

UAHS Honors Diploma Process

For Cohort 2024 & 2025 (2026 and beyond has new criteria)

The State of Ohio has six honors diploma options. This honor is designated with a seal on a student's high school diploma at graduation. The six honors diploma options are:

- Academic Honors;
- International Baccalaureate Honors;
- Career Tech Honors;
- STEM Honors;
- Arts Honors; and
- Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors.

Students may qualify for multiple diplomas, however, ***the State only allows students to earn ONE Honors Diploma.***

UAHS students who qualify for the Academic Honors Diploma will be notified in the spring. The criteria for the Academic Honors is [HERE](#).

Seniors- If you would like to pursue one of the other honors diploma options, please copy and complete the attached Google Doc checklist with your name and share it back to your School Counselor by January of your senior year. Here are a few important items relating to honors diplomas:

1. You may qualify for multiple diplomas, however, the state only allows you to earn ONE Honors Diploma.
 - a. [Honors Diploma Checklist](#) - Copy this Google doc and share this back with your School Counselor by **January of your senior year** to declare your intent.
2. The STEM, Arts, Career Tech, IB and Civics Engagement Diplomas all require ***either*** a field experience ***or*** a portfolio. Please note there are additional requirements for those and it must be evaluated by an outside evaluator. The links to these additional requirements are listed here as well as on the Google Sheet.
 - a. [Field Experience](#)
 - i. Must complete a [field experience training agreement](#)
 - b. [Portfolio](#)
 - i. [Portfolio Rubric](#)
3. The deadline for outside field experience and portfolio work is in **March before spring break your senior year.**

After reading the above resources, if you have any additional questions regarding the state's six honors diploma options, please feel free to contact your student's counselor.