

***New Graduation Requirements for Class of 2023***

***and Beyond – 3 Parts to Completion:***

1. **Course Completion**

Students will satisfy Ohio’s curriculum requirements and any additional local requirements. Students will complete the state minimum 20 units, with specific units required in each content area.

***4 English, 4 Math, 3 Science, 3 Social Studies, ½ Health, ½ Physical Education,***

***1 Fine Art (7-12), & 4 Elective \*(Class of 2026 ½ Financial Lit)***

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1. **Competency Demonstration**

Students will demonstrate competency in the foundational areas of English language arts and mathematics or through alternative demonstrations, which include College Credit Plus, career-focused activities or military enlistment. If the competency cut score is not met on the first attempt for Algebra I and/or ELA II, at least one retake must be completed for that subject.

***4 Ways to Demonstrate Competency – Must Meet 1 of the 4:***

1. Earn a “competency” score on the Algebra 1 and English 10 End-of-Course Exams **(the competency cut score has been set at 684 for both the Algebra I and English language arts II end-of-course exams)**
2. Earn one math **and/or** English credit through College Credit Plus **(and/or – can be used in conjunction with #1)**
3. Enter into a contract to enlist in the military upon graduation **(Must show evidence – signed contract, pass the ASVAB)** or participate in an approved JROTC program
4. Demonstrate career readiness and technical skill – **must complete 2, with at least one being foundational**
	1. Foundational
		1. Proficiency on four WEBXams
		2. Industry Credentials (12 points)
		3. Pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an apprenticeship program
	2. Supporting
		1. Workplace experience - 250 hours
		2. WorkKeys
		3. Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal

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1. **Readiness Demonstration**

Students will demonstrate readiness for their post-high school paths by earning **two** seals ***(one of which must be a State Seal)*** that allow them to demonstrate important foundational and well-rounded academic and technical knowledge, professional skills, social and emotional competencies, and leadership and reasoning skills.

**Diploma Seals** (\*designates Coventry Local Seals)

1. **Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal** - Meet the requirements and criteria established for the readiness seal, including demonstration of work-readiness and professional competencies. Complete documentation and obtain required signatures.
2. **Seal of Biliteracy** - Meet the requirements and criteria, including proficiency requirements on assessments in a world language and English. Must be verified by a World Language Teacher.
3. **Industry-Recognized Seal** - Earn an approved industry-recognized credential that is aligned to a job considered in demand in this state and its regions.
4. **College-Ready Seal** - Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT. **(ACT - E-18, R-22, M-22).**
5. **Military Enlistment Seal** - Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces; or Participate in an approved JROTC program.
6. **Citizenship Seal** - Earn a score of proficient (3) or higher on both the American history and American government end-of-course exams; Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient (2) on appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams; Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in American History and American Government, or the appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program.
7. **Science Seal** - Earn a score of proficient (3) or higher on the biology end-of-course exam; Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient (2) on appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams; Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an Advanced Science course or an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program.
8. **Honors Diploma Seal** - Academic Honor Diploma; International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma; Career-Tech Honors Diploma; STEM Honors Diploma; Arts Honors Diploma; Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma
9. **Technology Seal** - Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam; Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program; Complete a course offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Department. (A district or school is not required to offer a course that meets those guidelines.)
10. **\*Community Service Seal** - Students must accumulate at least 30 hours of community service during their junior and/or senior year, and obtain the required documentation and signatures.
11. **\*Fine and Performing Arts Seal** - Students must earn 2 full credits of Band, Choir, **or**^ Art during their four years of high school. (^**Credits must be within the same discipline; credits may not be combined)**
12. **\*Student Engagement Seal** - Students must complete at least 2 full seasons of any school-sponsored team sport, **and/or** be an active member of 2 or more school-sponsored clubs during three of their years of high school.
13. **\*Community Engagement Seal** - Students must be an active member in a community, civic, or nationally recognized organization, for at least two years, during their four years of high school. (e.g., Boy Scouts, Kiwanis, 4-H, Big Brothers Big Sisters, etc.)