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JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ENGLISH – 4 CREDITS (1/2 U.S. LITERATURE, 1/2 COMPOSITION)
- MATH – 4 CREDITS (INCLUDING ALG.2)
- SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS (BIOLOGY, PHYSICAL, OTHER)
- SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS (US HISTORY, WORLD HISTORY, AMERICAN GOVT)

REQUIREMENTS - CONTINUED

- HEALTH – $\frac{1}{2}$ CREDIT
- P.E. – $\frac{1}{2}$ CREDIT (2 SEMESTERS) OR 2 WAIVERS
- FINE ART – 1 CREDIT
- ELECTIVES – 4 CREDITS
- TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION - 20

GRADUATION TESTING REQUIREMENTS

It's Your **Future.** Get **Ready.**

Before you know it, you'll be receiving your high school diploma. Ohio is giving you new ways to show the world what you can do with it.

As a student entering ninth grade on or after **July 1, 2019**, Ohio's new high school graduation requirements give you more flexibility to choose a graduation pathway that builds on your strengths and passions – one that ensures you are ready for your next steps and excited about the future.

First, cover the basics

You must earn a minimum total of 20 credits in specified subjects and take your required tests. Then, decide how you will round out your diploma requirements.

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| English language arts | 4 credits |
| Health | ½ credit |
| Mathematics | 4 credits |
| Physical education | ½ credit |
| Science | 3 credits |
| Social studies | 3 credits |
| Electives | 5 credits |

Other Requirements

You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may require more than 20 credits to graduate.

Second, show competency

Earn a passing score on Ohio's high school 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.

Is testing not your strength? After you have taken your tests, there are three additional ways to show competency!

Option 1.

Demonstrate Two Career-Focused Activities': Foundational

Proficient scores on WebXams
A 12-point industry credential
A pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program

Supporting

Work-based learning
Earn the required score on WorkKeys Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

Option 2.

Enlist in the Military

Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation.

Option 3.

Complete College Coursework

Earn credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English course through Ohio's free College Credit Plus program.

GRADUATION TESTING REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED

Third, show readiness

Earn two of the following diploma seals, choosing those that line up with your goals and interests. These seals give you the chance to demonstrate academic, technical and professional skills and knowledge that align to your passions, interests and planned next steps after high school.

At least one of the two must be Ohio-designed:

- ☐ OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ College-Ready Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Citizenship Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Science Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)
- ☐ Technology Seal (Ohio)
- ☐ Community Service Seal (Local)
- ☐ Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Local)
- ☐ Student Engagement Seal (Local)

Want to learn more? Contact your school counselor or visit education.ohio.gov/graduation

Ohio End of Course Exams

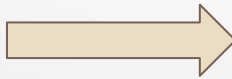
6 Tested Courses:

- English 10
- Algebra 1



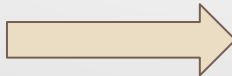
Competency Score of 684
needed on both

- US History
- Government



Score of 3 or higher needed
on both to get Citizenship
seal (or final grade of B or
better in class)

- Biology




Score of 3 or higher needed
to get Science seal (or final
grade of B or higher in
advanced science class)

- Geometry



PLANNING FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- MILITARY? WORK? COLLEGE? ADULT ED?
 - WHAT EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR IN AN EMPLOYEE
 - WHAT THE MILITARY WANTS IN A RECRUIT
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COLLEGE PLANNING

- USE AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR PLANNING
COUNSELORS ARE A GOOD PLACE TO START
- TAKE ACT OR SAT
- MVHS SCHOOL CEEB CODE – 363-565
- CHECK TRANSCRIPT

JUNIOR YEAR IS A GOOD YEAR TO START LOOKING AT COLLEGES

- YOU ARE THE MAIN PERSON WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR PLANS AND INVESTIGATION OF COLLEGES AND CAREERS.
- SEE YOUR COUNSELOR WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND FOR IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO GET STARTED.

KNOX COUNTY COLLEGE NIGHT


- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, 6:30-8 PM @
ENERGY FIELDHOUSE
- GREAT WAY TO SEE OVER 60 COLLEGE
REPRESENTATIVES

COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS

- SCHEDULE ON OWN TIME IF POSSIBLE. SUMMER IS A GOOD TIME FOR VISITS. BY THIS TIME NEXT YEAR YOU SHOULD HAVE NARROWED DOWN TO ABOUT THREE COLLEGES YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.
- ALLOWED 2 DAYS OUT OF SCHOOL
- GET PRE-PLAN FROM ATTENDANCE OFFICE AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE.
- NOTIFY YOUR TEACHERS AHEAD OF TIME
- BRING BACK NOTE FROM COLLEGE ADMISSIONS OFFICE



WHAT COLLEGES LOOK FOR

- GRADE POINT AVERAGE
 - SAT OR ACT SCORES FOR SOME COLLEGES
 - INVOLVEMENT IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
 - INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
 - LEADERSHIP ROLES
 - ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU VOLUNTEER
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JOIN REMIND

- TEXT TO: 81010
- TYPE THE MESSAGE: @2025MTV2
- GREAT WAY TO GET UPDATES, DEADLINE FOR ACT/SAT, AND OTHER GUIDANCE INFORMATION

NCAA AND NAIA ELIGIBILITY

- IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING PLAYING SPORTS IN COLLEGE, YOU NEED TO APPLY TO THE NCAA AND THE NAIA CLEARINGHOUSE BY THE END OF 11TH GRADE.
- WWW.ELIGIBILITYCENTER.ORG
- WWW.PLAYNAIA.ORG
- FILL OUT APPLICATION ONLINE.
- COMPLETE A TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM.
- CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE TAKING NEEDED CORE COURSES.
- TALK TO HIGH SCHOOL COACH; TALK TO COLLEGE COACHES AND MR. SANFORD DURING YOUR JUNIOR YEAR

SCHOLARSHIPS AND WEBSITES

DO NOT PAY ANY MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION OR SERVICES.

- RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN GUIDANCE AND LIBRARY
- WWW.FASTWEB.COM
- WWW.SCHOLARSHIPS.COM
- WWW.FINAID.ORG
- WWW.SCHOLARSTUFF.COM
- WWW.SCHOLARSHIPQUESTHELPER.COM

NAVIANCE

FIND ON GUIDANCE PAGE AT

WWW.MVCSD.US/HIGHSCHOOL/

USERNAME:

25FIRSTINITIALLASTNAME@STU.MVCSD.US

PASSWORD: CLICK “FORGOT PASSWORD”

A LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOUR EMAIL TO RESET
YOUR PASSWORD

TASKS FOR JUNIOR YEAR ON NAVIANCE

- ADD A COLLEGE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT
IF COLLEGE IS THE DIRECTION YOU ARE THINKING
- COMPLETE GAME PLAN
LOGIN AND IT SHOULD BE ON THE BOTTOM LEFT
AS AN ASSIGNED TASK.
- RESUME WILL BE COMPLETED LATER THIS YEAR

COLLEGE REPS AND MILITARY 18 RECRUITER VISITS

- READ ANNOUNCEMENTS TELLING WHEN REPS AND RECRUITERS WILL BE HERE
- SIGN UP ON NAVIANCE
- RIGHT NOW, MOST VISITS ARE IN PERSON

A.S.V.A.B TESTING

- ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY
- THURSDAY, OCT. 5TH, 2023
- IN MVHS LIBRARY, PERIODS 1- 4
- MEASURES SKILLS AND ABILITIES IN PERCEPTUAL SPEED, MECHANICAL SKILLS, ACADEMIC AREAS.
- SIGN UP ON NAVIANCE
- FIRST 60 STUDENTS TO SIGN UP ARE ALL THAT CAN BE ACCEPTED

PSAT

- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 GIVEN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL: PERIODS 1-4
- \$18.00 MADE PAYABLE TO MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
- REGISTER IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 5

ACT TESTING SCHEDULE 23-24

School Code 363-565

| Test Date | Regular Deadline | Late Deadline | Photo Deadline |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| September 9, 2023 | August 4 | August 18 | September 1 |
| October 28, 2023 | September 22 | October 6 | October 20 |
| December 9, 2023 | November 3 | November 17 | December 1 |
| February 10, 2024 | January 5 | January 19 | February 2 |
| April 13, 2024 | March 8 | March 22 | April 5 |
| June 8, 2024 | May 3 | May 17 | May 31 |
| July 13, 2024* | June 7 | June 21 | July 5 |

ACT no writing \$63

ACT w/writing \$88

(fee waivers are available for those who qualify. See your school counselor)

SAT SCHEDULE 23-24

| SAT Test Date* | Registration Deadline | Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration |
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| Aug 26, 2023 | July 28, 2023 | August 15, 2023 |
| Oct 7, 2023 | Sep 7, 2023 | Sep 26, 2023 |
| Nov 4, 2023 | Oct 5, 2023 | Oct 24, 2023 |
| Dec 2, 2023 | Nov 2, 2023 | Nov 21, 2023 |
| Mar 9, 2024 (Digital)** | Feb 23, 2024 | February 27, 2024 |
| May 4, 2024 (Digital)** | Apr 19, 2024 | April 23, 2024 |
| June 1, 2024 (Digital)** | May 16, 2024 | May 21, 2024 |

SAT \$55 (fee waivers are available for those who qualify. See your school counselor.)


ACT AND SAT WEB-SITES

- ACT – MY.ACT.ORG

- SAT – SAT.ORG/REGISTER



HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

- KEEP FOCUSED IN CLASS
 - STAY ACTIVE – CHOOSE ACTIVITIES YOU ENJOY
AND ENJOY THE ACTIVITIES YOU CHOOSE
 - MAINTAIN A GOOD BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE
 - MAKE WISE CHOICES
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COUNSELOR INFORMATION

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