

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for graduation and to receive an Orange High School diploma, a student must have earned a minimum of 21 units (22 units for the Class of 2019 and beyond) and have passed all required state exams, as identified below. Seniors participating in Senior Project must complete all requirements of the Senior Project to be eligible for graduation.

GRADUATING CLASS	STATE EXAM REQUIREMENT
Class of 2017	Ohio Graduation Test
Class of 2018 and beyond	Accumulation of exam points as Identified by Ohio Dept. of Ed.

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Science (must include Biology and Physical Science)	3
Mathematics (must include Algebra II or equivalent).	4
Social Studies	3 ½ or 4
Fine Art	1
Health	½
Physical Education	½

*Class of 2017 – 3 ½ cr. Must include World History, American History, Government/Economics, Global Citizenship or AP European.

*Class of 2018 – 3 ½ cr. Must include World History, American History, Government, Global Citizenship or AP European or AP Econ.

*Class of 2019 – 4 cr. Must include World History, American History, Government, Global Citizenship or AP European or AP Econ.

**Financial Literacy is embedded within the Government Curriculum

Fourth year students who are to receive their diplomas in August may participate in all senior class activities, except the actual commencement ceremonies.

Students who fulfill graduation requirements later than August will be carried as members of the succeeding graduation class.

The Honors Diploma will be issued to students who complete Orange graduation requirements, pass all of the ninth grade proficiency tests and meet any seven of the additional eight criteria listed below:

1. Earn four units of English
2. Earn four units of math, which must include competencies gained in Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry.
3. Earn four units in science including chemistry and physics.
4. Earn four units of social studies.
5. Earn three units of one foreign language or two units each of two different foreign languages.
6. Earn one unit of fine arts.
7. Maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.5 (Unweighted) through the middle of the senior year.
8. Obtain a 27 on the ACT or a 1210 composite score on the SAT.

Early High School Graduation – For information regarding Early High School graduation, please visit the following link to refer to Board Policy 5464 under “Students”. <http://www.neola.com/orangecity-oh/>