

Scheduling

2024-2025

Grades 10 - 12



Elyria High School
February 1, 2024

Graduation Requirements

Students must meet all graduation requirements in order to participate in graduation and receive their diploma.

Three components to graduation requirements:

1. **Credits** – earn a minimum of 21 credits in required & elective courses.
2. **Competency** – score of 684 or better on Algebra I & ELA II state tests
3. **Readiness** – earn at least two diploma seals (one must be a state seal)



Credits

Subject	Credits
English	4
Math (including Algebra II)	4
Social Studies	3
Science	3
Computer Experience	.5
Fine Arts	1
Health	.5
Physical Education	.5 (each PE course is .25)
Electives	4



Competency

Score a 684 or better on the Algebra I and ELA II end of course exams.

Alternatives to meeting competency after multiple testing attempts:

Career Readiness	College Credit Plus	Military Enlistment	ACT / SAT Scores
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- **Career Readiness**
 - Earn 12 points in approved industry credentials, proficient scores on Webxams, Ohio Means Jobs seal, WorkKeys test
- **College Credit Plus**
 - Earn a B or better in a CCP course in the subject area in which student has not met competency
- **Military Enlistment**
 - Student must show proof of military enlistment
- **ACT / SAT Scores**
 - ACT - English 22 or higher, Math 22 or higher
 - SAT - Reading & Writing 480 or higher, Math 530 or higher



Readiness – Graduation Seals

Students must earn at least two graduation seals; at least one must be state-defined.

State-Defined Seals

- **Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal**
- **Industry-Recognized Credential Seal**
- **College-Ready Seal**
- **Military Enlistment Seal**
- **Citizenship Seal**
- **Science Seal**
- **Honors Diploma Seal**
- **Seal of Biliteracy**
- **Technology Seal**

Locally-Defined Seals

- **Community Service Seal**
- **Fine and Performing Arts Seal**
- **Student Engagement Seal**



Scheduling Documents and Timelines

All scheduling documents and materials can be found on the Elyria High School website:

https://elyriahigh.elyriaschools.org/guidance/course_scheduling

Go to www.elyriaschools.org; Select “*Schools*”, Elyria High School, Click on EHS website, Select “*Guidance*” tab, Click on “*Course Scheduling*”

Information on this page includes:

- **Program of Studies**
- **Timelines for scheduling**
- **Course selection sheet**
- **College Credit Plus Information**
- **Parent and Student Scheduling Presentations**



2024 - 2025 Program of Studies

The *Program of Studies* contains all of the potential course offerings for next school year. For each course, students can review information such as:

- Course name
- Course description
- Length of the course
- Credit type
- If the credit is weighted or unweighted
- Course fee
- Notes on possible connections to seals and/or state tested courses

The **Program of Studies** also contains information related to:

- Graduation requirements
- Honors diplomas
- Athletic eligibility



School / Course Fees

- Courses may have fees (*as indicated in the Program of Studies*).
- Fees are used to purchase specific items for the course that are considered consumable, items that students may keep when the course is completed, or other supplies related to the course.
- All fees must be paid in order to purchase Prom tickets, receive the diploma at graduation, and to release official transcripts.
- Fees may also be added to student accounts for supplies and equipment that are lost, damaged, or not returned to the school such as Chromebooks, chargers, textbooks, uniforms, calculators, etc.
- **Questions about student fee balances?** Contact Alana Wren at 284-5207 or wrenalana@elyriaschools.org



Scheduling Process – Course Requests / Timeline

- **January 30th**
 - Students viewed scheduling presentation in extended homeroom and received course request sheets for planning purposes.
- **Monday, February 5th - Friday, March 8th – Requests Open**
 - Counselors visit Math classes to assist students in the request process and answer questions about course selection.
 - EHS students can enter their course requests in PowerSchool.
 - Students can also enter requests on their own and edit any requests in their account.
- **Friday, March 8th – Requests Close**
 - Request screens close at the end of the day.
 - At that point, requests are locked and not able to be changed by students.



Things to remember...

- **Requests are for courses, not specific class periods.**
- **Requests are requests, not guarantees.**
- **Students need to request Study Hall if they want Study Hall.**
- **Juniors and Seniors can request Late Arrival and/or Early Release.**
 - Approval is pending a transcript review at the end of the school year.
 - Students & parents notified in August if Late Arrival and/or Early Release has been granted.
 - Must be on track for all graduation requirements & in good standing with attendance & discipline.
- **Students do not need to request lunch. We will schedule every student a lunch period.**
- **Students in *Band, Choir, and Orchestra***
 - In the request screens, you will see coursed named “**Band**”, “**Choir**”, and “**Orchestra**”.
 - Select each option that pertains to you; this will indicate your intent to participate in those courses.
 - The directors in each program will place students into the specific band, choir, and orchestra sections based on auditions and other criteria as indicated in the Program of Studies.
 - The directors will communicate those decisions to students in the spring.



Things to remember...

- Students **cannot** request CCP courses in the online request system. See your counselor to request a CCP course. Communicate your intent to take CCP courses by March 8th.
(CCP Intent forms are due by March 22).
- Students **can** request Honors and AP courses in the online request system.
- Review the prerequisites for each course.
 - Talk to your current teachers about the courses that are the best fit for you!
- Course Load & Athletic Eligibility
 - It is recommended that all students have at least 6 academic courses throughout the year.
 - **Student athletes** must have at least 5 courses (not including PE) throughout the year to maintain eligibility.
 - **Student athletes** must be passing at least 5 classes each quarter (not including PE).
- Colleges and universities like to see a variety of coursework, 2 years of a World Language, and a relatively full course load through the Senior year.
- Consider connections between coursework and seals.



Advanced Course Options–Honors, AP, and CCP

Elyria High School offers multiple options for advanced coursework. There are advantages and disadvantages depending on individual student characteristics, goals, and needs. Students are encouraged to talk with their current teachers and their parent/guardian about the best course options.

Honors Courses

Honors courses are aligned with Ohio state standards, generally require more reading and writing, and more homework outside of class time than the general college prep curriculum. Honors courses offer a deeper examination and critical analysis of the topics covered in the course. Summer reading is required for Honors ELA courses. The grades for Honors courses are weighted.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP courses involve college level coursework with more extensive reading, writing, lab activities, homework, and critical thinking and analysis of the topics covered in the course. While the AP courses do cover material related to Ohio standards, they incorporate specific content standards and curriculum as determined by the College Board. Students in AP courses are expected to take the AP exam in their specific course at the end of the school year. Students may earn college credit based on their AP exam score. Grades in AP courses are weighted.

AP courses offered for 2024 - 2025

- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics C – Mechanics
- AP Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism
- AP European History
- AP United States History
- AP African American History (new in 2024 - 2025)
- AP Government
- AP Studio Art

*Subject to change based on requests & enrollment.



College Credit Plus

College Credit Plus courses are college courses. Students earn both high school and college credit. Students may take CCP courses on-site at EHS or in person or online at LCCC. Courses are run exactly the same as the college course and tuition and books are covered by the district. Families do have to repay the cost of the course and materials if the student fails the course. Course grades are on the permanent college record. Students must meet intent and application deadlines. Please see your school counselor for details.

CCP courses offered at EHS for 2024-2025

- CCP College Composition I (LCCC ENG 161)
- CCP College Composition II (LCCC ENG 162)
- CCP Health & Wellness (LCCC HLED 156)
- CCP Microcomputer Applications (LCCC CISS 121)
- CCP College Algebra (MTHM LCCC 171)
- CCP Trigonometry (LCCC MTHM 174)
- CCP Introduction to Sociology (LCCC SOCY 151)
- CCP Strategies for College Success (LCCC SDEV 102)
- CCP Elementary French I (LCCC FRNH 151)
- CCP Elementary French II (LCCC FRNH 152)
- CCP Intermediate French I (LCCC FRNH 251)
- CCP Intermediate French II (LCCC FRNH 252)
- CCP Elementary Spanish I (LCCC SPNH 151)
- CCP Elementary Spanish II (LCCC SPNH 152)
- CCP Intermediate Spanish I (LCCC SPNH 251)
- CCP Intermediate Spanish II (LCCC SPNH 252)

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Schedule Change Guidelines

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year:

Student schedules are released in August shortly before the start of the school year. Schedule changes are considered for the following reasons:

- A requested course is no longer being offered.
- A student took a course over the summer and does not need it on their schedule.
- A student has a course on their schedule for which they have already earned credit.
- Academic misplacement
 - A student is scheduled for a course in which they do not meet the requirements, such as a CCP course.
- A class is missing from the schedule.

*These guidelines apply to both first and second semester schedules and course changes.



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