

Ohio's Graduation Requirements Updates



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COVID-19 Flexibility for Missed Assessments

- Flexibility for 2020-2021 school year ([House Bill 67 – Section 9](#)) allows districts and schools to:
 - Substitute an eligible student’s final course grade in an eligible course for the corresponding high school end-of-course examination
 - An eligible student is a junior or senior who takes or retakes or is unable to take or retake any end-of-course exam for any reason.
 - Make the American History test optional (does not change Citizenship Seal or apply to Sophomores)
 - The Department encourages districts and schools to continue offering the American History assessment.

Grading Scale

FINAL COURSE GRADE	SKILL LEVEL / POINT VALUE
A	Advanced and Competent/5
B	Accelerated and Competent/4
C	Proficient and Competent/3
D	Basic and Not Competent/2
F	Limited and Not Competent/1

2020-2021 New Pathways

Curriculum-only Pathway

- Continuation of last year's pathway and is only available for the 2020-2021 school year:
 - Principal, in consultation with teachers and counselors, determines if student meets curriculum requirements.
 - Eligible students are those enrolled in 12th grade or on-track to graduate.

2020-2021 New Pathways

Curriculum and OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

- New pathway is only available for the 2020-2021 school year
 - Students must meet curriculum requirements AND earn OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal.
 - Eligible students are those graduating in 2020-2021 school year.

Questions?

Potential Legislative Updates

Clarification of Competency Alternatives

Additional competency alternative

Clarification of Transfer Student Policy

Clarification of options for students with disabilities

Graduation Plans

BASIC INFORMATION

Student Name:

Current Standing: 9 10 11 12

Graduating Class:

Career Field Interests:

POST-HIGH SCHOOL GOALS

Please note if the student plans to pursue college (and what type), work (and what sector), military, or something else. Please be as specific as possible. Examples: "I plan to further my education and enroll in a community college," or "I plan to find a full-time job in customer service."

Goal:

Supports needed to achieve this goal:

REQUIRED CREDITS (20)

Note: Districts and schools may have requirements that exceed the state minimums outlined below.

Subjects	Middle School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Grad Tracker		
						Min Req	Earned	Needed
English						4		
Mathematics						4		
Social Studies						3		
Science						3		
Health						0.5		
Physical Education						0.5		
Economics/ Financ								
Fine Arts						1		
Electives						5		
School-Specific Reqs								
Credit Totals								

ASSESSMENTS

Graduation Plan Implementation

- How is implementation going so far? Successes? Struggles?
- Do you have any ideas for the template? How can we improve the template?
- What can the state provide to further support schools in implementing graduation planning?