

# Allen East High School Graduation Readiness Seals



- Students in the Class of 2023 and Beyond are required by the Ohio Department of Education to earn a minimum of two graduation seals. At least one of these seals must be a state seal (Ohio) and any additional may be state (Ohio) or local (AEHS). Completion of these activities must be by April 1 of the student's senior year.

## OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)

- To earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal, motivated high school students must demonstrate specific professional skills required for success in the workplace. Students must work with at least three experienced and trusted mentors who validate the demonstration of these skills in school, work or the community.

## Industry Credential Seal (Ohio)

- An industry-recognized credential is a qualification of a specific set of competencies related to an industry or occupation. These credentials can take many different forms, including certificates, certifications and licenses.
  - To earn Ohio's Industry-Recognized Credential Seal, students must do one of the following:
    - Earn a 12-point industry-recognized credential; or
    - Earn a group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single career field – as outlined here; or
    - Obtain a state-issued license for a practice in a vocation that requires an examination

## College-Ready Seal (Ohio)

- To earn the College and Career Readiness Seal, students must earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT.
  - ACT: English 18                      Reading 22                      Math 22
  - SAT: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 480                      Math 530

## Military Enlistment Seal (Ohio)

- A student can earn the Military Enlistment Seal when they provide evidence of enlistment in a branch of the United States Armed Forces. Students also may receive this seal if they participate in a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program.

## Technology Seal (Ohio)

- Students can earn the Technology Seal by demonstrating knowledge and skills on Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses and tests, through College Credit Plus coursework or by completing a qualifying technology course.

## **Citizenship Seal (Ohio)**

- To earn Ohio's Citizenship Seal, students must satisfy one of the listed American History options **and** one of the listed American Government options:

### **American History options:**

1. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an American History course
2. Earn a score of proficient or higher on Ohio's State Test in American History
3. Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test in US History
4. Earn a "B" or higher in appropriate American History College Credit Plus course.

### **American Government options:**

1. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an American Government course
2. Earn a score of proficient or higher on Ohio's State Test in American Government
3. Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate test in US Government
4. Earn a "B" or higher in appropriate American Government College Credit Plus course

## **Science Seal (Ohio)**

- To earn Ohio's Science Seal, students must satisfy at least one of the following:
  1. Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an Advanced Science course;
  2. Earn a score of proficient on Ohio's State Test in Biology;
  3. Earn a score equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate science test; or
  4. Earn a "B" or higher in a College Credit Plus science course.

## **Honors Diploma Seal (Ohio)**

To receive the Honors Seal, students must earn one of six honors diplomas outlined below:

- Academic Honors Diploma
- Career-Tech Honors Diploma
- International Baccalaureate Honors Diploma
- STEM Honors Diploma
- Arts Honors Diploma
- Civics and Social Sciences Honors Diploma

(Descriptions of the six Honors Diplomas is attached )

## **Seal of Biliteracy (Ohio)**

- Earned a proficient level or higher on Ohio's required state tests for high school English Language Arts II or earned a remediation-free score on the English and reading sections of the ACT or SAT AND
- Passed an Advanced Placement (AP) foreign language examination with a score of 4 or higher or attained a score of Intermediate High or higher in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing the foreign language based on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines found at [actfl.org/](http://actfl.org/), using assessments approved by the Ohio Department of Education or qualified for proficiency-based credits through Ohio's credit flexibility program and attained a score of Intermediate High or higher in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing based on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines using assessments approved by the Ohio Department of Education or attained a score equivalent to Intermediate High or higher on the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines in interpretive reading and presentational writing on a classical language assessment approved by the Ohio Department of Education.

### **Community Service Seal (AEHS)**

- 10 hours of volunteer work documented and signed by an adult, other than family, each year of high school for a total of 40 hours before April 1 of their senior year.
- An administrator or school counselor has the authority to deny community service projects if necessary. The attached form must be completed by the student for each community service project and signed by the appropriate supervisor.

### **Fine & Performing Arts Seal (AEHS)**

- 3 Credits in art, band, or choir; must maintain a grade of B or higher in each course. Can be a combination of the previously mentioned.
- Must show validation on the attached form including principal or counselor signature as evidence of grade.

### **Student Engagement Seal (AEHS)**

- Participation of 3 years/seasons
- Students must be involved and attend practices, meetings, performances or other events associated with the specific group. The groups must be school sponsored or school recognized.
  - Examples may include but are not limited to the following:  
Athletic teams, Student Council, SADD, French Club, Esports, Art Club, etc.
- The advisor, coach, and/or athletic director must sign the attached form for student participation for the entire year/season. Can be a combination of the previously mentioned.