



# Guide to Planning your High School Courses

Planning what classes to take in high school can help you get a head start on reaching your career goals. Follow the steps below to create your course plan.

## Know What's Required

Below is an example of the classes and credits all Ohio students need to take to graduate from high school.

<b>English language arts</b>	4 English language arts				
<b>Mathematics</b>	4 mathematics, including:	1 algebra II			
<b>Science</b>	3 sciences, including:	1 physical science	1 life science	1 advanced science	
<b>Social studies</b>	3 social studies, including:	1/2 American history	1/2 American government		
<b>Other requirements</b>	1/2 physical education	1/2 health	1 fine arts	1 economics and financial literacy	5 electives

Your high school may have additional requirements for graduation. List your high school's requirements:

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## Identify Your Options

Check with your school to see how you can start early and earn college credit in high school through these programs:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
  Career Tech
  College Credit Plus (or PSEO)

## Determine Action Steps

Your current career goal	
Education and training needed	
Admission requirements for education/training	

## Plan Your Courses

- Enter the courses you're required to take in each grade to graduate high school
- Add electives that match your career goals
- Identify courses and programs that will help you earn college credits and a credential when you graduate high school



### Resources for additional information:

Ohio High School Graduation Requirements: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-New-Learning-Standards/Graduation-Requirements>

Ohio Career Tech Schools: <https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Career-Tech/Career-Technical-Schools-in-Ohio>

Career Pathways: <http://education.ohio.gov/CareerConnections>

		English	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies	Other requirement/ elective	Other requirement/ elective	Other requirement/ elective	Other requirement/ elective
Secondary	7 8								
	9								
	10								
	11								
	12								
Post-Secondary	Year 1 1st Semester								
	Year 1 2nd Semester								
	Year 2 1st Semester								
	Year 2 2nd Semester								