TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL

Earn an Honors Diploma

6 Ohio honors diplomas — pick the one that fits you

8 criteria per diploma

Meet ALL BUT ONE of the 8 to earn that diploma.

You must still meet all regular graduation requirements. Honors diplomas are optional, and they're worth planning for starting in 9th grade.

5 Criteria Every Honors Diploma Shares

Math
4th math course above Algebra 2

World Language
3 units of one language, or 2 units each of two

3.5 GPA
Unweighted, on a 4.0 scale

ACT / SAT
27+ ACT or 120+ SAT (superscores count)

Experiential Learning
Field experience & portfolio, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal, or work-based learning

Career Tech exception: World Language is 2 units of one language, and a WorkKeys score of 6+ on all 3 tests also meets ACT/SAT.

+3 Pick Your Diploma: Its 3 Unique Criteria

Academic
+ 1 extra unit of advanced science
+ 1 extra unit of social studies
+ 2 diploma seals beyond the 2 required

Social Science & Civic Engagement
+ 2 extra units of social studies
+ Community Service Seal
+ Citizenship Seal

STEM
+ 1 extra unit of advanced science
+ 2 units of STEM electives
+ Industry-Recognized Credential Seal or Technology Seal

Arts
+ 4 units of fine arts
+ 2 fine arts electives (may overlap)
+ Fine and Performing Arts Seal

Career Tech
+ 4 units of career-tech courses
+ Proficient on program technical tests
+ Industry-Recognized Credential Seal or Technology Seal

International Baccalaureate
+ 1 extra unit of advanced science
+ 1 extra unit of social studies
+ Seal of Biliteracy

☆ Student Strength Demonstration can replace World Language, GPA, or ACT/SAT (pick one):

- **12** College Credit Plus credit hours
- **3** AP courses with exam scores of 3+
- **12** CTAG articulated credits
- Apprenticeship or pre-apprenticeship
- WorkKeys **6+** on all tests (not for Career Tech)
- ASVAB score of **50+**
- **250** hours of work-based learning
- **AP, IB & CCP courses count toward course criteria**

Plan early! Map your path with your school counselor.

Source: Ohio Dept. of Education