

Bexley High School
Course, College & Career Planning Night

February 13, 2019

<https://www.bexleyschools.org/CourseSelectionInformationPlanning.aspx>

Welcome—Ms. Kristin Robbins, Principal

Welcome

- For our presentation
 - Course selection handouts
 - Scheduling timeline & important dates
 - Graduation requirements
- Curriculum Exploration
 - Classroom visits
 - Career Center Information-Parent Perspective

Course Selection Handouts

For tonight...

- Building map
- Scheduling timeline
- Teacher-Course locations
- Graduation requirements
- Course offerings sheet

For course requests...

- Course planning guide
- Viewing course recommendations in *PowerSchool*
 - Incoming freshmen: VIEW ONLY
 - Upperclassmen: view and submit requests online
- Helpful links

Note: students who wish to override a course recommendation MUST submit an online [Parent / Guardian Course Override Approval Form](#) to officially request the course(es). This link along with other academic information, resources and planning tools is available on the school website by going to:

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Scheduling Timeline & Important Dates

Incoming Freshmen

Feb 2-Feb 25: Student & Family Scheduling Appointments

www.pickatime.com/client?ven=11600461

Feb 28: All course requests due

Aug 8: Freshmen & New Student Orientation

- Attendees can view schedules at the conclusion of the orientation

Upperclassmen

Mar 4 - 8: Course Selection Week for Upperclassmen

- Requests made via *PowerSchool* by student

Mar 15: Course Selection Verification and Overrides due (via *Powerschool*)

Aug 12: Students may view schedules on *PowerSchool*

- computer labs open for students to view schedule

Earning an Ohio High School Diploma

Graduation Requirements

There is no one-size-fits-all way to graduate. Ohio gives you several pathways to qualify for a high school diploma. Choose the way that works best for you!

To earn a high school diploma in Ohio, you must complete the courses shown below and then choose a pathway on the right to show that you are ready for college or a job. Here's what you need to do to graduate. Your school counselor will give you more details.

Complete Courses

Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects.

English language arts	4 credits
Health	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical education	½ credit
Science	3 credits
Social studies	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

Other Requirements

You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may require more than 20 credits to graduate.

Show That You Are Ready

Use at least one pathway to show that you are ready for college or a job.

Ohio's State Tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. End-of-course tests are:

Algebra I or Integrated Math I	English I
Geometry or Integrated Math II	English II
American Government	Biology
American History	

Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies. Your school and district receive grades on the Ohio School Report Cards for all students' scores *and participation* on state tests.

Industry credential and workforce readiness

Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn the required score on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.

College and career readiness tests

Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English language arts on either the ACT or SAT.

The Ohio Department of Higher Education works with Ohio's universities to set the remediation-free scores for the ACT and SAT tests. Periodically, for a variety of reasons, these scores may be adjusted. For all high school juniors, the remediation-free scores set by Feb. 1 of their junior year will be used to meet their graduation requirement. The most up-to-date information regarding remediation-free scores can be found on the Department's graduation requirements webpage.

Graduation Requirements

Source: ODE Ohio Graduation Requirements (education.ohio.gov)

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Course Planning Considerations

-Ms. Stephanie Krosnosky, College Counselor

- Does my course plan:
 - meet all graduation requirements?
 - help me meet my post-high school goals?
 - Support the demands of my schedule?
 - Increase rigor from the previous year (growth over time)?
- Am I considering all ways to earn high school credits/plan for my future?
 - Bexley High School
 - Educational Options
 - Career Center
 - College Credit Plus

RECOMMENDATION: DO WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU!

Time to Explore

- [Career Center](#) Information in the Math Resource Center (computer lab of high school library)
- Collaborate with teachers (see handout for room locations)