

## Classes of 2023 and Later – Testing and Graduation Requirements for Public and Chartered Nonpublic School Students

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<b>Testing</b>	Take both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A national college admissions test (the ACT or SAT); <b>AND</b></li> <li>All end-of-course exams.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	No requirement.	Take one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A national college admissions test (the ACT or SAT) and all end-of-course exams;<sup>1</sup> <b>OR</b></li> <li>An alternative test, if the school elects to administer such a test.</li> </ul>	Take one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A national college admissions test (the ACT or SAT) and all end-of-course exams;<sup>1</sup> <b>OR</b></li> <li>Only the ACT or SAT, if the school publishes aggregate test results for the class on the school’s website;<sup>5</sup> <b>OR</b></li> <li>An alternative test, if the school elects to administer such a test.</li> </ul>
<b>Graduation</b>	In addition to meeting the curriculum requirements of the student’s high school, the student must demonstrate competency and earn at least two diploma seals. <p><b><u>Demonstrate Competency</u></b> Meet one of the following requirements:</p> (1) Attain a “competency” score on the Algebra I and English Language Arts II end-of-course exams; <b>OR</b> (2) Retake an end-of-course exam in Algebra I and/or English Language Arts II on which the student did not attain a “competency” score and do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn College Credit Plus credit in the failed subject area; <b>OR</b></li> <li>Complete two foundational options<sup>2</sup> or one foundational option and one supporting option<sup>3</sup> that indicate career readiness and technical skill; <b>OR</b></li> </ul>	Meet curriculum requirements of the student’s high school.	In addition to meeting the curriculum requirements of the student’s high school, complete one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate competency and earn at least two diploma seals (see below); <b>OR</b></li> <li>Earn a passing score on an alternative test, if the school elects to administer such a test.<sup>4</sup></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Demonstrate Competency</u></b> Meet one of the following requirements:</p> (1) Attain a “competency” score on the Algebra I and English Language Arts II end-of-course exams; <b>OR</b> (2) Retake an end-of-course exam in Algebra I and/or English Language Arts II on which the student did not attain a “competency” score and do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn College Credit Plus credit in the failed subject area; <b>OR</b></li> <li>Complete two foundational options<sup>2</sup> or one foundational option and one supporting option<sup>3</sup> that indicate career readiness and technical skill; <b>OR</b></li> </ul>	In addition to meeting the curriculum requirements of the student’s high school, complete one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrate competency and earn at least two diploma seals (see below); <b>OR</b></li> <li>Earn a passing score on an alternative test, if the school elects to administer such a test.<sup>4</sup></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Demonstrate Competency</u></b> Meet one of the following requirements:</p> (1) Attain a “competency” score on the Algebra I and English Language Arts II end-of-course exams; <b>OR</b> (2) Retake an end-of-course exam in Algebra I and/or English Language Arts II on which the student did not attain a “competency” score and do one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earn College Credit Plus credit in the failed subject area; <b>OR</b></li> <li>Complete two foundational options<sup>2</sup> or one foundational option and one supporting option<sup>3</sup> that indicate career readiness and technical skill; <b>OR</b></li> </ul>

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<sup>1</sup> Required end-of-course exams are English Language Arts II, Algebra I, Science, American History, and American Government. Geometry also is a required end-of-course exam, if the U.S. Department of Education does not approve a waiver allowing Algebra I to be used as the primary assessment of high school math.

<sup>2</sup> Foundational options are (1) earning a “proficient” score or higher on three or more technical assessments in a single career pathway, (2) obtaining an industry-recognized credential, (3) completing a pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship in the student’s chosen career field, or (4) providing evidence of acceptance into an apprenticeship program after high school that is limited to participants 18 years of age or older.

<sup>3</sup> Supporting options are (1) completing 250 hours of a work-based learning experience with positive evaluations, (2) obtaining an OhioMeansJobs-Readiness seal, or (3) attaining a workforce-readiness score on the WorkKeys test.

<sup>4</sup> If a nonpublic school elects to administer an alternative test, the option of demonstrating competency and earning diploma seals may not be available for the school’s students.

<sup>5</sup> When publishing test results, the school must include overall composite scores, mean scores, 25<sup>th</sup> percentile scores, and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile scores for each subject area.