Graduation Checklist

Use this checklist to help you and your child track their progress toward graduation.

Ohio Graduation Requirements

1. **Complete the required classes.** In Ohio, students must complete a minimum number of credits in specific classes to graduate.

Options	Credits	Notes
☐ Electives	5 credits	{enter notes}
☐ English language arts	4 credits	{enter notes}
☐ Mathematics	4 credits	{enter notes}
☐ Science	3 credits	{enter notes}
☐ Social studies	3 credits	{enter notes}
☐ Physical education	½ credit	{enter notes}
☐ Health	½ credit	{enter notes}

2. **Pass state tests.** Students need to get a certain score on state tests for math, English or other tests accepted by the school. Students who do not pass the test must be given the option to try again or to meet this requirement in other ways.

Options	Notes
☐ English language arts	{enter notes}
☐ Algebra I (or integrated Math I)	{enter notes}
☐ College Credit Plus	{enter notes}
☐ Pass college entrance exam (ACT or SAT)	{enter notes}
☐ Career Experience and Technical Skill	{enter notes}

[Copyright] ©2024 Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University

Options	Notes
☐ Join the military	{enter notes}

3. **Earn two diploma seals.** Students need to earn two diploma seals that demonstrate their academic and career skills. They can choose from 12 seals.

Options (choose two)	Notes
☐ Seal of Biliteracy	{enter notes}
☐ Fine and Performing Arts Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Ohio Means Jobs Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Citizenship Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Honors Diploma Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Science Seal	{enter notes}
☐ College-Ready Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Industry-Recognized Credential Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Student Engagement Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Community Service Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Military Enlistment Seal	{enter notes}
☐ Technology Seal	{enter notes}

These resources aim to bolster academic, student wellness, and college and career outcomes for Ohio's multilingual learners. Resources were created through a collaborative effort between the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and The Ohio State University's Center on Education and Training for Employment along with a dedicated group of family advocates, community leaders, school district staff, and teachers.

[Copyright] ©2024 Center on Education and Training for Employment, The Ohio State University