

Class of 2018 & Beyond Graduation Requirements

New graduation requirements will take effect with the class of 2018. These are students who entered ninth grade for the first time in the 2014-2015 school year or later. The new requirements did not change the courses or number of course credits required for students to be eligible for graduation. The requirements changed the state testing process students will engage in during their high school career and the graduation points they will earn on seven end-of-course exams.

Students will take seven end-of-course exams in English 9, English 10, Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, American History and American Government. Students will participate in the EOCE related to their enrolled courses during the school year.

Students must earn a cumulative total of eighteen (18) graduation points from the seven end-of-course exams to meet the new graduation requirements and be eligible for a high school diploma. A minimum of four (4) points must come from the English EOCE, four (4) points from math, and six (6) points from science and social studies combined. Students can earn from 1-5 points for each exam, based on their performance.

- 5 = Advanced
- 4 = Accelerated
- 3 = Proficient
- 2 = Basic
- 1 = Limited

Students enrolled in AP American History or AP American Government can use their scores from the AP exam in place of the state end-of-course exam to accumulate graduation points.

A student who earned high school credit in any of the above courses prior to July 1, 2014 will receive graduation points based on the grade earned in the class. Students are able to retake these state end-of-course-exams during a designated testing window. Miamisburg will recommend retakes on any exam with a score of a 1 or 2.

Students not earning the required number of graduation points can still meet the requirements for a diploma if they earn a remediation-free score on a national college admission test that will be given to the students free of charge in district the fall of their junior year. Students can also qualify for graduation by earning an approved industry-recognized credential and achieving a workforce-readiness score on a related job skills assessment.

If you have any questions concerning your child's graduation requirements, please contact his/her high school guidance counselor at 937-866-0771.

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SUBJECT AREA	REQUIREMENT
English Language Arts	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits (Must include 1 credit of Algebra II)
Science	3 Credits (Must include 1 credit of physical science, 1 credit of life science, 1 credit of advanced science)
Social Studies	3 Credits (Must include 1 credit of American History, 1 credit of American Government, beginning with the class of 2019 1 credit of Social Studies 9)
Health	½ credit
Physical Education	½ credit (PE I and PE II are required)
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Electives	6 Credits (Must include ½ credit of family consumer sciences, ½ credit of computers, 1 credit in Business, Technology, Fine Arts or World Language)
TOTAL	22 CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE FROM MHS

Ohio's State Tests

- Seven End-of-Course-Exams
 - English I (English 9)
 - English II (English 10)
 - Algebra I
 - Geometry
 - Biology (Class of 2018-or Physical Science)
 - American History
 - American Government
- Each End-of-Course-Exam is Worth 5 Points
 - Advanced = 5
 - Accelerated = 4
 - Proficient = 3
 - Basic = 2
 - Limited = 1
- Earn a Cumulative Score of 18 Graduation Points
 - English: Minimum of 4 points
 - Math: Minimum of 4 points
 - Science & Social Studies: Minimum of 6 points combined
- Retakes
 - Any Designated Testing Window
- Advanced Placement Courses
 - American History
 - American Government
- Courses Completed Prior to July 1, 2014
 - Points received based on grade earned

Optional Graduation Pathways

INDUSTRY CREDENTIAL OR WORKFORCE READINESS

- Earn 12 points through a State Board of Education Approved, Industry-Recognized Credential in a Single Career Field and;
- Achieve a Workforce Readiness Score on the WorkKeys Assessment
- [Industry-Recognized Credentials](#)

COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST

- Earn a remediation-free score in English Language Arts and Math on a nationally recognized college admission exam
- Administered during junior year beginning with the class of 2018

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