

AHS Graduation Credits *For Planning Purposes Only*							Honors Diploma Req. must meet 6 of the 7  <b>NOT</b> required for graduation  <b>Math 4</b> <b>Alg I, Geom, Alg II, +</b>  <b>Social Studies 4</b>  <b>Science 4</b> <b>2 units of Advanced</b>  <b>Foreign Lang 3</b>  <b>Fine Art 1</b>  <b>Unweighted Cum. GPA 3.5+</b>  <b>ACT 27+</b>
Content Area	Avon Middle School	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year	Req. met	
<b>English</b> 4 credits							
<b>Math</b> 4 credits (Must include Algebra & Algebra II)							
<b>Social Studies</b> 3 credits (Must include American History, Economics, US Government & World History)							
<b>Science</b> 3 credits (Must include a Physical Science & Biology)							
<b>Health</b> ½ credit							
<b>PE</b> ½ credit							
<b>Fine Art</b> (1 credit)							
<b>Electives</b> (5 credits) *students taking ECON through CCP are required to take Financial Literacy							
<b>Total Credits</b> <b>(21 Credits)</b>							

Please note: Freshmen & Sophomores are required to have at least 6 classes each semester. Juniors and Seniors are required to have at least 5 classes each semester.

\*For the Class of 2026 & beyond, students will be required to take Financial Literacy.

Students are required to take the following End of Course Exams: Algebra I, Geometry, English Language II, Biology, American History and Government.

EOC Score	ALG I ___	ELA 2 ___	BIO ___	AM HIST ___	GOV ___
	Demonstrate competency by scoring 684 or greater		Earn Science Seal by scoring 3 or higher	Earn Citizenship Seal by scoring 3 or higher on both exams	

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<b>Criterion</b>	<b>STEM Honors Diploma</b>	<b>Arts Honors Diploma (includes dance, drama/theatre, music and visual art)</b>	<b>Social Science &amp; Civic Engagement Honors Diploma</b>
<b>Math</b>	5 units Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content <sup>4</sup>	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content	4 units, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II (or equivalent), and one other higher level course or 4 course sequence that contains equivalent or higher content
<b>Science</b>	5 units, including two units of advanced science <sup>2</sup>	3 units, including one unit of advanced science <sup>2</sup>	3 units, including one unit of advanced science <sup>2</sup>
<b>Social Studies</b>	3 units	3 units	5 units
<b>World Languages</b>	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied	3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages studied
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 unit	4 units	1 unit
<b>Electives</b>	2 units with a focus in STEM courses	2 units with a focus in fine arts course work	3 units with a focus in social sciences and/or civics
<b>GPA</b>	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
<b>ACT/SAT/WorkKeys</b>	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>8</sup>	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>8</sup>	27 ACT/1280 SAT <sup>8</sup>
<b>Field Experience</b>	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus <sup>5</sup>	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus <sup>5</sup>	Complete a field experience and document the experience in a portfolio specific to the student's area of focus <sup>5</sup>
<b>Portfolio</b>	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts <sup>6</sup>	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts	Develop a comprehensive portfolio of work based on the student's field experience or a topic that is related to the student's area of focus that is reviewed and validated by external experts
<b>Additional Assessments</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>2</sup> Advanced science refers to courses that are inquiry-based with laboratory experiences and align with the 11/12<sup>th</sup> grade standards (or above) or with an AP science course, or with an entry-level college course (clearly preparing students for a college freshman-level science class, such as anatomy, botany or astronomy).

<sup>4</sup> The fifth mathematics and science credit for the STEM honors diploma may be fulfilled with a single course.

<sup>5</sup> Field Experience refers to experiential learning in either an internship or apprenticeship. Students will document their experiences by describing their understanding in a portfolio.

<sup>6</sup> The student portfolio is a collection of experiential learning and competencies based on the student's field experiences. Students will engage with professionals or scholars in the field while developing their own portfolio or ePortfolio of original work that documents their technical, critical and creative skills representative of their honors focus; students' work must be reviewed and evaluated by scholars or professionals within the field/area of study in which the students' work is focused, and the scholars or professionals must be external to the district staff; students will give a presentation to showcase the work and provide an analysis of it to the school and local community. If the student does not complete a field experience, the portfolio can be based on a collection of work related to the student's honors diploma area of focus.

<sup>8</sup> These scores are based on the 2016 ACT and SAT assessments. Concordance tables outlining equivalent scores for past and future tests that differ from the 2016 versions will be published on the ODE website. Tables to concord SAT assessments taken prior to March 2016 can be found here. Further information on test concordance can be found here.