



# OTSEGO HIGH SCHOOL

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A student must earn a minimum of two seals to meet the requirements for graduation. A total of twelve seals are offered, nine of these seals are State Seals which were determined by the Ohio Department of Education and three were determined locally by Otsego Local Schools (which are in bold). One of the two seals earned by a student must be a State Seal.

[Detailed information regarding State Seals can be found at the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce.](#)

## **STATE SEALS**

### [Biliteracy Seal](#)

Meet the requirements and criteria, including proficiency requirements on assessments in a world language and English.

### [Citizenship](#)

A student can:

- Earn a score of proficient or higher on both the American history and American government end-of-course exams;
- Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams; or
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in appropriate classes taken through the College Credit Plus program.
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in American History or an American Government course.

### [College Ready Seal](#)

Earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT

### [Honors Diploma Seal](#)

Earn one of six Honors Diplomas outlined below:

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



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## Industry Recognized Credentials

Earn a 12-point approved industry-recognized credential or group of credentials totaling 12 points in a single career field.

## Military Enlistment

Show evidence of enlistment in a branch of the armed services or  
Participate in an approved JROTC program

## Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal

Meet the requirements and criteria established by ODE for the readiness seal, including demonstration of work-readiness and professional competencies.

## Science Seal

A student can:

- Earn a score of proficient or higher on the biology end-of-course exam;
- Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams; or
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program.
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an advanced science course in grades 11 or 12.
- Earn a score of Basic on the Science Alternate Assessment for Students with Most Cognitive Disabilities.

## Technology

A student can:

- Earn a score that is at least equivalent to proficient on an appropriate Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam;
- Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a “B” or higher in an appropriate class taken through the College Credit Plus program; or
- Complete a course offered through the district or school that meets guidelines developed by the Department. (A district or school is not required to offer a course that meets those guidelines.)
- Earn B or higher in at least TWO Otsego High School technology courses:
  - Computer, Science, Digital Communications, Video Productions, Application Design, Robotics



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## **LOCAL SEALS**

### **Community Service**

- A student must complete a minimum of ten community service hours.
- The student must verify their work by providing documented hours with signed verification by their site supervisor/volunteer coordinator (must be a non-relative).

### **Student Engagement**

- Complete four units\* of participation in any combination of extracurricular activity or club.
- Participation is defined as full and active status for the duration of the activity as determined by the coach/advisor. *(Includes: DECA, FFA, Credit Union, Knights Have Your Back, NHS, Student Council and or any other clubs accepted by the HS Principal).*

### **Fine & Performing Arts**

- A student must complete a *minimum of four units\** in visual and/or performing arts; one of the two listed requirements, or a combination of both:
  - Participation in a community based or school sponsored fine arts extra-curricular activities.
  - Earn a C or better in a high school Fine Arts course.
- Participation is defined as full and active status for the duration of the activity as determined by the teacher and/or advisor. *(Includes: semester of Fine Arts credits, musical performances, community theater performances).*