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Planning for life after high school

- ▶ Work? Military? College?
- ▶ Use Naviance to help with planning.
- ▶ Take ACT or SAT (we recommend both)
 - ▶ All Juniors will take one free ACT on February 28 per Ohio's graduation requirements
- ▶ MVHS CEEB Code - 363-565
- ▶ Check Transcript
- ▶ Students sign-up on Naviance to see college reps when they visit

Graduation Requirements

- ▶ English - 4 credits ($\frac{1}{2}$ U.S. Literature, $\frac{1}{2}$ Writing)
- ▶ Math - 4 credits (Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 Fund)
- ▶ Science - 3 credits (Life, Physical, and other)
- ▶ Social Studies - 3 credits (US History, World History, American Government and Economics)
- ▶ Health - $\frac{1}{2}$ credit
- ▶ P.E. - $\frac{1}{2}$ credit (2 semesters or 2 waivers completed)
- ▶ Fine Art - 1 credit
- ▶ Electives - 4

Total credits required for graduation - 20

Graduation Testing Requirements for Juniors and Beyond (Starting with class of 2023)

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.

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

Knox Technical Center

Their mission:

“Our Mission is to provide cutting edge programs that prepare adults with career and life-long learning skills.”

Main Office

308 Martinsburg Road
Mount Vernon, Ohio 43050

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Office Hours

M-Th - 7:30 am to 7:00 pm

F - 7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Knox Technical Center Career Programs

- Allied Health
 - Phlebotomy
 - Practical Nursing
 - State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)
 - LPN to RN Transition
- Industrial
 - Maintenance Technician
 - HVAC-R
 - Welding Certification

Knox Technical Center Career Programs (continued)

- ▶ Services
 - ▶ Cosmetology
 - ▶ Nail Technician
 - ▶ Public Safety - EMT
 - ▶ Public Safety - Firefighter 1 and 2

- ▶ Business
 - ▶ Certified Administrative Assistant
 - ▶ IT - Computer Systems and Networking

What is the military looking for:

- ▶ Outstanding citizens, interest in community and motivation to either lead or serve the nation.
- ▶ Candidate should be physically fit, fitness minimums must be met before enlistment, medical history is checked, and exemptions are rare
- ▶ Candidates should also be “morally fit” meaning free from arrest, trouble with the law and alcohol or drug issues
- ▶ ROTC as an option

ASVAB Testing

Oct. 6th 1st-4th periods in the library

- ▶ Sign up in Naviance
- ▶ Find out what you like and what you are good at as they apply to future occupations
- ▶ Used as a military entrance exam but also as a wonderful tool to start a career search

REMIND

- ▶ A text alert to notify students of important dates and reminders
- ▶ Send different messages to different grade levels
- ▶ If you are a parent sign up for “Parents” and you will be copied on all reminds

Text “@parentsmtv” to the number 81010

Recommended College Prep Curriculum

- ▶ English - 4 credits
- ▶ Social Studies - 3 credits
- ▶ Science - 3 credits
- ▶ Math - 4 credits (including Algebra 2)
- ▶ Fine/Performing Art - 1 credit
- ▶ Foreign Language - 3 credits or 2+2

ACT Testing Schedule 2022-2023

MVHS CEEB Code 363-565

<u>ACT</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 22	September 16	MVHS
December 10	November 4	MVNU
February 11	January 6	MVNU
April 15	March 10	MVHS
June 10	May 5	MVHS
July 15	June 16	MVNU

SAT Schedule 2022-2023

MVHS CEEB Code 363-565

<u>SAT</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 1	September 2	MVHS
November 5	October 7	
December 3	November 3	
March 11	February 10	
May 6	April 7	MVHS
June 3	May 4	

ACT and SAT Websites

ACT - www.actstudent.org

SAT - www.collegeboard.com

Resources in Guidance Office

- ▶ Naviance - link available on guidance website
- ▶ Ohio Means Jobs - link available on guidance website
- ▶ Rugg's Recommendations of Colleges (online)
- ▶ 2022 Ohio School Guide
- ▶ Knox Technical Center Brochures and online

What Colleges Look For

- ▶ Take classes that are appropriate
- ▶ Grade Point Average
- ▶ SAT or ACT scores - some colleges are currently test optional
- ▶ Involvement in extracurricular activities
- ▶ Involvement in community activities
- ▶ Leadership roles
- ▶ Activities in which student volunteers

College Campus Visits

- ▶ Schedule on own time if possible.
- ▶ Allowed 2 days out of school
- ▶ Get pre-plan from Attendance Office
- ▶ Notify teachers ahead of time
- ▶ Bring back note from college admissions office

On-line Applications

- ▶ Fill out application completely (hit send)
- ▶ Copy off and bring to guidance any indicated form
- ▶ Request transcript on Naviance
- ▶ Fill out transcript request in guidance
- ▶ Indicate application due date on form
- ▶ Apply early; watch deadlines (priority deadlines for scholarships can be very early)

Allow Guidance 2 weeks to process

Naviance

- On-line program for use by teachers, students, and parents

- find on guidance webpage at www.mvcisd.us/High_School/

(students have access info)

- Career Exploration
- Investigate Colleges
- Keep track of applications to colleges
- Request transcript
- Sign up to speak to college representatives

Early Decision vs Early Action

- ▶ Early Decision - student applies early to first choice college; college makes admission decision by December; this is binding - student forfeits chance to compare financial aid and enrollment packages.
- ▶ Early Action - is NOT binding; student applies early and receives a response ahead of regular applicants

Public vs Private Colleges

- ▶ Public or state colleges receive approximately half of their funding from the state. Therefore, tuition is less and enrollment is larger.
- ▶ Private colleges receive funding primarily from tuition paid by students. Smaller enrollment, more selective; rely more on donations by individuals or organizations
- ▶ Both offer federal aid, grants, and scholarships.

Paying for college

- ▶ Family has primary responsibility to pay for college
- ▶ Begin by filing FAFSA
- ▶ Grants given to students based upon financial need
- ▶ Scholarships are usually based upon talents and accomplishments, though sometimes financial need is also considered
- ▶ Sources include federal aid, college endowments, places of employment, major corporations, local donors, work-study, co-op, student loans, parent loans
- ▶ Talk to financial aid office at colleges
- ▶ Apply to several colleges; see which offers the best financial package

FAFSA

- ▶ Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- ▶ Student and Parent need a FSA ID. Parent and student may not use the same email address.
<https://fsaid.ed.gov>
- ▶ Prior prior year taxes are used
- ▶ Apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- ▶ Look for college FAFSA priority deadlines. Do not assume that you know the deadline from previous year's deadline.
- ▶ Financial Aid Night will be Tuesday, Oct. 11th @6:30 pm, for seniors and parents to attend.

Guidance Scholarship Board

- ▶ Scholarships received by the guidance department are posted on on Naviance, and on the announcements.
- ▶ Seniors should check for scholarships each week
- ▶ Most applications are linked on Naviance

Internet sites for Scholarships

- ▶ www.fastweb.com
- ▶ www.finaid.com
- ▶ www.studentscholarships.org
- ▶ www.scholarstuff.com

NCAA and NAIA Eligibility

- If your child is 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.
- Bring transcript request form to counselor.
- Check to make sure student is taking needed core courses.
- Talk to high school coach; talk to college coaches - best done during junior year.
- Talk to Mr. Sanford
- Family has primary responsibility to make sure all things are in order.

► Call or email counselors with questions - 393-5900

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► Questions and Answers