

GRADUATION/DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Graduation from Mogadore High School requires, in part, that a student to earn at least a total of 21 credits, with the following minimum number of credits to be earned in each subject, as set forth below:

English	4
Social Studies (<i>American History, World History, and Principles of Democracy</i>)	3
Mathematics.....	4
Science	3
Physical Education and Health	1
Electives.....	5
Other Requirements (<i>Fine Arts, Economics and Personal Financial Management</i>)	1

Credits not earned during the regular school year must be made up in an accredited summer school, night school, or summer on-line courses, or through correspondence. Students in 12th grade must have their correspondence courses completed by the end of the third grading period to be eligible to participate in commencement exercises.

A student who participates in marching band for at least two full seasons is not required to complete the physical education one-half unit to graduate, although the student must complete one half-unit in another course of study.

High School Graduation Testing Requirements

In addition to earning credits, as set forth above, to graduate, students must complete a “Pathway” to show readiness for college or a job. The available Pathways are as follows:

Pathway 1 - Ohio’s State Tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. Each test score earns a student up to five graduation points. Students must earn a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies. The end-of- courses tests are:

Algebra I or Integrated Math I	English I
Geometry or Integrated Math II	English II
American Government	Biology
American History	

College Credit Plus (“CCP”) courses or approved AP tests, in the subject area, will satisfy the end-of-course graduation test requirement for American history, American government, and biology. A student completing CCP coursework in American history and American government

will not need to sit for the end-of-course tests in the subject area and may earn graduation points based on the letter grade in the course.

There are no permitted substitutions for mathematics or English language arts. All students must take the end-of-course tests.

Pathway 2 - Industry Credential and Workforce Readiness

Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn the required score on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for a student to take the WorkKeys test.

Pathway 3 - College and Career Readiness Tests

Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT. For all high school juniors, remediation-free scores set by Feb.1 of their junior year will be used to meet their graduation requirement.

Diploma with Honors

An Ohio Department of Education, High School Honors Diploma will be awarded to any student graduating after January 2017 who:

- Successfully completes the high school curriculum or individualized education program developed for the student by the high school;
- Meets graduation testing requirements as determined by the Ohio Department of Education;
- Meets the Ohio High School Honors Diploma criteria in one of five areas listed on the Ohio Department of Education website

To be eligible to earn an Academic Honors Diploma, the student who completes the college preparatory curriculum in high school shall meet at least six of the following seven criteria:

- Earn four units of mathematics including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher-level course or a four-course sequence of courses that contains equivalent or higher content
- Earn four units of science including two advanced science units
- Earn four units of social studies
- Earn three units of one language or two units each of two world Languages (must include 2 units for which credit is sought)
- Earn one unit of fine arts

- Maintain an overall high school grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale up to the last grading period of the senior year
- Obtain a 27 ACT composite score or 1280 SAT score

The student who completes at least two years of an intensive vocational or technical education curriculum in the high school shall meet at least nine of the following 10 criteria:

- Earn four units of mathematics including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher-level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
- Earn four units of science, including two units of advanced science
- Earn four units of social studies
- Earn two units of one world language studied
- Four units of Career-Technical minimum. Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship, or be part of an articulated career pathway which can lead to post-secondary credit
- Maintain an overall high school grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale up to the last grading period of the senior year
- Obtain a 27 ACT/1280 SAT /WorkKeys (6-Reading for Information & 6-Applied Mathematics)
- Complete a field experience and document the experience
- Develop a comprehensive portfolio
- Achieve proficiency benchmark established for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent or earn an industry-recognized credential

Juniors and seniors may enroll in Maplewood Career Center (“MCC”) with the approval of a District counselor and MCC administrative officials. District students attending MCC will be responsible to make up any additional credits needed to graduate if they return to the District.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §§3301.60; 3313.61; 3313.603; 3313.615; 3313.618; 3301.0712

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