



# EASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**GRADUATION:** Students that are eligible for graduation during the current school year must have the following obligations and commitments completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>: class dues, class fees, correspondence/VLA courses, etc. Students must also have academic standing leading toward fulfillment of graduation requirements. Students must complete all academic requirements to go through the graduation ceremony. For seniors in the class of 2018, (incoming freshmen in the Fall of 2014), there are new graduation requirements. All students take end of course exams:

- Algebra I and Geometry
- Biology
- American history and American government
- English I and English II

And meet one of the following three:

1. Earn a cumulative passing score on seven end-of-course exams. The scores will be set by the State Board of Education.
2. Earn a “remediation-free” score on a nationally recognized college admission exam such as ACT or SAT. The state of Ohio will pay for all 11th grade students to take the ACT exam free of charge.
3. Earn a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or a state-issued license for practice in a career and achieve a score that demonstrates workforce readiness and employability on a job skills assessment.

**CREDITS:** Students will need to meet the following minimum curriculum requirements and testing requirements in order to earn a diploma and graduate:

- English 4 units
- Health ½ unit
- Math 4 units\*
- Physical Educ. ½ unit
- Science 3 units\*\*
- Social Studies 3 units\*\*\*
- Electives 6 units\*\*\*\*
- Other Requirements \*\*\*\*\*

**TOTAL UNITS: 21**

- 1.\*Math units must include 1 unit of Algebra II or the equivalent of Algebra II
- 2.\*\*Science units must include 1 unit of Physical Science, 1 unit of Life Science, and 1 unit of advanced science in the following:  
chemistry, physics, other physical science, advanced biology, or other life science, astronomy, physical geology, or other earth or space science.
- 3.\*\*\*Social Studies units must include ½ unit of American History and ½ unit of American Government.
- 4.\*\*\*\*Elective units must include one or any combination of foreign language, fine arts, business, career-technical education, family and consumer sciences, technology, agricultural education, or English, Math, Science, or Social Studies courses not otherwise required.
- 5.\*\*\*\*\*All students must receive instruction in Economics and financial literacy during grades 9-12 and must complete two semesters of a fine art unit taken anytime in grades 7-12. Students following a career-technical pathway are exempt from the fine art requirement.

In addition to meeting course requirements, students must meet Graduation test requirements: Students who entered their freshman year prior to the Fall of 2014 must pass all five parts of the Ohio Graduation Test or their equivalent.