

# Senior Class Meeting

## Graduation Credit Requirements

- ▶ English - 4 units (1/2 U.S. Literature and 1/2 writing)
- ▶ Math – 4 units (includes Alg.2)
- ▶ Science – 3 units (Life and Physical, other)
- ▶ Social Studies – 3 units (U.S., World, Government)
- ▶ Health – 1/2 unit
- ▶ P.E. – 1/2 unit (two semesters or use of two waivers)
- ▶ Fine Art – 1 credit (band, choir, art, trends, etc.)
- ▶ Electives – 4 units
  
- ▶ Total required – 20 units

**CHECK YOUR TRANSCRIPT!**

# 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.

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](http://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



# Fees

- ▶ Pay School fees in main office or online at [PayForIt.net](http://PayForIt.net)
- ▶ Fees must be paid in order to participate in graduation

# Join REMIND

- ▶ Text to: 81010
- ▶ Your message should be: @2024mtv2
- ▶ Updated information from guidance about scholarships, ACT/SAT deadlines, etc.

# NCAA and NAIA Eligibility

- ▶ If you are considering playing sports in college and have NOT applied to the NCAA and NAIA Clearinghouse, do this right away.
- ▶ [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org)
- ▶ [www.playnaia.org](http://www.playnaia.org)
- ▶ Fill out application online.
- ▶ Bring transcript request form to your guidance counselor
- ▶ Check to make sure you are taking needed core courses.
- ▶ Talk to high school coach; talk to college coach and Mr. Sanford.

# Check Announcements

- ▶ Getting announcements is very important
- ▶ On web page – updated daily

<https://www.mt-vernon.k12.oh.us/DailyAnnouncements.aspx>





# 2023 Knox County College Night



- ▶ Great opportunity to see representatives and ask college specific questions
- ▶ Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 pm at Energy Fieldhouse

# College Campus Visits



- ▶ It is important to visit several colleges to learn what you like and don't like
- ▶ Schedule visits on own time if possible
- ▶ Allowed 2 days out of school
- ▶ Get pre-plan from Main Office
- ▶ Notify teachers ahead of time
- ▶ Bring back note from college admissions

# Financial Aid Night



- ▶ January 9th 6:30 pm in the theater
- ▶ Financial Aid Officer will review financial aid and answer questions about the FAFSA
- ▶ the new revamped FAFSA will not be ready until December 2023

# A.S.V.A.B. Testing

## Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

- ▶ Thursday, October 5, 2023
- ▶ In MVHS Library, Periods 1- 4
- ▶ Measures skills and abilities in perceptual speed, mechanical skills, academic areas.
- ▶ Great FREE test to assist with career fields of study
- ▶ Sign up on Naviance
- ▶ First 60 students to sign up are all that can be accepted

# ACT Schedule 2023-2024

## HS 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 2023-2024

HS Code 363-565

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
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 ( <a href="#">Digital</a> )**	Feb 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024 ( <a href="#">Digital</a> )**	Apr 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024 ( <a href="#">Digital</a> )**	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

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

# ACT and SAT Websites

- ▶ ACT is [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- ▶ SAT is [sat.org/register](http://sat.org/register)

# Naviance

Find on **guidance page** at  
[www.mvcasd.us/High School](http://www.mvcasd.us/High School)

Email:

[24firstintiallastname@stu.mvcasd.us](mailto:24firstintiallastname@stu.mvcasd.us)

Password: Would have been changed by you  
freshman year. If you need it reset email your  
counselor or hit “reset password”

- ▶ Use **Colleges I'm applying to**
- ▶ Click the + to add a college
- ▶ Be sure to match it to the Common App if that is how you are applying

# College Reps and Military Recruiter Visits

- ▶ Read announcements telling when reps and recruiters will be here
- ▶ Sign up on Naviance

# Completing College Applications

- ▶ Apply online under your individual colleges or use The Common Application
  - Fill out application completely and submit
  - Add the college to “Colleges you are applying to” in Naviance (click the + to request transcript and match your Common Application if using)
  - Also in Naviance request teacher recommendations if needed
  - Fill out transcript request form
  - Indicate due date on form
- ▶ Apply early! Know your deadlines
- ▶ Allow Guidance 2 weeks to process (DEADLINE IS Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> for applications due in January)



# FAFSA

- ▶ Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- ▶ Available online hopefully in December (new this year)
- ▶ Students and Parents both need to request a FSA ID before completing
- ▶ Financial Aid Night will be held for seniors and parents on January 9th at 6:30 pm in the theater.
- ▶ Know your schools deadlines

# Scholarships, College Money

- ▶ Do NOT pay for these services
- ▶ Scholarships that come to MVHS will be announced and posted in Guidance
- ▶ Check scholarship bulletin board regularly
- ▶ Applications can be obtained from Naviance
- ▶ Return completed forms to Guidance – Pay attention to deadlines

# Activity Sheets – please complete now

- ▶ These help counselors know what you are involved in and what plans you have for the future (and for scholarship selection)
- ▶ Do not be modest; include everything
- ▶ Update this sheet throughout the year as your plans and activities change (same link)
- ▶ Link: On guidance website  
<https://goo.gl/forms/fAJcqmPsf4JOcvJm1>

# Senior Tasks

- Complete the Activity Sheet
- Update and complete your resume
- Inform your counselor if you are interested in the Ariel Manufacturing Program for 2nd semester.

# Counselor Information

- ▶ Mrs. Kennerly (A-G) ext. 5710  
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