



**Department of  
Education &  
Workforce**

# AGENDA

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- ODEW Updates
- Graduation and CCP Options: Crosswalk
  - Credit
  - Competency
  - Seals
- Honors Diploma Updates
- Questions

# CLEP BUDGET ADDITION:

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- Officially recognize CLEP as an advanced standing program;
- Count CLEP exams toward the College, Career, Workforce, and Military Readiness (CCWMR) indicator on school report cards; and
- Allow CLEP to meet the requirements for four graduation diploma seals: ***Citizenship, College-Ready, Science and Technology.***
- New guidance coming soon on eligible exams and recommended scores for awarding of seals

# WHY GRADUATION PLANS?

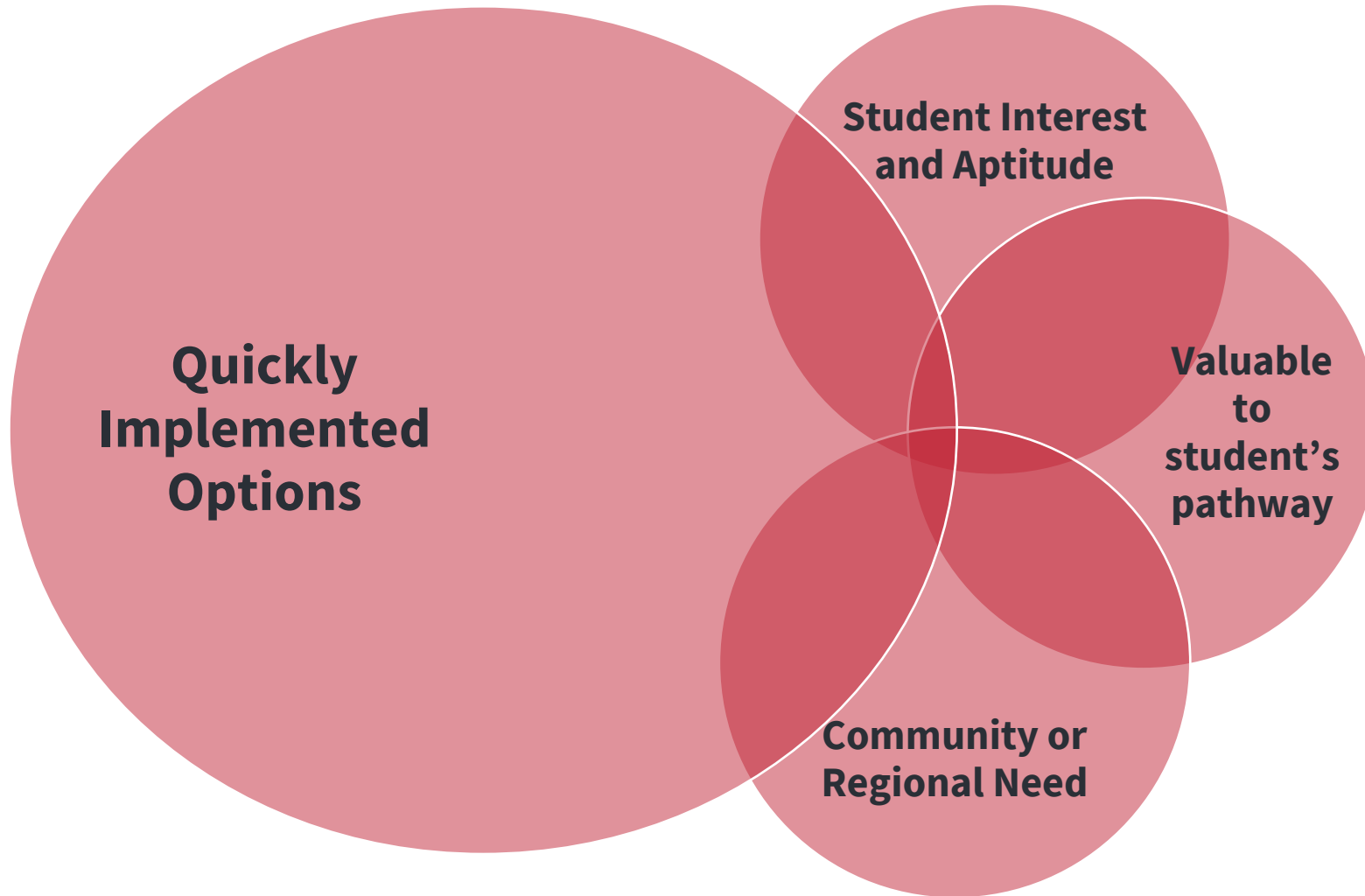
Organization for  
new graduation  
requirements

Pathways *through*  
graduation

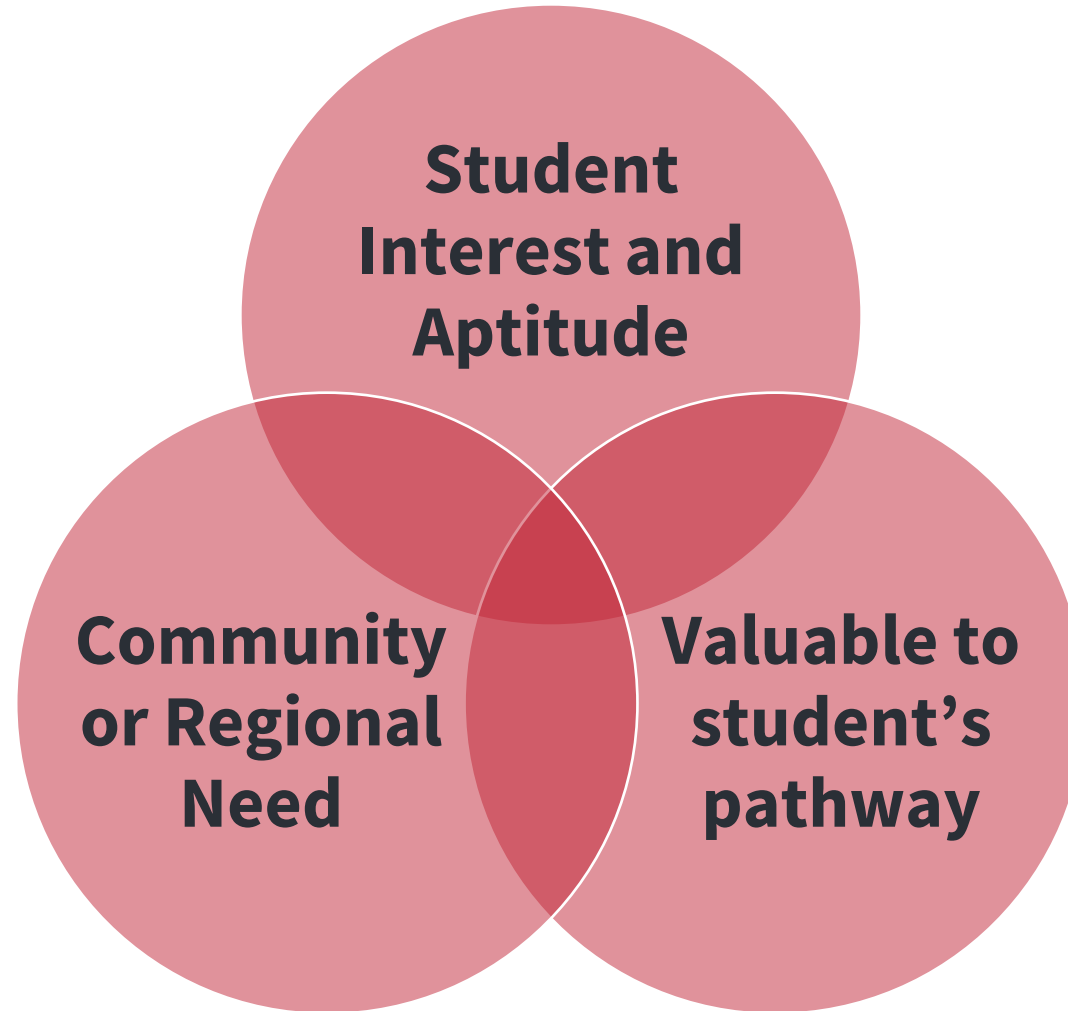
Identification of  
students on and  
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# PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION

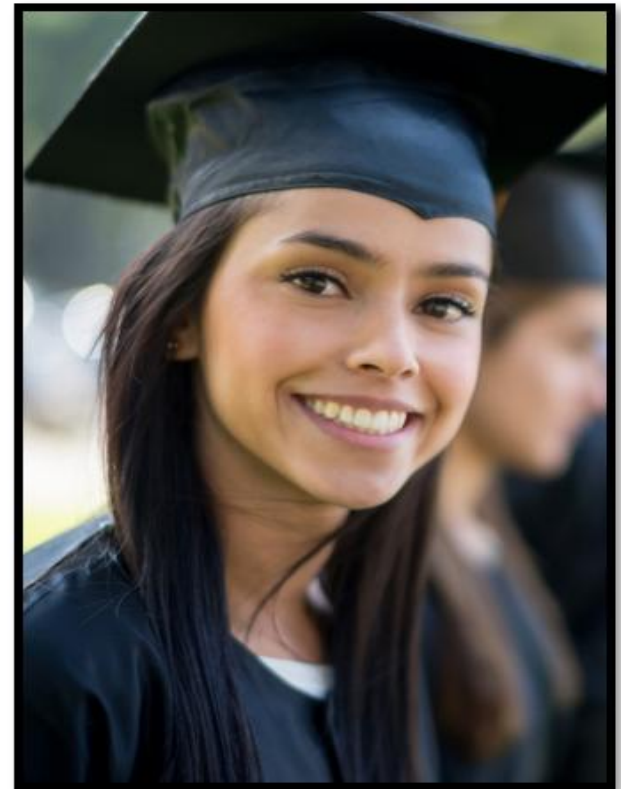


# PATHWAYS *THROUGH* GRADUATION



# OHIO'S LONG-TERM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

STUDENTS MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS IN ALL THREE AREAS



**1. Course Requirements**

**2. Demonstration of Competency**

**3. Demonstration of Readiness**

# 1. COURSE REQUIREMENTS

| General Course Requirements | State Minimum |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| English Language Arts       | 4 credits     |
| Health                      | ½ credit      |
| Mathematics                 | 4 credits     |
| Physical education          | ½ credit      |
| Science                     | 3 credits     |
| Social Studies              | 3 credits     |
| Electives                   | 5 credits     |

## Other Requirements

- ✓ Complete at least two semesters of [fine arts](#) (during grades 7-12).
- ✓ **Beginning with students who enter 9<sup>th</sup> grade after July 1, 2022, students will need ½ credit of financial literacy.**
- ✓ *Fine arts may not be required for students in career-tech programs unless it is a component of local course requirements.*

## Dual Enrollment

College Credit Plus course equivalencies can be determined using the [Course Substitution Crosswalk](#) at ODHE.

# OHIO REVISED CODE 3365.12

- (B)(1) High school credit awarded for courses successfully completed under this chapter shall count toward the graduation requirements and subject area requirements of the public secondary school or participating nonpublic secondary school. **If a course comparable to one a participant completed at a college is offered by the school, the governing entity or governing body shall award comparable credit for the course completed at the college. If no comparable course is offered by the school, the governing entity or governing body shall grant an appropriate number of elective credits to the participant.**
- (2) If there is a dispute between a participant's school and a participant regarding high school credits granted for a course, the participant may appeal the decision to the department of education and workforce. The department's decision regarding any high school credits granted under this section is final.

[ORC 3365.12](#)



# COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS CROSSWALK

**Financial Literacy-** Subject area course substitutions include, but may not be limited to, college-level courses in financial, social science, or humanities courses which include the concepts of financial literacy. Financial Literacy courses could include:

- Financial Responsibility and Decision Making
- Planning and Money Management
- Informed Consumer
- Investing
- Credit and Debt
- Risk Management and Insurance

**Health-** Subject area course substitutions include, but may not be limited to, college-level courses in health that meet the requirements for high school health. Health courses could include:

- Nutrition
- Alcohol/Tobacco substance abuse
- Sexually transmitted infections
- Dating violence prevention/ Healthy relationships
- Safety and assault prevention
- Opioid use/abuse
- Anatomical Gifts/organ donation

**Electives-** Students must earn credit in one or any combination of *world language, fine arts, financial literacy, business, career- technical education, family and consumer sciences, technology, agricultural education or English language arts, mathematics, science or social studies* courses not otherwise required.

# 2. DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY

Competency on Ohio's State Tests:

Algebra I (or Integrated Math I) - 684  
English Language Arts II - 684

Competency on Ohio's AASCD:

Mathematics – Basic (489)  
English language arts – Basic (485)

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## Competency Alternatives

College  
Credit Plus

Military  
Enlistment

Career  
Readiness

ACT or SAT  
Remediation Free  
Score

# COMPETENCY ALTERNATIVE: COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

**Requirement:** Earn college credit in a non-remedial math or English course (for the subject area(s) not passed) to demonstrate competency.

- **Math:** Earn credit for one college-level mathematics course
- **English:** Earn credit for one college-level English course (literature, composition, journalism, speech, applied communication).

# Competency Alternative: Career Readiness

Complete 2 demonstrations to show competency, at least 1 must be a foundational option

## Foundational Demonstration

- Cumulative score of proficient or higher on 3 or more WebXams in single career pathway
- Earn a 12-pt. approved industry-recognized credential or group of credentials totaling 12 pt. in one career field
- Earn a State issued license in a vocation that requires an examination
- Pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program
  - Registered with Ohio State Apprenticeship Council



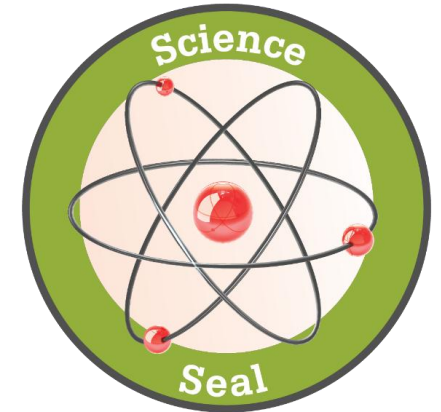
## Supporting Demonstration

- Complete 250-hours Work-based Learning
- Earn workforce readiness score on WorkKeys
- Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal



# Demonstration of Readiness:

## State Defined Seals





# STATE DEFINED SEAL: CITIZENSHIP

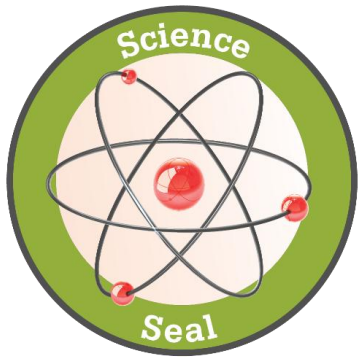
## American History

- Earn a score of proficient on Ohio's State Test in American History
- Earn a final course grade equivalent to a "B" or higher in American History
- Earn a score equivalent to proficient "2" on Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test in US History
- Earn a "B" or higher in American History College Credit Plus course.

## American Government

- Earn a score of proficient on Ohio's State Test in American Government
- Earn a final course grade equivalent to a "B" or higher in American Government
- Earn a score equivalent to proficient "2" on Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test in US Government
- Earn a "B" or higher in American Government College Credit Plus course.

*OR: Earn a score of **Basic** (457) or higher on Social Studies Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities*



## STATE DEFINED SEAL: **SCIENCE**

- Earn a score of proficient on Ohio's State Test in Biology; **OR**
- Earn a final course grade equivalent to a "B" or higher in an **advanced science** course
- Earn a score equivalent to proficient "2" on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate science test; **OR**
- Earn a "**B**" or higher in a College Credit Plus science course.
- Earn a score of **Basic** (430) or higher on Science Alternate Assessment for Students with the Most Significant Cognitive Disabilities




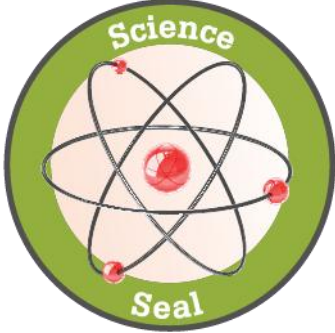

# STATE DEFINED SEAL: TECHNOLOGY

## Options to earn seal:

- Earn a score equivalent to proficient “2” on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test; **OR**
- Earning a “B” or higher in an approved College Credit Plus course; **OR**
- Completing a course that meets guidelines set by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce

# DEMONSTRATING READINESS WITH CCP

STUDENTS CAN EARN THE FOLLOWING SEALS BY COMPLETING CCP COURSEWORK AND EARNING A GRADE OF “B” OR HIGHER

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|    |   |    |
| <p>Complete one (1) CCP course of each (two (s) total courses):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>American History:</b> History of the Americas or western civilization and the history of the United States</li><li>• <b>American Government:</b> American political system</li></ul> | <p>Complete one (1) science CCP course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Physical Science:</b> chemistry, physics, or other physical science</li><li>• <b>Biology:</b> advanced biology or other life sciences</li><li>• <b>Astronomy</b></li><li>• <b>Earth or Space Science:</b> physical geology or other</li></ul> | <p>Complete one (1) technology focused CCP course:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Application</b> of tools and processes in real-world situations to design solutions, solve problems and accomplish goals</li><li>• <b>Analysis</b> of the impact of technology development and use, including ethical, legal and global impacts</li><li>• <b>Tech Knowledge/Skills</b> critical to college and workforce readiness</li></ul> <p>*Course eligibility determined by district</p> |

# COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS CROSSWALK TESTING

- Students completing CCP courses in American history and/or American government will **not** need to sit for the EOC tests in the subject area.
- Schools must administer the biology EOC test to all students in order to satisfy federal testing requirements.

| Exam                     | School Must Administer | CCP in Place of EOC | CCP as Grad Option |
|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Algebra I                | ✓                      | X                   | Competency         |
| English Language Arts II | ✓                      | X                   | Competency         |
| American Government      | ✓                      | ✓                   | Citizenship        |
| American History         | ✓                      | ✓                   | Citizenship        |
| Biology                  | ✓                      | X                   | Science            |
| Geometry                 | ✓                      | X                   | X                  |



# STATE DEFINED SEAL: COLLEGE READY

- **Requirements:** Students must earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT, as outlined below.

| Subject                      | ACT                                    | SAT   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>English Language Arts</b> | English subscore of 18 (or higher)     | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 (or higher) |
|                              | Reading subscore of 22 (or higher)     |   |
| <b>Mathematics</b>           | Mathematics subscore of 22 (or higher) | Mathematics score of 530 (or higher)                        |

# LOCALLY DEFINED SEALS



**Community Service:** Completion of a community service project that is aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority.



**Student Engagement:** Participation in extracurricular activities to a meaningful extent, as determined by local guidelines. Activities can include: Athletics, Clubs & Student government.



**Fine and Performing Arts:** 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.

# STUDENT STRENGTH REPLACEMENT

- **Student Strength Option** - Students can only use this option to replace the ACT/SAT, GPA or World Language requirement for any Honors Diploma. The same options exist for each diploma but, *where relevant*, should reflect coursework or experiences relevant to the theme of the Diploma. For example, a student earning the Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma and using the College Credit Plus option to replace another requirement for the diploma should have College Credit Plus courses relevant to the Social Sciences or Civics.
- **Replacement Options:**
  - **College Credit Plus:** 12 total College Credit Plus credit hours
  - **AP:** 3 courses with 3 or higher on AP tests
  - **CTAG:** 12 total credits
  - **Apprenticeship/Pre-Apprenticeship:** Completion or Evidence of Acceptance if required to be older than 18
  - **WorkKeys:** 6 or higher on all tests(void for Career-Tech Honors Diploma)
  - **ASVAB:** 50 AFQT score
  - **Work-Based Learning:** 250 total hours of Work-based learning



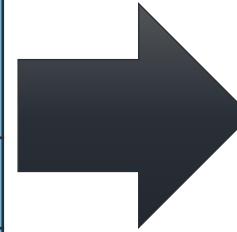
# ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

| Proposed Requirements |                              |   |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <b>1</b>              | <b>Math</b>                  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Math must be > Algebra 2  |
| <b>2</b>              | <b>Science</b>               | 1 additional unit Advanced Science  |
| <b>3</b>              | <b>Social Studies</b>        | 1 additional unit Social Studies  |
| <b>4</b>              | <b>World Language</b>        | 3 sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied |
| <b>5</b>              | <b>GPA</b>                   | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale  |
| <b>6</b>              | <b>ACT/SAT</b>               | ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher   |
| <b>7</b>              | <b>Seal Requirement</b>      | Earn 2 additional diploma Seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal  |
| <b>8</b>              | <b>Experiential Learning</b> | Field Experience/ Portfolio, OMJ Readiness Seal, or WBL   |

Students may replace any of the **Blue** options with a “Student Strength Demonstration”

Student Strength Options include:

- **College Credit Plus:** 12 Credits
- **AP:** 3 Courses with 3 or higher on AP tests
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- **ASVAB:** Score of 50
- **Work-Based Learning:** 250 Hours

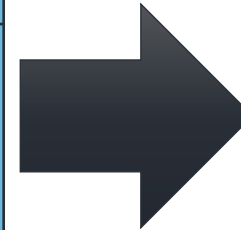


NOTE: Students can use OMJ Readiness Seal in 2 additional seals if it is not used in Experiential Learning Requirement



# CAREER-TECH HONORS DIPLOMA

| Proposed Requirements |                             |  |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1                     | Math                        | 4 <sup>th</sup> Math must be > Algebra 2   |
| 2                     | Career-Tech Coursework      | 4 units of Career-Tech Courses   |
| 3                     | Career-Tech Proficiency     | Proficient pathway score on WebXams  |
| 4                     | World Language              | 2 units of World Language  |
| 5                     | GPA                         | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale   |
| 6                     | ACT/SAT/WorkKeys            | ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher<br>Workkeys: Earn a score of six or higher on all three sections of the WorkKeys assessment. |
| 7                     | IRC Seal or Technology Seal | Meet requirements to earn the Industry Recognized Credential seal or Technology seal   |
| 8                     | Experiential Learning       | Field Experience/ Portfolio, OMJ Readiness Seal, or WBL  |



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# CCP Contacts

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## **K-12 or CTE question?**

DEW mailbox

[ccp@education.ohio.gov](mailto:ccp@education.ohio.gov)

## **Higher education question?**

ODHE mailbox

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CONTACTS & SUPPORT

- **Graduation Requirements Office Hours:**

Friday biweekly from 9:30-10:30am

Register here for [Graduation Requirements Office Hours](#)

- **Graduation Requirements Inbox:**

[gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov](mailto:gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov)



# QUESTIONS?

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