

# NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING

INFORMATION FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR



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# **WHAT IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS?**

- **COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS IS OHIO'S DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM**
  - **STUDENTS EARN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT AT THE SAME TIME**
  - **STUDENTS ENROLL IN COLLEGE COURSES AND ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE COLLEGE**

# COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- **GRADES 7-12**
- **COLLEGE-READY STUDENTS**
- **MUST BE OHIO RESIDENT**
- **MANY COLLEGE COURSE OPTIONS**
- **PUBLIC COLLEGES ARE FREE**
- **PRIVATE COLLEGES MAY INCLUDE SOME COST**



# CREDIT OPTIONS

- **THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR COURSES TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT**
  - **YOUR CHILD SHOULD ELECT TO TAKE THE COURSE FOR BOTH HS AND COLLEGE CREDIT WHEN ENROLLING IN THE IHE (INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION)**
  - **COST OF TUITION, TEXTBOOKS, MATERIALS, AND FEES WILL BE PAID FOR THE STUDENT**
  - **ADDITIONAL FEES (ART, ETC.) MAY NEED TO BE COVERED BY THE STUDENT (DETERMINED BY INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (IHE))**

# **WOULD A STUDENT EVER HAVE TO PAY FOR A COURSE?**

- **YES...**
  - **IF A STUDENT FAILS A COURSE**
    - **THE STUDENT IS LIABLE FOR THE COST OF THE CLASS AND WILL BE BILLED**
    - **GRADUATION WILL BE DENIED UNTIL ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE TO THE BOARD OFFICE**
  - **IF A STUDENT DROPS A COURSE AFTER THE “NO FAULT DROP DATE” (SET BY IHE)**
  - **IF A STUDENT TAKES A REMEDIAL OR SECTARIAN COURSE**

# **GRADE POINT AND CLASS RANK**

- **CCP CLASSES WILL BE FIGURED INTO STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL GPA AND CLASS RANK**



# CONSIDERATIONS

- **ACADEMIC:**

- **CAN YOUR CHILD HANDLE DOING A LARGE PORTION OF THEIR WORK INDEPENDENTLY?**
- **POSSIBLE EFFECT ON GPA AND RANK**

- **SOCIAL:**

- **YOUR CHILD WILL, FOR THE MOST PART, BE IN CLASSES WITH OLDER STUDENTS.**
- **HOW DOES YOUR CHILD HANDLE PEER PRESSURE?**
- **SOME DISCUSSIONS MAY BE ON AN ADULT LEVEL THAT MIGHT CAUSE SOME DISCOMFORT.**

# CONSIDERATIONS...CONTINUED

- **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- **NONE CAN BE WAIVED AND ALL WORK MUST BE COMPLETED (OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT FROM IHE) PRIOR TO NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID CEREMONY.**

- **FINAL COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY DESTINATION: HOW WILL CCP CLASSES IMPACT MY INTENDED MAJOR?**

- **NO GUARANTEE OF TRANSFER FOR YOUR MAJOR...TALK TO ADVISORS OFTEN.**
- **WHAT CLASSES WILL I BE LEFT TAKING MY FRESHMAN YEAR AT MY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY?**
- **DON'T "TELEGRAPH" YOU WON'T TAKE COLLEGE SERIOUSLY BY EARNING C'S.**



# **COURSE VALUE**


- **ANY 3, 4, OR 5 CREDIT HOUR COURSE WILL BE AWARDED 1 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT**
- **A TWO CREDIT-HOUR COLLEGE COURSE CONVERTS TO 2/3 OF A HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT AND A ONE CREDIT-HOUR COLLEGE COURSE CONVERTS TO 1/3 OF A HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT.**

# HOW MANY HOURS CAN I EARN?

- **MAX OF 30 HOURS PER YEAR**
- **PROGRAM MAX OF 120 HOURS**
- **CAN TAKE CLASSES IN SUMMER BUT WILL NOT COUNT TOWARD ELIGIBILITY. (NONE AFTER SENIOR YEAR)**
- **SUMMER CLASS HOURS COUNT TOWARDS TOTAL HOURS FOR YEAR.**

# IMPORTANT FORMS

- **LETTER OF INTENT**
  - **THIS IS THE SIGNAL TO NEWTON THAT TELLS US YOUR STUDENT IS PLANNING ON PARTICIPATING IN THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM.**
  - **MUST BE SUBMITTED TO GUIDANCE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>!**
- **COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS COURSES OFFERED AT NEWTON**
- **EDISON ADVISING PLAN**
- **THIS PPT PRESENTATION “2024 NEWTON CCP PRESENTATION”**

  
**INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS**  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

<b>Date</b> <i>After April 1, you will need permission from the school principal to participate.</i>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student Grade Level 2022-2023</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Parent Phone Number</b>	
<b>Parent Email Address</b>	
<b>Student Phone Number</b>	
<b>Student Email Address</b>	

**DECLARATION OF INTENT**

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program. I understand that signing this form does not require that I participate during the upcoming school year, and I may decide not to participate without consequence.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain admission to my selected institution of higher education or choose not to participate in the program.


In addition, I certify that I have received counseling about the College Credit Plus program concerning the rules and regulations for both my school and the college, and that I understand my responsibilities, the benefits and possible risks of participating in the College Credit Plus program.

Please sign and return this form to the secondary school by **April 1**.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



# **APPLY AND GET ADMITTED**

- **PARTICIPATE BY:**
  - **GETTING ADMITTED INTO A COLLEGE**
  - **STUDENT MAY HAVE TO TAKE A PLACEMENT TEST AND OTHER CRITERIA**
  - **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS ARE SET BY THE IHE NOT NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL**

# DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS

- **NOTIFY NHS GUIDANCE OFFICE BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> OF YOUR INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY RETURNING INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM**
- **SUBMIT PAPERWORK AND APPLICATION TO IHE (EDISON, SINCLAIR, ETC)**
- **PASS REQUIRED ENTRANCE EXAM(S) FROM THE PARTICIPATING IHE**
- **BE ADMITTED TO THE INSTITUTION**

# **WHAT ABOUT SUPPORT SERVICES?**

- **RESPONSIBILITY OF IHE**
- **IHE MUST ASSIGN AN ADVISOR TO EACH CCP STUDENT AND SCHEDULE STUDENT MEETING PRIOR TO ACADEMIC NO-FAULT DROP COURSE DATE.**



# **TRANSPORTATION**

- **NEWTON SCHOOLS DOES NOT PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION OF ANY KIND TO OR FROM CCP CLASSES.**
- **STUDENT WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR PARKING.**

# **PURPOSE OF COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS**

- **DESIGNED TO PROVIDE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO ARE ACADEMICALLY AND SOCIALLY CAPABLE OF DOING COLLEGE WORK AND ADDITIONAL OPTION.**
- **PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTS NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL'S COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM AND IS NOT MEANT TO REPLACE IT.**

# SCHEDULING

- **EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR CHILD'S SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL WILL NOT/CANNOT CHANGE THEIR MASTER SCHEDULE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR CHILD'S CCP SCHEDULE.**
- **IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD TO TAKE CERTAIN CLASSES AT NHS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE CCP PROGRAM.**

# SCHEDULING CONTINUED...

- **TOTAL CCP HOURS/YEAR**
  - **DETERMINE NUMBER OF HIGH SCHOOL ONLY UNITS**
    - **MULTIPLE THAT NUMBER BY 3**
    - **SUBTRACT THE RESULT FROM 30**
    - **THAT NUMBER IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COLLEGE CREDITS THAT CCP STUDENT MAY EARN THAT ACADEMIC YEAR.**
- **YOUR STUDENT MUST MAINTAIN A MINIMUM NUMBER OF 5 CARNEGIE UNITS, RECOMMENDATION IS 6 CARNEGIE UNITS**
- **PARTICIPATING IHE'S ARE NOT REQUIRED TO CONTACT NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL IF YOUR CHILD DROPS A CLASS OR IS FAILING. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT. HOWEVER, NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL ASKS THAT ALL CCP STUDENTS TAKING OFF CAMPUS COURSES REPORT THEIR GRADES TO GUIDANCE OFFICE AT THE END OF NEWTON'S FIRST AND THIRD NINE WEEKS.**

# CCP - 30 Total Hours for the Year!!!

## 30 TOTAL HOURS ALLOWED

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## EXAMPLE:

- **9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE:**
  - **ENGLISH 9 = 1 CREDIT**
  - **WORLD HISTORY = 1 CREDIT**
  - **IPS = 1 CREDIT**
  - **GEOMETRY = 1 CREDIT**
  - **TECHNOLOGY = 1 CREDIT**
  - **HEALTH = ½ CREDIT**
  - **AFNR = 1.25 CREDITS**
- **TOTAL HS CREDITS = 6.75**
- **6.75 X 3 = 20.25**
- **30-20.25 = 9.75 (TOTAL CCP HRS ALLOWED FOR THE YEAR)**

# **SCHEDULING CONTINUED...**

- **ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**
  - **REQUIRES AN INTERIM GRADE FROM THE COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR**
  - **ONLINE GRADE BOOK DATA CAN BE USED IF:**
    - **STUDENT MUST PRINT OFF GRADES IN PRESENCE OF COUNSELOR**
    - **PARENTS CAN SEE GRADES IN PRESENCE OF STUDENT BY HAVING STUDENT LOG IN WITH ID# AND GO TO COURSE TO SEE GRADES.**
- **ATHLETES ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE 6 CARNEGIE UNIT CLASSES**



# SCHEDULING CONTINUED....

## MAINTAINING A FULL SCHEDULE

All Newton students taking college credit courses, on a college campus or online, must be full-time students (12 semester hours). If you are not a full-time student you must attend classes at Newton High School.

### College Credits

3,4, or 5 Classes (12 or more hours)  
4 Classes (less than 12 hours)  
3 Classes (less than 12 hours)  
2 Classes (at least 4 hours)  
1 Class (at least 3 hours)

### Classes at Newton HS

None  
1\*  
2\*  
3\*  
4\*

\*The maximum number of credits (discussed in earlier slides) may affect the number of classes a student is required to take at Newton HS.

# **SCHEDULING CONTINUED....**

## **DUAL LEARNING OPTION**

Juniors and Seniors who have 1st, 2nd, 7th, or 8th period study halls will be allowed to enroll in the Dual Learning Option during their study hall time frame, where students will be able to leave campus during that time. However, this time is not to exceed two periods per day and 10 periods per week unless they are taking 3 or more CC+ courses. Students will be required to sign in and out of the office each day in order to maintain accurate attendance records. The students enrolled in the Dual Learning Option will not be counted absent as it is the school's expectation that they will be working on school activities during all school hours and will receive credit for a full day of school. If at any time a student misuses this privilege or fails to maintain a 'B' average, he/she will lose this privilege.



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# 2024-25 CCP INFORMATION

## PER EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**CCP Admission Information:** Updated information about the CCP program at Edison State can be found online at [www.edisonohio.edu/ccp](http://www.edisonohio.edu/ccp). The website includes important information about the program, as well as links to the new student application and ACCUPLACER registration.

**CCP Program Eligibility Information:** The state's new CCP program eligibility standards were recently approved ([Rule Number 3333-1-65.14](#)). Students applying for 2024-2025 participation will need to meet one of the eligibility standards outlined below:

1. Cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of at least 3.0
  - Students with a qualifying HS GPA can submit a copy of their transcript to the college for an eligibility review.
2. Cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of at least 2.75 & Relevant HS Coursework
  - Student is also required to have a grade of "A" or "B" in at least ONE of the following HS courses
    - English 10 or Higher, Algebra II or Higher, Any AP Course, Junior Level Career Technical Course
3. College-ready (remediation free) assessment scores
  - ACT: 18+ English, 22+ Reading, or 22+ Math
  - ACCUPLACER: 250+ Reading or 263+ Math
  - Students can schedule an appointment to take the ACCUPLACER assessment at [www.edisonohio.edu/accuplacer-registration](http://www.edisonohio.edu/accuplacer-registration).

**Fall Registration @ Newton for Edison courses will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> & April 22<sup>nd</sup> – THEY WILL BE SCHEDULED TIMES SO PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A TIME YOU ARE IN STUDY HALL!!**



# **EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES AT NHS**

- **COMPOSITION I (SEMESTER 3 CREDIT HOURS) – NEW FOR 2024-25**
- **COMPOSITION II (SEMESTER 3 CREDIT HOURS) – NEW FOR 2024-25**
- **SPANISH III (FULL YEAR 3 CREDIT HOURS)**
- **COLLEGE BIOLOGY (FULL YEAR 3 CREDIT HOURS)**
- **ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (FULL YEAR 3 CREDIT HOURS)**
- **CHEMISTRY (FULL YEAR 5 CREDIT HOURS) – NEW FOR 2024-25**
- **PHYSICS (FULL YEAR 5 CREDIT HOURS)**
- **MODERN UNITED STATES HISTORY (SEMESTER 3 CREDIT HOURS)**
- **COMMUNICATIONS (IS AN ENGLISH CREDIT) 3 CREDIT HOURS)**
- **INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE (NOT AN ENGLISH CREDIT FOR NHS) 3 CREDIT HOURS**

# POPULAR CCP COURSES THROUGH **EDISON STATE**

- ASL-121s American Sign Language I
- BUS-110s Intro to Business
- COM-121s Intro to Communications
- CRJ-111s Intro to Criminal Justice
- ENG-121s English Composition I
- FIN-116s Personal Finance
- PSY-121s Intro to Psychology
- SOC-121s Intro to Sociology





# GETTING STARTED WITH EDISON STATE



## APPLY

Through the Edison State Admissions Portal.



## QUALIFY

Meet CCP Program eligibility requirements.



## REGISTER

Meet with Sarah to plan out your CCP courses!



## ORIENTATION

Get all the tools for success in your classes by completing an online orientation and meeting with Sarah for helpful tips!

# TRANSFER CREDITS:

- [HTTPS://WWW.TRANSFEROLOGY.COM/INDEX.HTM](https://www.transferology.com/index.htm)
- **THIS SITE CAN BE USED BY STUDENTS TO CHECK WHETHER OR NOT COLLEGE COURSES THEY HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THROUGH COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS WILL TRANSFER TO THE COLLEGE(S) THEY ARE APPLYING TO FOR AFTER GRADUATION. IT CAN ALSO BE USED IN THE FUTURE IF YOU WISH TO TRANSFER FROM ONE COLLEGE TO ANOTHER.**
- [HTTPS://WWW.OHIOHIGHERED.ORG/OHIO-TRANSFER-36](https://www.ohiohighered.org/ohio-transfer-36)
- **THIS SITE IS DEDICATED TO INFORMATION ON OHIO'S ARTICULATION AND TRANSFER POLICY. STUDENTS ARE GUARANTEED THE TRANSFER OF APPLICABLE CREDITS AMONG OHIO'S PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT IN THE APPLICATION OF CREDITS TO ADMISSIONS AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS. THIS SITE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK THAT STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE AND TRANSFER. STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE SPECIFIED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES ANYWHERE IN THE PUBLIC SYSTEM.**

# REVIEW

- **COMPLETE THE INTENT FORM AND RETURN BY APRIL 1ST (HARD DEADLINE: NO ONE ADMITTED TO PROGRAM AFTER DEADLINE)**
- **DEADLINE FOR NHS STUDENTS, BOTH CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN PROGRAM AND THOSE NEW TO PROGRAM IS APRIL 1ST. NO INTENT FORMS ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.**
- **CONTACT IHE TO SETUP ANY TESTING, ETC.**
- **OBTAIN NHS TRANSCRIPT USING THE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST LINK ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE.**
- **BE ACCEPTED BY IHE.**
- **SCHEDULE WITH NHS.**
- **SCHEDULE WITH IHE.**
  - **FALL REGISTRATION MEETING WITH EDISON REP ON MONDAY, APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>**

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**2023 & Beyond**



# WHAT IS COVERED IN THIS PRESENTATION?

- **GRADUATION PATHWAYS/REQUIREMENTS (PG. 2-3)**
- **COURSE REQUIREMENTS (PG. 5)**
- **DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY (PG. 6-11)**
- **DEMONSTRATION OF READINESS – AKA GRADUATION SEALS (PG. 13-28)**
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  - **LOCALLY DEFINED SEALS (25-28)**
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- **TRANSFER STUDENT – DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY – (PG. 30)**
- **HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULING**

# **GRADUATION PATHWAYS 2023 AND BEYOND**

**Please note, this is the most up-to-date information, as of September 15, 2023.**



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**#1 – Cover the Basic Newton HS Graduation Requirements →**

**#2 – Earn a passing score on Ohio's Algebra I and English II tests. Students who do not pass the test will be offered additional support and must retake the test at least once.**

**#3 – Earn two Ohio Graduation Diploma Seals.**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL

### CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

	<u>NHS</u>	<u>UVCC</u>
English	4	4
Math (1) (6)	4	4
Science (2)	3	3
Social Studies (3)	3	3
Technology	1	1
Health	½	½
Physical Education (5)	½	½
<b>Required Credits</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Electives (8)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total Credits for Graduation</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>

- (1) Including 1 credit of Algebra II or the equivalent
- (2) Including 1 credit of Life Science, 1 credit of Physical Science, and Chemistry
- (3) Including .5 credit of World History, .5 credit of American History and .5 credit of Government
- (4) Includes 2 semesters of \*fine arts, grades 7-12. (Fine Arts in Grades 7-8 are not high school credits.)
- (5) **Physical Education Exemption:** High School students who participate in interscholastic athletics, cheerleading, marching band, color guard for 2 completed seasons are exempt from taking Physical Education. This will not be counted as a high school credit however.
- (6) Algebra 8 is considered a high school credit and is counted in high school grade point average.
- (7) **\*\*Financial Literacy:** Each student must receive instruction in Financial Literacy.
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\*\*Financial Literacy – Business Management for Agricultural and Environmental Systems, Agricultural and Environmental Systems Capstone, Accounting, Publishing, Marketing, Stock Market, Economics – Starting with graduating class of 2026 Financial Literacy will be a stand alone course!

# #1 - COURSE REQUIREMENTS: NEWTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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**JUST IN CASE  
YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN  
AN HONORS**



### Academic Diploma with Honors

Students are eligible to receive a seal on diploma signifying Honors Diploma. Students qualify at the end of SEVEN (7) Semesters for an Honors Diploma. Students should plan ahead with their schedule if they plan to qualify for the Honors Diploma.

High School Academic Diploma with Honors Students need to fulfill only 6 of the following 7 criteria	
Subject	Criteria
Mathematics	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent and a higher level elective (Statistics, Algebra III, Pre-Calculus, Calculus)
Science	4 units, including chemistry, physics or anatomy
Social Studies	4 units including World History, U. S. History, Government, and 1 elective in Social Studies
Foreign Language	3 units of one language or 2 units each of 2 languages
Fine Arts	1 unit, must count as a High School credit, JH band/choir does not meet this requirement
Grade Point Average	3.5 on 4.0 Scale
ACT/SAT (Excluding scores from writing sections)*	27 or Higher/1280 or Higher

**Math** – Students must take algebra I, geometry, algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course OR a four-course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content.

**Science** – Advanced science refers to courses that are inquiry based with laboratory experiences. They must align with the grades 11/12 standards (or above) or with an Advanced Placement science course or entry-level college course (clearly preparing students for a college freshman-level science class, such as anatomy, botany or astronomy).

**Social Studies** – Students may get credit for both an American history course and/or the Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate American history course (same for government and world history). If a district counts financial literacy as a social studies course, students can use it as an elective to meet the requirement. If the district counts financial literacy as a family consumer science or business education elective, it does not count.

**World Language** – Only credits from courses that are sequential and proficiency based (e.g., Spanish levels I, II, III or German I and II and French I and II) fulfill the honors diploma requirement. Sequential classical (e.g., Latin, Ancient Greek) and visual (e.g., American Sign Language) languages DO fulfill the honors diploma requirement. No units from language courses coded as “Foreign Language Exploratory” can count toward the honors diploma requirement. No units from culture-based courses can count toward the honors diploma requirements.

If a student opts to complete this criterion by taking *two units each of two world languages studied*, a student must complete a total of four world language units. This means two sequential, proficiency-based units in two different languages.

**Fine Arts** – Courses taken in middle school may meet the general graduation requirement of two semesters of fine arts, but a course must count for high school credit (be high school level work or above) to count for the honors diploma. Dance, drama/theatre, music and visual art courses all count as fine arts courses.

GPA – GPAs must be calculated on an unweighted 4.0 scale.

ACT and SAT score requirements – Students must have scores of 27 or higher on the ACT or 1280 or higher on the 2016 SAT or their equivalents on previous or future versions of the tests.

# #2 - DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY

## COMPETENCY OF OHIO'S STATE TESTS:

ALGEBRA I (OR INTEGRATED MATH I) – 684

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS II – 684

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR MATH (AASCD): BASIC – 489

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT FOR ENGLISH (AASCD): BASIC – 485

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## COMPETENCY ALTERNATIVES

**College  
Credit Plus**

**Military  
Enlistment**

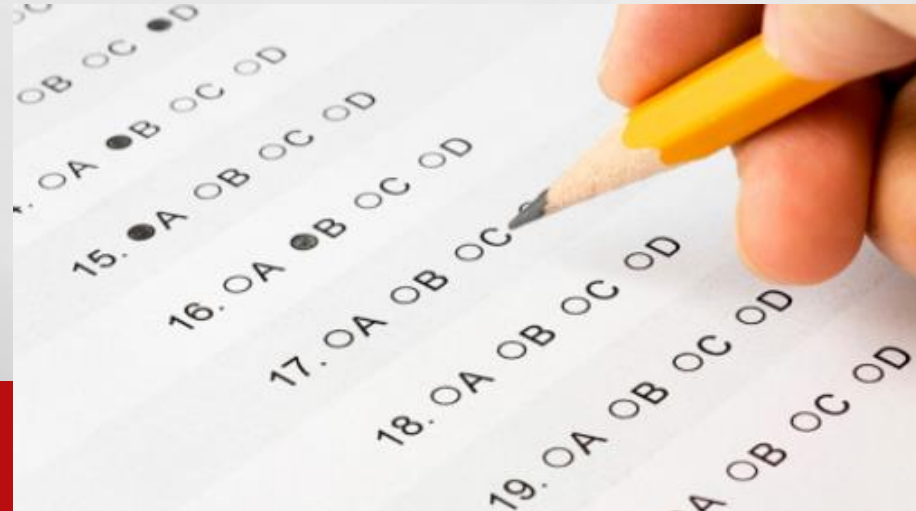
**Career  
Readiness**

**ACT or SAT  
Remediation  
Free Score**

# COMPETENCY ALTERNATIVE: ACT OR SAT REMEDIATION FREE SCORE

*Demonstrate Competency in Subject Area Not Passed*

Subject	ACT	SAT
English Language Arts	English subscore of $\geq 18$	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score of $\geq 480$
	Reading subscore of $\geq 22$	
Mathematics	Mathematics subscore of $\geq 22$	Mathematics score of $\geq 530$





# COMPETENCY ALTERNATIVE: MILITARY ENLISTMENT

- **PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT A STUDENT HAS ENLISTED IN A BRANCH OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES:**
  - **ALL BRANCHES OFFER A DELAYED ENTRY PROGRAM**
  - **ASVAB SCORES MAY NEED TO BE ENTERED AS WELL**

**Option 2: Military Enlistment**

**ASVAB Test:** A student must earn the required score for the branch the student wishes to enter to receive a DD Form 4 enlistment contract.

**Contract (DD Form 4):** A student must provide the school or district a signed copy of the Department of Defense Form Enlistment/Reenlistment contract.

Score: 50

**Documentation Submitted:** Contract with Air Force submitted to prove enlistment

**Date Submitted:** Projected completion 2/2024





# COMPETENCY ALTERNATIVE: COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS



- **EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN A NON-REMEDIAL MATH OR ENGLISH COURSE (FOR THE SUBJECT AREA(S) NOT PASSED) TO DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY.**



Option 3: College Credit Plus			
Earn College Credit Plus credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English.			
CCP English Course		CCP Math Course	
Course Name:		Course Name:	
Grade:		Grade:	
Date Earned:		Date Earned:	

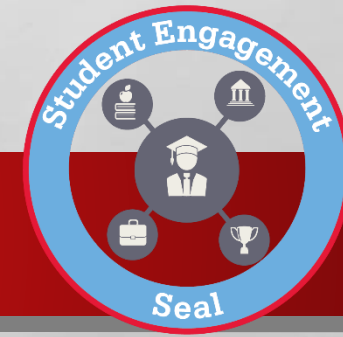
# COMPETENCY ALTERNATIVE: CAREER READINESS

Must complete 2 below, with at least one being from the foundational list

Foundational Demonstration	Supporting Demonstration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumulative score of proficient or higher on 3 or more WebXams in single career pathway</li><li>• Earn a 12-pt approved industry recognized credential or group of credentials totaling 12 pts in one career field</li><li>• Earn a state issued license in a vocation that <u>requires an exam</u></li><li>• Pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registered with Ohio State Apprenticeship Council</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete 250 hours of work based learning</li><li>• Earn the workforce readiness score of 14 on WorkKeys</li><li>• Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal</li></ul> <div data-bbox="1225 786 1564 1119">The logo is a circular seal with a dark red border. The text "Industry-Recognized" is written in white along the top inner edge, and "Credential Seal" is written in white along the bottom inner edge. The center features a white silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, surrounded by three interlocking grey gears.</div> <div data-bbox="1658 786 1997 1119">The logo is a circular seal with a blue border. The text "OHIO MEANS JOBS" is written in white along the top inner edge, and "READINESS SEAL" is written in white along the bottom inner edge. The center features a blue silhouette of a person's head and shoulders, with a green graduation cap on top, a green house icon to the left, and a red briefcase icon to the right.</div>

# **DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY: STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

- **STUDENTS MUST TEST, RECEIVE REMEDIATION, AND RETEST IN THE SUBJECT AREA NOT PASSED TO BE EXCUSED FROM BY AN IEP TEAM FROM DEMONSTRATING COMPETENCY TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**
  - **REMEDICATION IS TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT**
- **EXCUSAL FROM COMPETENCY DOES NOT EXCUSE FROM READINESS SEALS**
  - **STUDENTS MUST STILL EARN TWO SEALS (AT LEAST 1 (ONE) MUST BE A STATE SEAL)**



# #3 - DEMONSTRATION OF READINESS

## GRADUATION SEALS

- **THERE ARE 12 TOTAL READINESS DIPLOMA SEALS FOR STUDENTS TO DEMONSTRATE ACADEMIC, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL READINESS FOR CAREERS, COLLEGE, THE MILITARY OR SELF-SUSTAINING PROFESSIONS.**
  - **9 OF THE READINESS SEALS ARE CONSIDERED “STATE DEFINED” SEALS**
  - **3 OF THE READINESS SEALS ARE CONSIDERED “LOCAL DEFINES” SEALS**
  - **CRITERIA TO EARN SEALS**
- **STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE READINESS BY EARNING AT LEAST TWO DIPLOMA SEALS**
  - **AT LEAST ONE OF THE SEALS EARNED MUST BE STATE DEFINED**

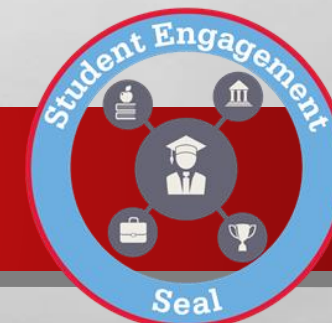


# GRADUATION SEALS

Earn at least two of the following Ohio graduation diploma seals:

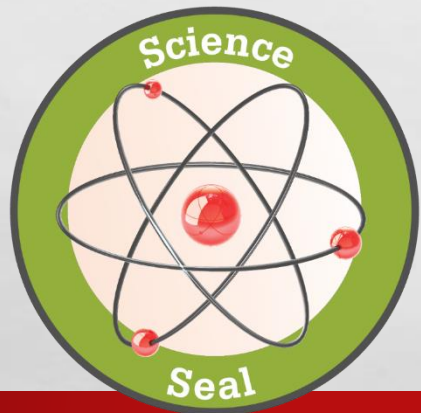
1. Ohio means jobs readiness seal
2. Industry-recognized credential seal
3. College-ready seal
4. Military enlistment seal
5. Citizenship seal
6. Science seal
7. Honors diploma seal
8. Seal of biliteracy
9. Technology seal
10. Community service seal (local)
11. Fine and performing arts seal (local)
12. Student engagement seal (local)

\*specifics for each seal can be found on the following slides or at the following link: [..\Ohio Graduation Seals\Graduation Seals.pdf](#)





# STATE DEFINED SEALS



# OHIOMEANSJOBS SEAL

- **DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY IN EACH OF THE 15 IDENTIFIED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**
- **USE THE OHIOMEANSJOBS READINESS FORM TO RECORD DEMONSTRATION OF EACH PROFESSIONAL SKILL**
- **WORK WITH AT LEAST 3 MENTORS TO VALIDATE/CONFIRM EACH SKILL ACROSS A MINIMUM OF TWO OF THE THREE ENVIRONMENTS**
  - **COMMUNITY – VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS, FAITH-BASED LEADERS AND OTHERS**
  - **WORK – SUPERVISORS, HIRING MANAGERS, EXPERIENCED CO-WORKERS**
  - **SCHOOL – TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES, ETC.**
- **PLEASE READ ABOUT FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE OMJ STATE SEAL AT:**

**[OHIOMEANSJOBS](#)**



# INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL SEAL

- EARN 12 POINTS OF INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL THAT IS ALIGNED TO A JOB THAT IS DETERMINED TO BE “IN-DEMAND” IN THIS STATE AND ITS REGIONS; OR
- EARN A GROUP OF CREDENTIALS TOTALING 12 POINTS IN A SINGLE CAREER FIELD
- OBTAINING A STATE-ISSUED LICENSE FOR A PRACTICE IN A VOCATION THAT REQUIRES AN EXAMINATION
- EARNING AN **INDUSTRY-RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL** AND A **WORKKEYS SCORE OF 14 IS ONE OF MULTIPLE OPTIONS TO EARN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.**



For additional information check out the link below:  
**[Industry-Recognized Credential](#)**

# COLLEGE-READY SEAL

**Students must earn remediation-free on the ACT or SAT.....**

Subject	ACT	SAT
English Language Arts	English subscore of $\geq 18$	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score of $\geq 480$
	Reading subscore of $\geq 22$	
Mathematics	Mathematics subscore of $\geq 22$	Mathematics score of $\geq 530$

- **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT:**

**COLLEGE-READY**



# MILITARY ENLISTMENT SEAL

## **STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

**SHOW EVIDENCE OF ENLISTMENT IN A BRANCH OF THE ARMED SERVICES; OR**

**PARTICIPATE IN A JROTC PROGRAM.**

## **EVIDENCE OF ENLISTMENT:**

**PROVIDE THE DISTRICT OR SCHOOL A SIGNED COPY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FORM ENLISTMENT/REENLISTMENT (DD FORM 4) ENLISTMENT CONTRACT.**

**\*\*AFTER TAKING AND ACHIEVING THE REQUIRED SCORE ON THE ASVAB AND COMPLETING THE OATH OF ENLISTMENT INTO THE DELAYED TRAINING PROGRAM, EACH RECRUIT SIGNS AND IS PROVIDED A COPY OF HIS OR HER DEPARTMENT DEFENSE FORM ENLISTMENT/REENLISTMENT (DD FORM 4) ENLISTMENT CONTRACT. THIS IS THE SAME FOR ALL BRANCHES OF SERVICES. STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT THIS DOCUMENTATION TO DEMONSTRATE EVIDENCE OF ENLISTMENT. *THE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE ALL OF THE ABOVE AND SUBMIT THE DD FORM 4 TO NEWTON LOCAL SCHOOLS IS THE LAST BUSINESS DAY OF APRIL OF THE SENIOR (GRADUATING) YEAR.***





# CITIZENSHIP SEAL

## A student can:

- Earn a score of proficient “3” or higher on both the American history and American government end-of-course exams
- Earn a final course grade equivalent to a “B” or higher in American history and American government
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program

To earn this seal a student may use any of the allowable criteria pertaining to American history and American government

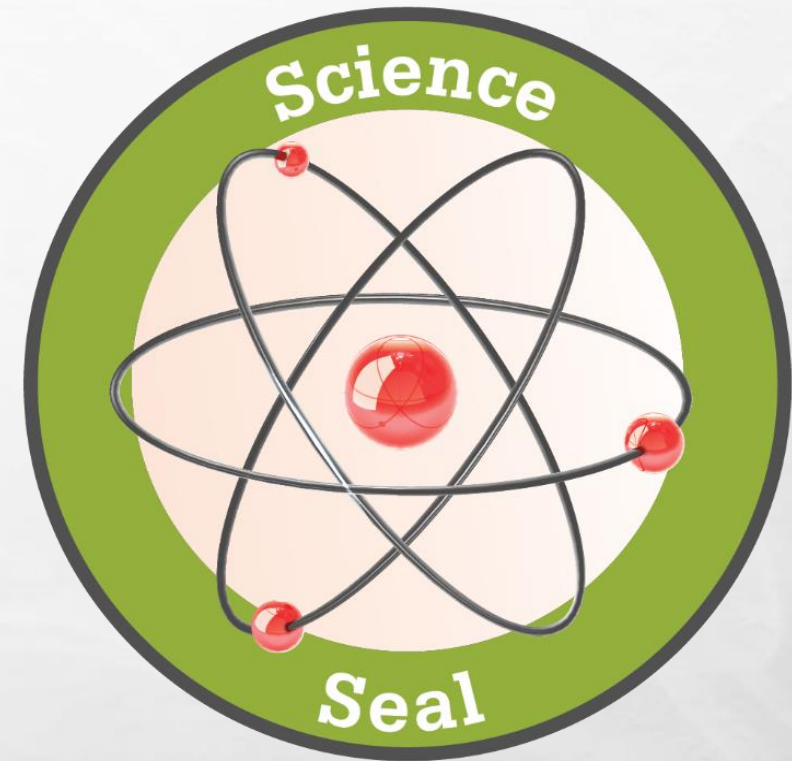


**In addition, a student with significant cognitive disabilities can earn the citizenship diploma seal by attaining the score set by the State Board on the alternate assessments in Social Studies**

# SCIENCE SEAL

## A student can:

- Earn a score of proficient “3” or higher on the biology end-of-course exam
- Earn a “B” or higher in:
  - Chemistry, Physics, or other advanced physical science course
  - Biology, or other advanced life science course
  - Astronomy, physical geology, or other earth or space science
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program



**In addition, a student with significant cognitive disabilities can earn the science diploma seal by attaining the score set by the State Board on the alternate assessments in science**

# HONORS DIPLOMA SEAL

- **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN GAIN STATE RECOGNITION FOR EXCEEDING OHIO'S GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS THROUGH AN HONORS DIPLOMA. STUDENTS CHALLENGE THEMSELVES BY TAKING AND SUCCEEDING AT HIGH-LEVEL COURSEWORK AND IN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES.**
- **OHIO STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE TO PURSUE ONE OF FIVE HONORS DIPLOMAS:**
  1. **ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA**
  2. **CAREER TECH HONORS DIPLOMA**
  3. **STEM HONORS DIPLOMA**
  4. **ARTS HONORS DIPLOMA\***
  5. **SOCIAL SCIENCE AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT HONORS DIPLOMA**
- **\*INCLUDES DANCE, DRAMA/THEATRE, MUSIC AND VISUAL ART.**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUT THE LINK BELOW:**

**[HONORS DIPLOMA](#)**





# SEAL OF BILITERACY

- **A SEAL OF BILITERACY RECOGNIZES GRADUATING SENIORS WHO CAN DEMONSTRATE HIGH LEVELS OF PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER LANGUAGE. A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT GIVES THIS AWARD BY FOLLOWING STATE-ESTABLISHED GUIDELINES.**



## English Proficiency Requirements

Meet one of the following:

- Proficient level on English language arts: ELA I & ELA II – and just ELA II for graduates of the Class of 2023 and beyond);
- Remediation-free scores on the English and reading sections of one of the state-recognized college readiness examinations (currently the ACT or SAT English and reading sections);
- Earn a proficient level or higher on a Department-approved alternative assessment (currently the Iowa and TerraNova Tests); or
- Earn a score of proficient on the high school Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA).

## Foreign Language Requirements

Meet one of the following:

- Pass an AP foreign language examination with a score of 4 or higher; or
- Pass an I.B. foreign language examination with a score of 5 or higher (Higher Level) or 6 or higher (Standard Level); or
- Attain a score of Intermediate High or higher (<http://www.actfl.org/>) in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing the language, using Department-approved assessments; or
- Qualify for proficiency-based credits through Ohio's credit flex program and attain a score of Intermediate High or higher (ACTFL) in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing using Department-approved assessments; or
- Earn a score equivalent to Intermediate High or higher (ACTFL) in interpersonal signing, presentational signing and demonstrating understanding of American Sign Language (ASL) on an ASL assessment approved by the Ohio Department of Education; or
- Attain a score equivalent to Intermediate High or higher (ACTFL) in interpretive reading and presentational writing on a classical language assessment approved by the Ohio Department of Education.

# TECHNOLOGY SEAL

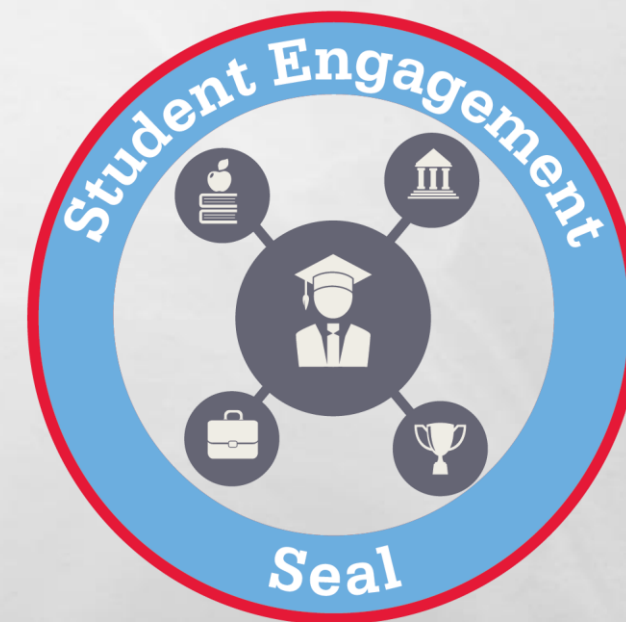
## A student can:

- **Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program**
- **Complete a course offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Department. (A district or school is not required to offer a course that meets those guidelines.)**





# LOCALLY DEFINED SEALS



# COMMUNITY SERVICE - LOCAL

## HOW TO EARN...

**Complete a community service project aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's local board of education.**

**A quality community service experience achieves the following:**

- 1. Provides students with an opportunity to demonstrate critical thinking, leadership, professionalism, knowledge, and social and emotional skills.**
- 2. Gives students the opportunity to gain valuable work skills and explore possible career options in the public, nonprofit and philanthropic sectors.**
- 3. Helps students make connections in their community.**
- 4. Introduces the students to the needs of their community and promotes an understanding of civic engagement and how valuable it is to the community and the individuals within the community.**

## GUIDELINES...

**A student may earn a Community Service Seal by completing a minimum of forty (40) hours of community service during high school in a quality community service experience. Community service experiences must be approved by the District's designated community service advisor in advance. At the completion of the community service hours, the students will be required to confirm with the community service organization's supervisor via a signature and finally the hours and signature must be approved by the District's designated community service advisor.**



# FINE & PERFORMING ARTS - LOCAL

## HOW TO EARN...

**Demonstrate skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's local board of education.**

## GUIDELINES...

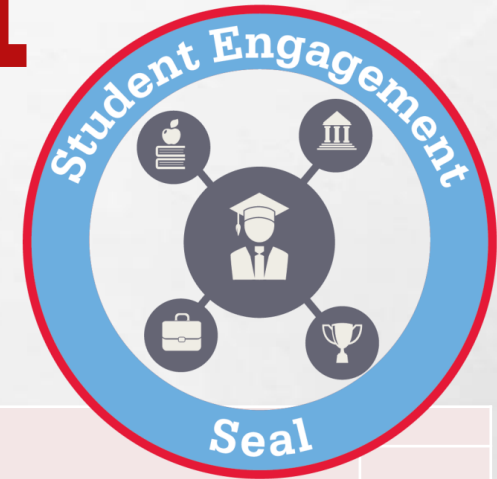
**A student must complete one of the following:**

**Earn two (2) credits of approved fine arts program electives in one (1) of the following disciplines: visual arts, or music, during high school.**

**Complete one (1) full credit of a fine art (band, choir, or a visual arts course) and successfully participate in one (1) additional fine art related extracurricular experience through Newton High School (Including but not limited to drama club, art club, or pep band). Successful participation is defined as engagement in at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the group's activities. The activities for each group will be determined and reported by the group's advisor.**



# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT - LOCAL



## HOW TO EARN...

**Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs, or student government to a meaningful extent, as determined by guidelines adopted by the student's local board of education.**

## GUIDELINES...

**Students must participate in at least two (2) board approved extracurricular activities during high school. Eligible activities include participation in an athletic program, recognized school club (including school clubs at Upper Valley Career Center and Miami Valley Career Technology Center), or student government. In order for participation to count toward earning a seal, successful participation is defined as engagement in at least seventy-five percent (75%) of the group's activities. The activities for each group will be determined and reported by the group's advisor.**





# THANK YOU



- **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE INFORMATION IN THIS PRESENTATION PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL GAVIN SPITLER AT 937-676-2002 EXT. 1011 OR AT [GAVIN\\_SPITLER@NEWTON.K12.OH.US](mailto:GAVIN_SPITLER@NEWTON.K12.OH.US) OR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR EMILY MCINTYRE AT 937-676-2002 EXT. 1006 OR AT [EMILY\\_MCINTYRE@NEWTON.K12.OH.US](mailto:EMILY_MCINTYRE@NEWTON.K12.OH.US)**
- **PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE INTENT FORM IS DUE BY APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>!!**