

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

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
- ▶ Fees must be paid in order to participate in graduation

Join REMIND



- ▶ Text to: 81010
- ▶ Your message should be: @2023mtv2
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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>



2022 Knox County College Night

- ▶ Great opportunity to see representatives and ask college specific questions
- ▶ Tuesday, September 27th 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

Parent Information Night

- ▶ October 4 at 6:30pm in the theater
- ▶ This night helps you and your parents plan for your future, including
 - ▶ College
 - ▶ Knox Technical Center
 - ▶ Military

Financial Aid Night



- ▶ October 11th at 6:30pm in the theater
- ▶ Financial Aid Officer will review financial aid and answer questions about the FAFSA

A.S.V.A.B. Testing

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

- ▶ Thursday, October 6, 2022
- ▶ 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

ACT Schedule 2022-2023

HS 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

ACT no writing \$63

ACT w/ writing \$88

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

SAT Schedule 2022-2023

HS 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	

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

ACT and SAT Websites

- ▶ ACT is www.act.org
- ▶ SAT is sat.org/register

Naviance

Find on **guidance page** at
www.mvcasd.us/High School

Email:

23firstintiallastname@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. 5th for applications due in January)

FAFSA

- ▶ Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- ▶ Available online after October 1
- ▶ Students and Parents both need to request a FSA ID before completing
- ▶ Financial Aid Night will be held for seniors and parents on October 11th 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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