

OhioMeansJobs K-12



Guide to Planning your High School Courses

Planning what classes to take in high school can help you get a head start on reaching your career goals. Follow the steps below to create your course plan.

English Language Arts	4 English language arts				
Mathematics	4 mathematics, including	1 algebra II			
Science	3 science, including	1 physical science	1 life science	1 advanced science	
Social studies	3 social studies, including	½ American history	½ American government		
Other requirements	½ physical education	½ health	1 fine arts	1 economic and financial literacy	5 electives

Your high school may have additional requirements for graduation. List your high school's requirements:

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Identify Your Options:

Check with your school to see how you can start early and earn college credit in high school through these programs:

- Advanced Placement
 Career Tech
 College Credit Plus

Determine Action Steps:

Your current career goal	
Admission requirements for education/training	
Education and training needed	

Plan Your Courses

- Enter the courses you’re required to take in each grade to graduate high school
- Add electives that match your career goals
- Identify courses and programs that will help you earn college credits and a credential when you graduate high school

Resources for additional information: Ohio High School Graduation Requirements: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-New-Learning-Standards/Graduation-Requirements> Ohio Career Tech Schools: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/Career-Technical-Schools-in-Ohio> Career Pathways: <http://education.ohio.gov/CareerConnections>

REQUIRED CREDITS (20)

Note: Districts and schools may have requirements that exceed the state minimums outlined below. A student must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy (in high school) and complete at least two semesters of fine arts (during grades 7-12). *Fine arts may not be required for a student in a career-tech program unless it is a component of local course requirements.*

Subjects	Middle School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Credit Tracker		
						Min Req	Earned	Needed
English						4		
Mathematics						4		
Social Studies						3		
Science						3		
Health						0.5		
Physical Education						0.5		
Economics/Financial Literacy								
Fine Arts								
Electives						5		
School-Specific Reqs								
Credit Totals						20		