

## 2023 ODE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 1. Course Completion

Minimum Number of Credits Required by Cuyahoga Falls High School

Course	Units Needed	Units Earned
English (English Language Arts or Equivalent)	4.00	
Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, plus 1 more)	4.00	
Science (Biology, a physical science course (eg., Intro to Chemistry and Physics, Chemistry, etc.) plus 1 more)	3.00	
Social Studies (American History, World History, American Government, plus 0.5 more)	3.00	
Health	0.50	
Physical Education	0.50	
Electives*	6.00	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>21.00</b>	

\*Elective units must include one or any combination of world language, fine arts, business, career-technical education, family and consumer sciences, technology, agricultural education or English language arts, mathematics, science or social studies courses not otherwise required.

\*\*Fine Arts credits may be taken in grades 7-12. Fine Arts credits taken in Grades 7 and 8 may not count for high school credit unless they meet ODE guidelines. Students who follow a career-technical pathway are exempt from the Fine Arts requirement.










## 2. Competency Demonstration

Students must demonstrate competency in **both ELA and Math** in one of the following ways:



Competency Scores	
ELA 2 and Algebra I OST Scores	ELA 2 ____ (684 or higher) Algebra ____ (684 or higher)
Alternative Ways to Show Competency	
ACT Remediation-free Math Score	Math ____ (score 22 or higher)
ACT Remediation-free Reading AND English Scores	English ____ (score 18 or higher) Reading ____ (score 22 or higher)
SAT Remediation-free Math Score	Math ____ (score 530 or higher)
SAT Remediation-free English Score	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) ____ (score 480 or higher)
College Credit Plus	Earn college credit in non-remedial Math and/or English course (for subject area not passed)
Career Experience and Technical Skill	Complete two demonstrations to show competency (WebXams, industry-recognized credential, etc.)
Military Readiness	Enlistment in the military

### 3. Readiness Demonstration

Students will demonstrate readiness for their post-high school paths by earning two seals that allow them to demonstrate important foundational and well-rounded academic and technical knowledge, professional skills, social and emotional competencies, and leadership and reasoning skills. At least one seal earned must be a state-defined seal. Students must turn in an [intent form](#) indicating which seals s/he wants to work on each school year.

<b>STATE SEALS (AT LEAST ONE SEAL MUST BE FROM THIS CATEGORY)</b>		
<a href="#">OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal</a>	Must meet requirements and criteria established by the state.	
<b>Science Seal:</b>	Earn a proficient score (700+) on the biology EOC. AP and CCP courses and scores also apply.  Earn a grade of "B" or higher in an <a href="#">advanced science course</a>	
<a href="#">State Seal of Biliteracy</a>	Proficiency requirements must be met on world language or English assessments.	
<a href="#">Honors Diploma</a>	Earn one of the six state-defined honors diplomas. 1. Academic Honors 2. International Baccalaureate Honors 3. Career-Tech Honors 4. STEM Honors 5. Arts Honors 6. Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors	
<b>Industry-Recognized Credential Seal</b>	Earn an approved credential in an in-demand job.	
<a href="#">Technology Seal</a>	Earn a "B" or better in a CCP computer science course or earn one unit of credit in a high school computer science course or equivalent as approved by the building principal (see link in title).	
<b>College-Ready Seal</b>	Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT.	
<b>Military Enlistment Seal</b>	Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; or Participate in an approved JROTC program.	
<b>Citizenship Seal</b>	Earn a proficient score (700+) on the American History AND American Government EOC. AP and CCP courses and scores can also apply.  Earn a grade of "B" or higher in American History AND American Government	

**LOCAL SEALS (AT LEAST ONE SEAL MUST BE FROM THE STATE CATEGORY)**

<p><b>Community Service Seal</b></p>	<p>Students can earn the Community Service Seal through <b>one</b> of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 40* hours by April 1 of senior year, recommended to be completed in increments of 10 hours per school year; a minimum of 10 hours need to be completed per organization; all hours need to be completed with a public or private organization (not with a family member); all hours must be verified on the <a href="#">district-provided form</a> and returned to the office for tracking purposes. *The number of hours will be prorated for students who transfer in after freshman year. OR</li> <li>• Complete a student-proposed plan for a service project to be approved no later than September 30 of the senior year.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Fine and Performing Arts Seal</b></p>	<p>Students can earn the Fine &amp; Performing Arts Seal through <b>one</b> of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete two years in a curricular instrumental or vocal music course with a grade of A or B for each year. OR</li> <li>• Complete two courses beyond Exploration of Art with a grade of A or B for each course. OR</li> <li>• Complete two courses beyond Introduction to Acting with a grade of A or B for each course.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Student Engagement Seal</b></p>	<p>Students can earn the Certified Student Engagement Seal through <b>one</b> of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in and show commitment in 2 seasons of the same sport or 4 seasons of various sports with at least 80% verified participation OR</li> <li>• Participate in and show commitment (at least 80% participation) in 2 years of school-approved clubs OR</li> <li>• Participate in and show commitment to marching band or other extracurricular bands or ensembles for at least two seasons with at least 80% verified participation OR</li> <li>• Participate in and show commitment to M&amp;Ms or other extracurricular choirs or vocal ensembles for at least two seasons with at least 80% verified participation OR</li> <li>• Participate in and show commitment to the extracurricular theatre arts for at least two productions with at least 80% verified participation OR</li> <li>• Participate in and show commitment to student leadership or student government for 2 years OR</li> <li>• Complete a student-proposed plan for an outside club, activity or sport such as 4H, scouts, etc., and show membership and at least 80% verified participation.</li> </ul>	