Students need to fulfill all but one of the applicable criteria for the Diploma with Honors.

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Subject	Academic Diploma with Honors for Classes 2011 and Beyond
English	4 units
Mathematics	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or the equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content
Science	4 units, including physics and chemistry
Social Studies	4 units
Foreign Language	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
Fine Arts	1 unit
Electives	N/A
Grade Point Average	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT Score [excluding scores from the writing sections]*	27 ACT / 1210 SAT
Additional Assessment	N/A

Diploma with Honors requirements pre-suppose the completion of all high school diploma requirements in the Ohio Revised Code including:

¹/₂ unit physical education**
¹/₂ unit health
¹/₂ unit in American history
¹/₂ unit in government

* Writing sections of either standardized test should not be included in the calculation of this score.

** SB 311 allows school districts to adopt a policy exempting students who participate in interscholastic athletics, marching band or cheerleading for two full seasons or two years of JROTC from the physical education requirement.