

Graduation Information

Graduation for the Class of 2019 is set for Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Graham High School Graduation Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2011, 2012 and 2013		GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2014 and Beyond	
CORE ACADEMIC AREAS	CREDITS	CORE ACADEMIC AREAS	CREDITS
ENGLISH	4	ENGLISH	4
MATHEMATICS	3	MATHEMATICS: must include Algebra 2 or an equivalent unless an exemption is granted	4
SOCIAL STUDIES: must include 1 credit of World Studies, 1 credit American History, and 1 credit of American Government	3	SOCIAL STUDIES: must include 1 credit of World Studies, 1 credit American History, and 1 credit of American Government	3
SCIENCE: must include Science 1, Science 2, and Biology	3	SCIENCE: must include 1 credit of Physical Science, 1 credit of Life Science, and 1 credit of advanced science (see Science Department offerings)	3
HEALTH	0.5	HEALTH	0.5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: must include PE 1 and a PE elective	0.5	PHYSICAL EDUCATION: must include PE 1 and a PE elective	0.5
OTHER REQUIREMENTS		OTHER REQUIREMENTS	
One full credit or two 1/2 credits from the following areas: Business, Fine Arts, Foreign Language or JAG	1	ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY: achieved in Accounting I, Entrepreneurship, Smart Food/Smart Money, and American Government	NA
ELECTIVES: Any credits attained in core areas above the graduation requirement or courses offered in the following departments: Agriculture and Technology, Business, Career Technology, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, and Wellness.	6	ELECTIVES: Any credits attained in core areas above the graduation requirement or courses offered in the following departments: Agriculture and Technology, Business, Career Technology, Fine Arts, Foreign Language, and Wellness.	6
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE	21	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED TO GRADUATE	21

4-Year College "Core" Requirements

English	4.00 Credits
Math (Geometry, Algebra I & II)	3.00 Credits
Science	3.00 Credits
Social Studies (Am. History & Am Government)	3.00 Credits

Foreign Language (Minimum 2 years in Same Language)	2.00 Credits
Visual/Performing Art	1.00 Credits
Health	.50 Credits
Physical Education	.50 Credits
Electives	4.00 Credits
TOTAL	21.00 Credits

Post High School Plan

Plan	Explanation	H.S. Curriculum	Other
Work	Find/Continue a job after graduation	Completion of graduation requirements/H.S. diploma. Follow general curriculum.	None
Apprenticeship	On the job training-must apply for an apprenticeship position (i.e. carpentry, masonry, etc. (Earn & Learn)	Completion of graduation requirements/H.S. diploma. Follow general curriculum.	None
Military	Learn a skill while serving your country in any branch of the service.	Completion of graduation requirements/H.S. diploma. Follow general curriculum.	ASVAB
Technical School	Ranges in length (depending on school/program) usually less than two years.	Completion of graduation requirements/H.S. diploma. Follow general curriculum.	None

Two Year College	Usually takes 2 years to complete after which you earn an Associate's degree	Completion of graduation requirements/H.S. diploma. Follow general curriculum.	ACT or SAT required for some programs.
Four Year College	Usually takes 4-5 years to complete after which you earn a Bachelor's degree in a specific career area.	Completion of graduation requirements/H.S. diploma. Follow 4-year college prep "CORE" curriculum.	ACT or SAT

Early Graduation

Serious consideration by students and parents should be given to graduating in less than 4 years. The "WHY" should make sense for you.

- To start Post High School early? Consider College Credit Plus as described on the College Credit Plus page.
- To Work? The average person will spend at least 40-50 years in the work force and, without training, the job will most probably be low wage and tedious.

Upon completion of the question, should the answer be yes, follow these steps:

1. Obtain an early graduation application from the Guidance Office
2. Complete application with all required signatures
3. All parts of the Ohio Graduation Test must be passed.
4. You must have enough credits to fulfill graduation requirements and credits in the course of a normal school day and year.

Academic Recognition at Commencements

We believe it is important for universities to look carefully at the individual applicant to see beyond class designations, which can sometimes be skewed in a competitive high school like GHS. Seniors will be honored at commencements based upon the following standards of academic achievement.

Honors Diploma Criteria for College Prep Curriculum

Students must complete a college prep curriculum & meet 7 of the 8 criteria enumerated below.

4 Credits of English	College Prep, Honors, or AP
4 Credits of Math	Algebra I & II, Geometry, + 1 additional high level Math
4 Credits of Science	4 Credits including Chemistry & Physics
4 Credits of Social Studies	American History & Government

3 Credits of the same foreign Lang - OR	2 Credits of 2 Foreign Languages
1 Credit of Fine Arts	Art, Band, Chorus, Theater, Computer Generated Art
GPA >= 3.5 (7th Semester GPA)	This on a 4.0 non-weighted grading scale
ACT >= 27 or SAT >= 1210	Score excludes scores from writing sections

Honors Diploma for Vocational or Technical Educational Curriculum
Students must complete a college prep curriculum & meet 7 of the 8
criteria enumerated below.

4 Credits of English	
4 Credits of Math	Algebra I & II, Geometry or equivalent and another higher level course OR a 4-year sequence of courses of equivalent content.
4 Credits of Science	Including Physics & Chemistry
4 Credits of Social Studies	Including American History & Government
4 Credits of Career Technical	Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship, or be part of an articulated career pathway which can lead to post secondary credit
GPA >= 3.5 (7th semester GPA)	This is on a 4.0 non-weighted grading scale
ACT >= 27 or SAT >= 1210	Score excluded scores from writing sections
Additional Assessment	Achieve proficiency benchmark established for appropriate Ohio Career Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent.