

A low-angle shot of several graduates in black gowns and caps, throwing their caps into the air against a clear blue sky. The graduates are looking up with expressions of joy and accomplishment. The caps are black with red tassels. A semi-transparent blue banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

Ohio's Graduation Requirements

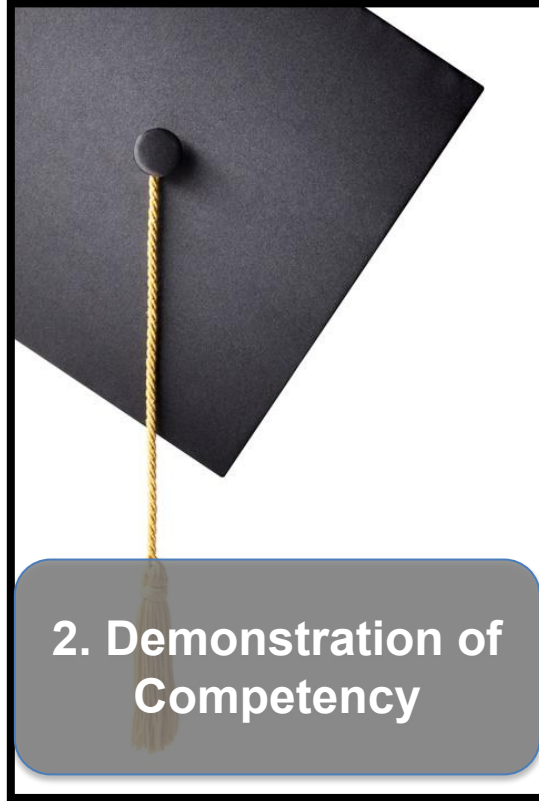
Each Child, Our Future calls for a **student-centered** system that addresses the needs of an increasingly diverse student population and **prepares students for a rapidly changing workplace.**



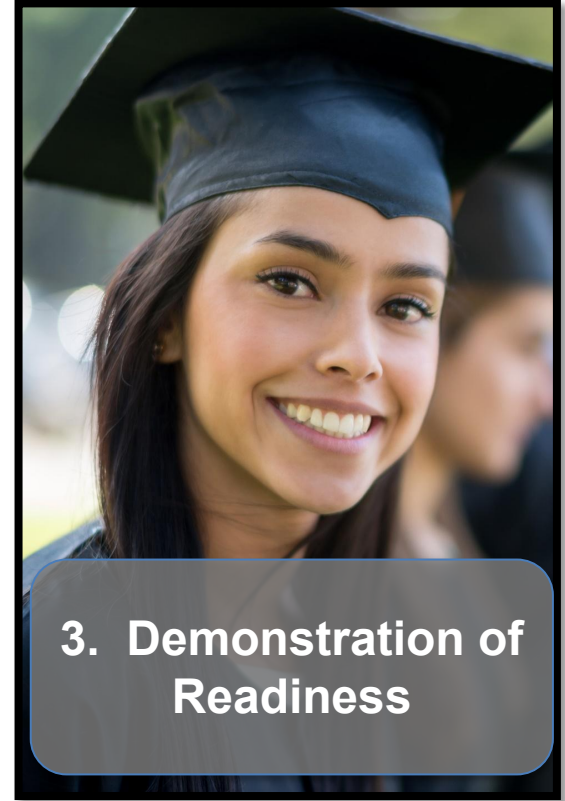
Ohio's High School Graduation Requirements



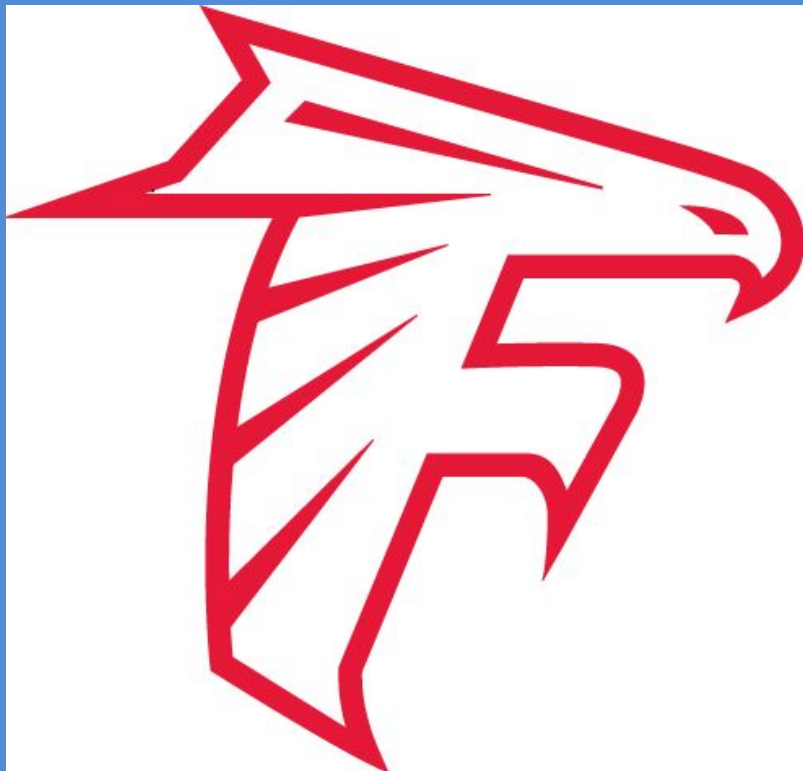
**1. Course
Requirements**



**2. Demonstration of
Competency**



**3. Demonstration of
Readiness**



1. Complete 21 course credits

Courses must include instruction in economics and financial literacy as well as at least two semesters of fine arts.



2. Demonstration of Competency



**Competency on
Ohio's State Tests**

*Earn a competent
score on Ohio's high
school English II and
Algebra
End of Course Test.*



Military Enlistment



College Credit Plus



Career Readiness



Career Readiness

Students must meet two criteria – of which one must be foundational.

- **Foundational Demonstration:**
 - Proficient on 3 or more WebXams-given at Maplewood
 - Earning an approved industry-recognized credential
 - (Maplewood Licensure)
 - Pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program
- **Supporting Demonstration:**
 - 250-hour Workplace Experience
 - WorkKeys
 - OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

3. Demonstration of Readiness

**OhioMeansJobs
Readiness Seal**

**College Ready
Seal**

Citizenship Seal

**Industry-Recognized
Credential Seal**

**Military
Enlistment Seal**

Science Seal

Criteria for earning these Seals is set by existing Ohio law, code or board

OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal



Requirements:

- Demonstration of professional skills and competencies
- Students must have 3 mentors to validate the 15 professional skills needed to earn the Seal

Industry-Recognized Credential Seal

Requirements:

In order to earn the industry-recognized credential seal, a student must:

Earn an industry-recognized credential that is aligned to a job that is determined to be “in-demand” in this state and its regions.



Maplewood Courses:

Auto Collision
Technology, Automotive
Service Excellence,
Cosmetology, Dental
Assisting, Machining, and
Welding

College Ready Seal Requirements:

- Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT: 22+ on English and mathematics and 18+ on reading
- Earn remediation-free scores on the SAT: 480+ on Evidence-Based reading and writing and 530 on mathematics



Requirements:

Students can earn the Military Enlistment Seal in one of **two** ways:

- Providing evidence of enlistment in an armed services branch of the military; OR
- Participating in an approved Junior Reserve Officer Training (JROTC) program

Military Enlistment Seal



Requirements:

Students can earn the Citizenship Seal in one of **three** ways:

- Proficient on American History and American Government
- Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate
- Earning a “B” or higher in approved College Credit Plus Courses

Citizenship Seal



Science Seal

Requirements:

Students can earn the Science Seal in one of **three** ways:

- Proficient on the Biology test; or
- Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate; or
- Earning a “B” or higher in an approved CCP course



Demonstration of Readiness

Honors Diploma
Seal

Seal of
Biliteracy

Technology Seal

Guidance for earning these seals will need to be developed.

Seal of Biliteracy



Requirements:

- **Attain a score of 5 on the AAPPL: an assessment of standards-based language learning across the three modes of communication: Interpersonal, Presentational, and Interpretive**



Honors Diploma Seal

Requirements:

- Meeting the criteria for one of six honors diplomas
 - Honors Diploma
 - Career-Tech Honors Diploma
 - ~~International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma~~
 - STEM Honors Diploma
 - Civics and Social Sciences
 - Fine Arts Honors Diploma

Technology Seal



Requirements:

Students can earn the Technology Seal in one of *three* ways:

- Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate; or
- Earning a “B” or higher in an approved College Credit Plus course; or
- Completing a course offered through the student’s district or school that meets guidelines set by the Ohio Department of Education

Demonstration of Readiness

Community
Service Seal

Fine and
Performing Arts
Seal

Student
Engagement Seal

State law directs the guidelines for these seals be set by districts and schools.

Community Service Seal



Requirements:

- Completion of a community service project that is aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority
- Other requirements are locally-defined, meaning that each school or district may construct requirements for their own specific program

Certified Student Engagement Seal

Requirements:

- Participation in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs, or student government to a meaningful extent, as determined by the guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority
- Other requirements are locally-defined, meaning that each school or district may construct requirements for their own specific program



Fine and Performing Arts Seal

Requirements:

- Demonstration of skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation that is aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority
- Other requirements are locally-defined, meaning that each school or district may construct requirements for their own specific program



Questions?