

## 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 2010 and Before	High School Academic Diploma with Honors Graduating Classes 2011 and Beyond	Career-Technical Diploma with Honors for Graduating Classes 2010 and Before	Career-Technical Diploma with Honors for Graduating Classes 2011 and Beyond
<b>English</b>	4 units	4 units	4 units, which may include one unit of applied communication	4 units
<b>Mathematics</b>	3 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or a three-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	3 units, including Algebra and Geometry, or a 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
<b>Science</b>	3 units, which develop the concepts for physical, life, and earth and space sciences	4 units, including physics and chemistry	3 units, which develop the concepts for physical, life, and earth and space sciences	4 units, including physics and chemistry
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 units	4 units	3 units	4 units
<b>Foreign Language</b>	3 units, including at least 2 units in each language studied	3 units (must include no less than 2 units for which credit is sought), i.e., 3 units of one language or 2 units each of two languages	2 units, or 2 units of business/technology, or one unit each	Not counted toward requirements
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 unit	1 unit	May be counted toward requirements under Electives	Not counted toward requirements
<b>Career-Technical</b>	Not counted toward requirements, and may not be used to meet requirements	Not counted toward requirements, and may not be used to meet requirements	3 units in the vocational or technical education curriculum	Now counted in Electives
<b>Electives</b>	Either 1 unit of business/technology and 2 units of above or 3 units of the above subject, not including career-technical	Not counted toward requirements	2 units of above categories, including fine arts	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.
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
<b>ACT/SAT Score [excluding scores from the writing sections]*</b>	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT	27 ACT / 1210 SAT
<b>Additional Assessment</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Complete a career passport that reflects achievement of the occupational proficiency benchmark established for the Ohio vocational competency assessment or the equivalent	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.