Class of 2018

Additional options to earn a high school diploma for the class of 2018 ONLY

In July 2017, a budget bill authorized two additional options only for students in the class of 2018 who entered grade 9 between July 1, 2014, and June 30, 2015. These options are available for those who do not otherwise meet one of the three pathways to graduate and earn a diploma.

Option 1	Option 2
You must take and pass courses that are your curriculum requirements and take all seven end-of-course exams. If you receive a score of "1" or "2" on any math or English language arts test, you must retake the test at least once.	If you are a student in a career-technical program, you must take and pass courses that are your curriculum requirements, take all seven end-of-course testes and finish at least four career-technical courses in a single career pathway
Additionally, you must meet **at least two** of the requirements below: • Attendance rate of 93% during the 12th grade year; • Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed during 12th grade (must also complete at least four full-year courses); • During 12th grade, complete a work or community service experience totaling 120 hours that the district or school defines (work study); • Earn three or more College Credit Plus credits at any time during high school; • Earn credit for an Advanced Placement course and earn an AP exam score of 3 or higher at any time during high school; • Earn a WorkKeys exam score of 3 or higher on each of three test sections; (Only through Career Center) • Earn a State Board-approved industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal at least three points; (Only through Career Center)	And you must complete **at least one** of the options below: • Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points; • Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations.
Find more details about graduating in June 2018 at education.ohio.gov. Click on the home page banner for graduation and locate the box for the class of 2018.	