

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



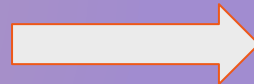
Competency Score of 684 needed on both

- 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

NEW GRADUATION WITH HONORS REQUIREMENTS

Students must meet **all but one** of the following criteria.

Requirements	State Minimum
1 Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
2 Science	One additional unit Advanced Science
3 Social Studies	One additional unit Social Studies
4 World Languages *	<i>Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied</i>
5 GPA *	<i>3.5 on a 4.0 scale (unweighted)</i>
6 ACT/SAT *	<i>ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher</i>
7 Seal Requirement	Earn two additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal
8 Experiential Learning	Field Experience & Portfolio, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, or Work-Based Learning

**Students may replace one requirement of either 4, 5 or 6 with a “Student Strength Demonstration.”*

NEW GRADUATION WITH HONORS REQUIREMENTS (continued)

Student Strength Demonstration Replacement

Students can use the Student Strength Demonstration to replace one of either the **ACT/SAT, GPA or World Language** requirement for any Honors Diploma. The Student Strength Demonstration options are listed below. The same options exist for each of the six honors diplomas* but, where relevant, should reflect coursework or experiences relevant to the theme of the Diploma. For example, a student earning the Academic Honors Diploma and using the College Credit Plus option to replace another requirement for the diploma should have College Credit Plus courses relevant to the Academic Honors diploma.

Options:

[College Credit Plus](#): 12 total College Credit Plus credit hours

[Advanced Placement](#): three courses with score of 3 or higher on AP tests

[Career-Technical Assurance Guide](#) (CTAG): 12 total credits

[Apprenticeship/Pre-Apprenticeship](#): Completion or Evidence of Acceptance if required to be older than 18

[WorkKeys](#): Score of 6 or higher on all tests (*void for Career-Tech Honors Diploma)

[Armed Services Vocational Battery](#): Score of 50 or above on the ASVAB

[Work-Based Learning](#): 250 total hours of work-based learning

[Graduating with Honors](#) (link to full explanation and requirements)

Fees

- ▶ Pay School fees in main office or online at PayschoolsCentral.com
- ▶ Fees must be paid in order to get your diploma

Join REMIND



- ▶ Text to: 81010
- ▶ Your message should be: @2025mtv2
- ▶ 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>

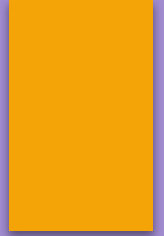


2024 Knox County College Night



- ▶ Great opportunity to see representatives and ask college specific questions
- ▶ Monday, September 30th 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



- ▶ December 5 at 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 2024

FAFSA

- ▶ Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- ▶ Available online hopefully in December (new last year)
- ▶ Students and Parents both need to request a FSA ID before completing
- ▶ Financial Aid Night will be held for seniors and parents on December 5, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the theater.
- ▶ Know your schools deadlines

A.S.V.A.B. Testing

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

- ▶ Thursday, October 3, 2024
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Can be used for Honors Diploma Student Strength Demonstration with a score of 50 or higher

ACT Schedule 2024-2025

HS Code 363-565

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9	August 25	September 6
October 26, 2024	September 20	October 7	October 18
December 14, 2024	November 8	November 22	December 6
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20	January 31
April 5, 2025	February 28	March 16	March 28
June 14, 2025	May 9	May 26	June 6
July 12, 2025*	June 6	June 20	July 4

ACT no writing \$63

ACT w/ writing \$88

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

SAT Schedule 2024-2025

HS Code 363-565

SAT Test Date*	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes, Regular Cancellation, and Late Registration
Oct 5, 2024	Sept 20, 2024	Sept 24, 2024
Nov 2, 2024	Oct 18, 2024	Oct 22, 2024
Dec 7, 2024	Nov 22, 2024	Nov 26, 2024
Mar 8, 2025	Feb 21, 2025	Feb 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	Apr 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

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:

25firstintiallastname@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. 9th for applications due in January)

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/fAJcqmqPsf4JOcvJm1>

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



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