTIONS:

- Have you earned or are you on track to earn the 22 credits needed to graduate?
- If not, which credits do you need and how will you get them? In class senior year or VCAP?
- How many points have you earned on the Ohio State Test? If you're not sure, go to the Student Portal and check.





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MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR ACADEMIC PLANNER:

COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS **ACADEMIC PLANNER FOR THE DIPLOMA OF GRADUATION** STUDENT _____ ID # _____
HIGH SCHOOL _____ DATE _____

2019 **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	CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED		CREDITS COMPLETED	
	English	Math	Social Studies Physical, Biological, and Advanced (3.0)	Science	Academic Elective Science or Social Studies (1.0)	Physical Education	Health	Fine Arts	Technology	General Electives	Internship 120 hours required (1.0)	
8 th Grade	(4.0)	(4.0)		(3.0)		(0.5)	(0.5)	(1.0)	(1.0)	(3.0)		
9 th Grade												
10 th Grade												
11 th Grade												
12 th 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.)
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.
CURRENT HIGHEST SCORES
ACT: English ____; Mathematics ____; Reading ____
SAT: Writing ____; Mathematics ____; Reading ____

ADDITIONAL PATH 1
Take all 7 OST, retake the Math or English OST if scored 2 or less and meet at least TWO of the following options during the 12th grade year:
☐ 93% attendance
☐ 2.5 g.p.a. on a 4.0 scale (must complete four full-year courses)
☐ Senior Capstone Project
☐ Complete 120 hours of work or community service experience
☐ Earn 3 or more CCP credits
☐ Earn credit and earn 3 on AP exam
☐ Earn credit and earn 4 on IB exam
☐ Earn 3 on each WorkKeys section
☐ Earn 3 points of State Board-approved industry credentials
☐ Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements

ADDITIONAL PATH 2 (Career Tech Students)
Meet and pass career technical courses, take all 7 OST, finish four courses in a single career pathway, and meet at least ONE of the following options:
☐ Earn a total score of proficient, based on all career-technical exams or test modules
☐ Earn an industry credential equal to 12 points
☐ Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations

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 _____






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MAKE SURE YOU
HAVE YOUR
GRADUATION
NOTIFICATION
AGREEMENT:

		GRADUATION NOTIFICATION AGREEMENT INCLUDES NEW GRADUATION PATHWAYS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019	
Student:	Grade:	Cohort:	
Student ID:	DOB:	+Diploma Type(s):	
<u>I. Scheduled Courses Still Needed to Graduate:</u>		<u>VCAP Courses Still Needed to Graduate:</u>	
Internship Hours Needed to Graduate: 120		Internship Hours Earned:	
Credits Needed to Graduate: 22		Credits Earned:	
II. Meet <u>One</u> Graduation/Testing Pathway Below: You have: MET or NOT YET MET			
1. Ohio State Test (OST) Points (Please see Student Testing Report for detailed information.)			
English (4 point minimum)	Math (4 point minimum)	Social Studies/Science (6 pt. min.)	
English 1:	Math 1:	American History:	
English 2:	Math 2:	Government:	
		Biology:	
GRAND TOTAL POINTS (18 pt. minimum need to graduate):			
2. College Readiness (ACT/SAT remediation free scores) Current scores: English ____ Math ____ Reading ____			
3. Industry Credential/Workforce Readiness – 12 pt. Credential: ____ WorkKeys Score: ____			
4. Additional Path 1: Students must earn a combination of 1 & 2 below:			
1. Take All Required OSTs & Retake Math and English OSTs if scores are lower than 3			
2. AND COMPLETE TWO OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS: (Check three student will focus on)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 93% attendance during senior year <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a 2.5 GPA senior year while taking at least 4 courses			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 transcribed credits through CCP <input type="checkbox"/> 120 hrs. of community service/employment/intern during senior year			
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn 9 points on the WorkKeys test <input type="checkbox"/> Earn 3 points on an industry credential test			
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Capstone project			
5. Additional Path 2: 12 pt. Credential: ____ Workplace Experience Hours: ____ Test Modules: ____			
* If the above MINIMUM graduation requirements are met, my projected graduation date will be by: 6/1/2019.			
I understand the classes presented above are needed for graduation. If I fail to meet the above requirements, it is my responsibility to see my counselor to discuss my options.			
_____ Student Signature		_____ Counselor Signature	
Report Cards are issued every nine (9) weeks. Interim Reports are issued during each grading period. Please call your child's counselor, if you have any questions. This is to verify that I have received a copy of my child's Graduation Notification/Agreement.			
_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature		_____ Date	
* For more information about graduation credits, testing options & diploma type requirements, please see 2019 Graduation Planner & Pathway Options on the CCS web site.			





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MAKE SURE YOU
HAVE NEW
INFORMATION
ABOUT OHIO'S
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PATHWAYS:

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EARNING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

2019

OHIO'S GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE CHANGED...

NOW YOU HAVE **MORE OPTIONS** TO EARN A DIPLOMA AND PROVE YOU ARE READY FOR SUCCESS.

- You must first complete and earn the **Columbus City Schools'** District minimum of 22 credits in specific subjects. Detailed requirements are on the Academic Graduation Planner available at your school or online. See your school counselor for planning and support.

TO DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU'RE READY TO START A SUCCESSFUL LIFE IN COLLEGE, AT A JOB, OR IN THE MILITARY, PICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GRADUATION PATHWAYS SET BY THE STATE OF OHIO:

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STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE YOUR COUNSELOR

