

## 18 Points on State Tests

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For each of the seven end-of-course state tests, a student earns one to five graduation points. Students have the potential to earn a total of 35 points. To meet this graduation option, a student must earn a minimum number of 18 points from all tests.

This graduation option gives a student flexibility in accumulating 18 points. A high score on one test can balance a low score on another test. A student must earn a total of at least four points on English tests, four points on math tests and six points on science and social studies tests.

<b>PERFORMANCE LEVEL</b>	<b>GRADUATION POINTS</b>
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Accelerated</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Proficient</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Basic</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Limited</b>	<b>1</b>

Students may earn graduation points through the following

### **SUBSTITUTE TESTS-CLASS OF 2018**

Students taking Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses in American history or American government may take tests specially designed for these courses instead of the state end-of-course test for that kind of course to avoid double testing.<sup>1</sup>

Students taking College Credit Plus courses in these subjects will use the course grade, not end-of-course test points, to determine their points earned toward graduation.<sup>2</sup>

For the science end-of-course test, a student may choose between physical science or biology, depending on which course the student took.

### **SUBSTITUTE TESTS - CLASS OF 2019 AND BEYOND**

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## GRADUATION POINTS FOR COURSE GRADES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2015

The student received transcribed credit for a course taken prior to July 1, 2015.

The course didn't have a state end-of-course test available at the time the student was enrolled in the course.

The student will receive graduation points based on the course grade.<sup>3</sup>

1-The following table is to be used to convert Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate test scores to graduation points for valid courses.

### AP AND IB CROSSWALK TO GRADUATION POINTS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	GRADUATION POINTS
4 OR 5	6 OR 7	5
3	4 or 5	4
2	2 or 3	3
Not applicable	Not applicable	2
1	1	1

2- The following table is to be used to convert College Credit Plus grades to graduation points for valid courses.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS COURSE GRADE (SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE SUBSTITUTE COURSES)	OHIO GRADUATION POINTS
<b>A or B</b>	5
<b>C</b>	4
<b>D</b>	3
<b>Not applicable</b>	2
<b>Not applicable</b>	1
<b>F-Fail or drop the course</b>	0

3-The following conversion chart should be used to determine the number of graduation points a student will receive based on the transcribed grade the student receives for high school courses prior to end-of-course tests being available.

TRANSCRIPTED HIGH SCHOOL GRADE	OHIO GRADUATION POINTS
<b>A</b>	5
<b>B</b>	4
<b>C</b>	3
<b>EARNED CREDIT OR PASSED COURSE</b>	
<b>D</b>	2
<b>Not applicable</b>	1