Long-Term Graduation Requirements

Class of 2023 and Beyond

9th Grade

This year begins your official high school record. Along with any high school credits earned in junior high, your grades will be recorded on your cumulative transcript. This has an effect on what colleges you will be able to attend and will be considered by future employers.

Tips

- Get to know your counselor and TEAM teacher and let them get to know you. Visit with your counselor frequently to assist in a smooth transition to high school. Take advantage of all the services offered through the school's counseling program.
- Do as well as you can academically and seek assistance whenever needed.
- Use ProgressBook to keep track of your grades.
- Participate in career exploration programs whenever possible, such as job shadowing, career assessments, etc.
- Use Schoolinks to explore college and careers.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and clubs.
- Pursue community volunteer services.
- Prepare for End of Course Exams.

10th Grade

Tips

- Continue working with your counselor concerning your academic progress.
- Schedule challenging courses.
- Work hard at your academics and continue your involvement in extracurricular activities
- Use ProgressBook to keep track of your grades.
- Continue to use and explore Schoolinks to research college and careers.
- Visit the Warren County Career Center to explore the programs they offer.
- Pursue community volunteer services.
- Attend the LHS college and career fair in the fall.
- Prepare for the End of Course Exams.

Three Components:



Coursework for Graduation

Complete and earn passing marks in classes to earn high school credit (in general, 1 credit=full year class).

English	4 Credits
Math	4 Credits • Algebra II
Science	3 Credits • Physical, Life, Upper Level
Social Studies	3 Credits • World History, US History, Govt.
Electives	3½ Credits
Health	½ Credit
Physical Education	½ Credit
Financial Lit./Personal Finance	½ Credit
Fine Art	1 Credit

Competency

Testing

Take five end-of-course exams.

- Algebra I
- English II
- Biology
- American History
- American Government

Earn a passing score in Algebra I and English II (684).

OR

Retake Algebra I and English II at least once and do one of the following:

Career Focus

Demonstrate two career-focused activities (Warren County Career Center).

Military

Sign a contract to enter a branch of the US armed services upon graduation.

College Coursework

Earn credit for one college-level math and/or English course.

ACT/SAT

Earn a remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT.

READINESS

Ohio Seals:

Earn two diploma seals, at least one must be Ohio-designed.



Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal

- Demonstrate professional competencies in work, school, and/or community.



Industry Recognized Credential Seal

- Earn a 12-point industry credential (WCCC).



College-Ready Seal

- Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT.



Military Enlistment Seal

- Enlist in the military and/or participate in JROTC.



Citizenship Seal

- Earn a score of proficient or better on the American History and American Govt. EOC exams (or equiv. through AP/CCP) OR a “B” or better in classes.



Science Seal

- Earn a score of proficient or better on Biology EOC exam (or equiv. through AP/CCP) OR a “B” or better in an advanced sci. class.



Honors Diploma Seal

- Earn one of Ohio’s six honors diplomas.



Seal of Biliteracy

- Score proficient on language tests in English and another language.



Technology Seal

- Meet guidelines through tech. course or through AP/CCP.

Local Seals:

3 Points=1 Seal



Community Service Seal
- Complete a community service project.
- 5 hours=1 Point



Fine and Performing Arts Seal
- Demonstrate skill in fine or performing arts.
- Examples: Take a fine art LHS class, participate in an LHS drama or a musical production, participate in a fine art program within the community.
- ½ credit or 1 “season”=1 Point



Student Engagement Seal
- Participate in extracurricular activities such as athletics, clubs, or student government to a meaningful extent.
- ½ credit or 1 “season”=1 Point

*All activities done outside of LHS must be pre-approved by your school counselor.

Graduate!!!



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