

# Gahanna Lincoln High School Graduation Requirements Class of 2023 and Beyond



## **First, cover the basics**

Earn the credits listed below...

### **Credits:**

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits Must (include one credit of Algebra II or equivalent)
Science	3 credits 1.0 credit of Life Science 1.0 credit of Physical Science 1.0 credit of Advanced Science
Social Studies	3 credits 1.0 credit of Modern World History 1.0 credit of U.S. History 1.0 credit of Government
Physical Education	2 semesters or 2 PE Waivers
Health	.50 credit
Mandatory Electives	.50 Speech 1.0 in a VPA (Visual or Performing Art) .50 Financial Literacy (Personal Finance or Economics)
Electives	3.0 credits of Student Choice

## **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.

# **Show Competency cont.:**

**Is testing not your strength?** After you have taken your tests, there are three additional options to show competency!

## **Option 1**

Demonstrate Two Career-Focused  
Activities:

### Foundational:

Proficient scores on WebXams  
A 12-point industry credential  
A pre-apprenticeship acceptance

### Supporting:

Work-based learning  
Earn the required score on WorkKeys  
Earn the Ohio Means Job 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.

# **Third, show Readiness**

Earn two of the following diploma seals, choosing those that line up with your goals and interests. These seals give you a 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)