

Comparison of Diplomas with Honors Criteria

Students need to fulfill all but one criterion for any of the following Diplomas with Honors

Subject	High School Academic Diploma with Honors Graduating Classes 2011 and Beyond	Career-Technical Diploma with Honors for Graduating Classes 2011 and Beyond
English	4 units	4 units
Mathematics	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
Science	4 units, including physics and chemistry	4 units, including physics and chemistry
Social Studies	4 units	4 units
Foreign Language	3 units, including at least 2 units in each language studied	Not counted toward requirements
Fine Arts	1 unit	Not counted toward requirements
Career-Technical	Not counted toward requirements, and may not be used to meet requirements	Now counted in Electives
Electives	Not counted toward requirements	4 units of Career-Technical minimum. Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship, or be part of an articulated career pathway which can lead to post secondary credit.
Grade Point Average	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT Score [excluding scores from the writing sections]*	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT
Additional Assessment	Not applicable	Achieve proficiency benchmark established for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent

*Writing sections of either standardized test should not be included in the calculation of this score.

Diploma with Honors requirements pre-suppose completion of all high school diploma requirements in Ohio Revised Code including:

½ unit physical education**

½ unit health

½ unit in American history

½ unit in government

**SB 311 allows school districts to adopt a policy exempting students who participate in athletics, marching band or cheerleading for two full seasons from the physical education requirement.