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New Testing Options for Students Required to Take the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) will allow students additional ways to meet graduation requirements**

Students who began ninth grade before July 1, 2014, must meet their course requirements and their current testing requirements, the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT), to graduate. Students may also use new assessment options to meet graduation requirements. This means that students who must pass the OGT may:

1. **Current:** Use old graduation requirements by passing the OGT;
2. **New:** Use new graduation requirements for students who began ninth grade on or after July 1, 2014:
 - Earn a total of [18 Graduation Points](#) across all end-of-course tests;
 - Earn a remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT; or
 - Earn a composite score of 13 on the WorkKeys and an [approved industry-recognized credential](#); or
3. **New:** Use new testing options to fulfill old graduation requirements by subject (see table below for the new options).

SUBJECT AREA	PREVIOUS OPTIONS	ASSESSMENT OPTIONS – MINIMUM SCORES
Math	Proficient on Math OGT	Proficient on Math OGT
		3 points on Integrated Math I or Integrated Math II Test
		Score of 22 on the ACT Math or 520 on the SAT Math*
Reading	Proficient on Reading OGT	Proficient on Reading OGT
		3 points on English Language Arts I or English Language Arts II tests
		Score of 21 on the ACT Reading or 450 on the SAT Critical Reading*
Writing	Proficient on Writing OGT	Proficient on Writing OGT
		3 points on English Language Arts I or English Language Arts II tests
		Score of 18 on the ACT English or 430 on the SAT Writing*
Science	Proficient on Science OGT	Proficient on Science OGT
		3 points on Biology test
		Passing grade in College Credit Plus course in Biology
		Score of 2 on Advanced Placement (AP) Biology test
		Score of 2 on International Baccalaureate (IB) Biology test
Social Studies	Proficient on Social Studies OGT	Proficient on Social Studies OGT
		3 points on American History or American Government tests
		Score of 2 on Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. History or Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. Government and Politics tests
		Score of 2 on International Baccalaureate (IB) History test
		Passing grade in College Credit Plus course in U.S. History or U.S. Government

**These test scores are the remediation-free scores set by Ohio's university presidents. These scores are subject to change. **House Bill 64 and the Ohio Revised Code require the State Board of Education to adopt new rules permitting a student who began ninth grade before July 1, 2014, choices for graduation that incorporate new graduation options. The State Board voted to adopt the new rules at its December 2015 board meeting. The new rules became effective on Jan. 1, 2016.*