

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2021 & Beyond

The first requirement for graduation is that students at William Henry Harrison High School must earn a minimum of 21 Credits to be eligible for graduation. Among the credits necessary for graduation, the following are required:

English	4 credits
Social Studies (American History, Government & World History)***	3 credits
Mathematics (must include Algebra 2 or Algebra 2 equivalent)	4 credits
Science (must include life & physical science)	3 credits
Fine Art*	1 credit
Physical Education	½ credit
Health	½ credit
Electives	5 credits
	21 Credits

Recommended for most Colleges and Universities

English	4 credits
Speech (Public Speaking)	½ credit
Social Studies	3 ½ credits
Mathematics (see college preparatory math offerings)	4 credits
Science (see college preparatory science offerings)	3-4 credits
Foreign Language (required by many colleges)	2-4 credits
Physical Education and Health	1 Credits
Fine or Practical Arts*	2 credits
Electives	5 credits

Graduation Requirements for Career Center Students

English	4 credits
Social Studies (American History, Government & World History)***	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Physical Education	½ credit
Health	½ credit
Electives	6 credits

*Students planning to attend a public college or university in Ohio must have one credit in Fine Arts, which can only be fulfilled by taking music or art courses. Students completing a Career Based Vocational program do not have to obtain a full credit in the Fine Arts but may have to fulfill the requirement still if they are planning to attend a public college or university in Ohio.

*** Students **must meet the financial literacy requirement as set by the state.** This requirement is met when completing a FULL credit of American Government or American Government CP course or by completing the approved Financial Literacy class online for an additional fee.

Students in the classes of 2018 and beyond will be subject to the new Ohio Graduation Testing Requirements. The OGT will not be required, but they will instead take 7 tests at the end of courses as listed below. Although they are subject to changes or additional clarification, **the new testing requirements look like this, effective January 31, 2015:**

ABBREVIATIONS: EOC = End Of Course (Test) – all EOC tests are online assessments

How many End of Course Tests Do I Have to Take?		
Answer – Seven		
End of Course Test Requirements for the Class of 2018 and beyond		
1. English 1 (9 th grade English)	EOC Test	March
2. English 2 (10 th grade English)	EOC Test	March
3. Algebra 1 (8 th or 9 th grade)	EOC Test	April
4. Geometry (9 th or 10 th grade)	EOC Test	April
5. American History (9 th grade)	EOC Test	May
6. American Government (10 th grade)	EOC Test	May
7. Physical Science (spring 2015 only) or	EOC Test	No longer given
8. Biology (spring 2015 and beyond)	EOC Test	May

What Scores on the EOC Tests Do I Need to Earn to Graduate from High School?
Answer – You Need 18 Points Total on the Seven Tests
AND Enough Points Earned in Each Subject Area!

How does the Points System Work?

If you are taking any EOC Test In March/ May or just in May	
Advanced	5 points
Accelerated	4 points
Proficient	3 points
Basic	2 points
Limited	1 points

A Minimum of the Total Required Points by Content Areas

18 Total Points

Students will need a minimum of 4 total points on the Two English Tests
 (i. e. Combined total of 4 points for your EOC tests taken for 9th grade Eng. and 10th grade Eng.)

Students will need a minimum of 4 total points on the Two Math Tests
 Students will need minimum 6 total points on the three remaining tests in Social Studies and Science

(4 + 4 + 6 = 14 Points)

But since YOU NEED to earn 18 Points total ...
 you must earn more than the minimum on one or more EOC tests
 to make up the 4 additional points required to reach 18!