Options for High School Graduation under IDEA

for Students With Disabilities who have IEPs

Ohio Department of Education

See chart of Pathways to High School Graduation for Students With Disabilities- April 2013 for additional details

IEP Student

Complete 20 credits

Entry into 9th grade prior to July 1, 2010, use curriculum that was in place prior to the Ohio Core

The Ohio Core Curriculum applies to students who entered 9th grade on or after July 1, 2010

AND

Pass all 5 parts of the OGT with or without accommodations

OR

Pass 4 out of 5 parts of the OGT AND meet 7 additional criteria of the alternative pathway

OR

Pass all 4 parts of the OGT Alternate Assessment

OR

Take the OGT or OGT Alternate Assessment after being excused from consequences by IEP Team

Graduation

OR

For students entering 9th grade after July 1, 2010 and before July 1, 2014 After completing 2 years of high school

OPT OUT

Complete 20 units of Curriculum that Preceded the Ohio Core Curriculum

IEP

Parent & student signatures on the IEP meets the requirement of Opt-Out Consent

AND

IEP Student With a Significant Cognitive Disability

(Intended for those students with a most significant cognitive disability)

Successfully complete a standards-based IEP

IEP

Developed based on the Ohio Academic Content Standards-Extended

Complete 20 credits

AND

Pass all 4 parts of the OGT Alternate Assessment

OR

Take the OGT or OGT Alternate Assessment after being excused from consequences by IEP Team

Graduation by IEP

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