

DRAFT High School Honors Diploma

| Criterion | Ohio Diploma | Academic Honors Diploma | International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma | Career Tech Honors Diploma | STEM Honors Diploma (New) | Arts Honors Diploma (New) | Social Science & Civic Engagement Diploma (New) |
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| English | 4 units | 4 units | 4 units | 4 units | 4 units | 4 units | 4 units |
| Math | 4 units, must include one unit of algebra II or equivalent | 4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content | 4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content | 4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content | 5 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content ⁴ | 4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content | 4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content |
| Science | 3 units | 4 units, including two units of advanced science ² | 4 units, biology, chemistry, and at least one additional advance science ² | 4 units, including two units of advanced science ² | 5 units, including two units of advanced science ² | 3 units, including one unit of advanced science ² | 3 units, including one unit of advanced science ² |
| Social Studies | 3 units | 4 units | 4 units | 4 units | 3 units | 3 units | 5 units |
| World Languages | N/A | 3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of two world languages studied | 4 units minimum, with at least 2 units in each language studied | 2 units of one world language studied | 3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of two world languages studied | 3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of two world languages studied | 3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of two world languages studied |
| Fine Arts | 2 Semesters | 1 unit | 1 unit | N/A | 1 unit | 4 units | 1 unit |
| Electives | 5 units | N/A | N/A | 4 units of Career-Technical minimum ³ | 2 units with a focus in STEM courses | 2 units with a focus in fine arts course work | 3 units with a focus in social sciences and/or civics |
| GPA | N/A | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale | 3.5 on 4.0 scale | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale | 3.5 on a 4.0 scale |
| ACT/SAT/ WorkKeys ¹ | N/A | 27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁸ | 27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁸ | 27 ACT/1280 SAT8/WorkKeys (6 Reading & 6 Math)7 | 27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁸ | 27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁸ | 27 ACT/1280 SAT ⁸ |
| Field Experience | N/A | N/A | Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵ | Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵ | Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵ | Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵ | Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus ⁵ |
| Portfolio | N/A | N/A | Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶ | Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶ | Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶ | Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶ | Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts ⁶ |
| Additional Assessments | N/A | N/A | N/A | Earn an industry-recognized credential or achieve proficiency benchmark for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent | N/A | N/A | N/A |

NOTE: Items shaded in blue are proposed changes to the current honors diploma system, including the entire STEM, Arts, and Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diplomas