



**WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS**  
*Teach - Learn - Grow*



**OHIO'S OPTIONS**  
FOR A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



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Our district's goal  
for all students



Move to college  
or a skilled job  
upon graduation



**Ohio provides flexibility  
for you to succeed and  
graduate.**



# Requirements for all students

Complete **21.5**  
course credits

Earn diploma  
through one of  
three options



# 1. Complete 21.5 course credits

Our District's Course Requirements	Units Required
English Language Arts	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	3 Credits
Health	0.5 Credit
Physical Education	0.5 Credit
Electives (Must include ½ credit of Computer Science and two semesters of fine arts)	6.5 Credits
	21.5 Units

# Ohio law created three options for students to earn a diploma



## 2. Three Graduation Options



At least 18 points on state tests



Industry-approved credential and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



# Three Graduation Options



At least 18 points on state tests





# Option 1- 18 points on state tests

Earn a minimum of **four points** in English tests

Earn a minimum of **four points** in math tests

Earn a minimum of **six points** in science and social studies tests

Additional **four points** selected from any of the content areas



# Class of 2018: Earn 18 points on state tests

1. English I
2. English II



3. Algebra I or  
Int. Math I
4. Geometry or  
Int. Math II



5. Biology or  
Physical  
Science

6. American  
History

7. American  
Government



# Class of 2019 and Beyond: Earn 18 points on state tests

1. English I
2. English II



3. Algebra I or  
Int. Math I
4. Geometry or  
Int. Math II



5. Biology
6. American  
History
7. American  
Government



## Test Schedule:

December/January

April/May



Summer

Students  
take state  
tests at the  
end of the  
course.

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## Performance Level

## Graduation Points

**Advanced**

**5**

**Accelerated**

**4**

**Proficient**

**3**

**Basic**

**2**

**Limited**

**1**



# Flexibility for Students

A high score on one test can  
balance a low score on  
another test



# Retakes

- Students may retake any of the state tests in an attempt to earn more points toward graduation.
- Students should discuss this option with their guidance counselor.



# **Classes of 2018 and Beyond:** Substitute Tests for Science, American History or American Government

Advanced Placement

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College Credit Plus

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# Advanced Placement courses which are eligible for earning points toward graduation.



- AP Biology
- AP US History
- AP US Government and Politics

AP Score	Graduation Points
4 or 5	5
3	4
2	3
1	1

# College Credit Plus

Enroll in college  
while in high school  
 Earn credits for both



<b>COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS COURSE GRADE (SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE SUBSTITUTE COURSES)</b>	<b>OHIO GRADUATION POINTS</b>
<b>A or B</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Not applicable</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>F – Fail or drop the course</b>	<b>0</b>



# Three Graduation Options



Industry-approved credential and a work-readiness score on WorkKeys



# Option 2- Work Readiness and Industry Credential

You leave high  
school with a skill

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Continue to build  
this skill



# Option 2- Industry-recognized Credentials

Students can choose from 13 career fields.

Agriculture 	Arts and Communications 	Business and Finance 
Construction 	Education and Training 	Engineering 
Health 	Hospitality and Tourism 	Human Services 
Information Technology 	Law and Public Safety 	Manufacturing 
	Transportation 	

# Option 2- Industry-recognized Credentials

To Use this Option- Students must earn an industry credential or credentials worth 12 points

There are a total of 8 industry credentials available through W-E for this option.

Allied Health –Ohio Department of Health-State Tested- **Nurse Assistant (12 pts)**

Allied Health-American Medical Technologists (AMT) -**Medical Assistant (12 pts)**

Allied Health-American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) – **Plebotomy (12 pts)**

Cosmetology- Ohio State Board of Cosmetology- **License of Cosmetology (12 pts)**

Culinary Arts- **ProStart Certificate of Achievement (9 pts)** and **ServSafe Certificate (3 pts)**

Fire/EMS-Ohio Department of Public Safety- **State Tested Basic EMT (12 pts)**

Fire/EMS-Ohio Department of Public Safety- **State Tested Firefighter I (12 pts)**

Licensed Practical Nursing-Ohio Department of Health- **State Tested Licensed Practical Nursing (12 pts)**

**\*Some industry credentialing exams are not offered in time for graduation with class.**

- **There are fees associated with participating in the industry credentialing exams.**
  - **Students must pass the credentialing test as well as the WorkKeys Test**
    - **Option 2 will not meet the needs for most students.**



# Option 2-WorkKeys Test

Three sections for graduation are:

- 1) Reading
- 2) Applied mathematics
- 3) Locating information



# Option 2- WorkKeys Test

Classes of **2018-2019**: Students must earn a **score of 13**.

Classes of **2020** and beyond: Student must earn a **score of 14**.

Students must **earn a minimum of three points** on any section of the test. If they score the minimum (3 pts) on a section of the test they will have to score higher on the other sections to earn the 13 or 14 points toward graduation.





# Three Graduation Options



Remediation-free score on ACT or SAT



# Option 3-Remediation-Free Score

Earn the “remediation-free” scores\* on either college and career readiness test:

## ACT

English	18 or higher
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Mathematics	22 or higher
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Reading	22 or higher
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## SAT

Writing	430 or higher
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Mathematics	520 or higher
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Reading	450 or higher
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*\*Ohio’s university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.*





• **Make sure you are on track for graduation!**

• **Make an appointment with your counselor.**



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