

Diploma Seals

- To graduate from high school, students must earn a minimum of two diploma seals
- There are 8 state-defined seals, and 3 locally-defined seals (indicated with an asterisk*)
- At least one seal must be a state defined seal
- The School Counselors will communicate with students throughout high school regarding their progression toward meeting seal requirements

Diploma Seal	Description	How Does a Student Earn this Seal?
Citizenship Seal	Students will earn the Citizenship Seal by demonstrating knowledge and skills through course work, on Ohio's State Tests, or in College Credit Plus coursework. To earn Ohio's Citizenship Seal, students must satisfy one of the listed American History options AND one of the listed American Government options.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A student must satisfy ONE of the following American History options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Final course grade of a "B" or higher in an American History course ○ A score of 700 or higher on Ohio's State Test in American History ○ Earn a "B" or higher in an American History College Credit Plus course • A student must satisfy ONE of the following American Government options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Final course grade of a "B" or higher in an American Government course ○ A score of 700 or higher on Ohio's State Test in American Government ○ Earn a "B" or higher in an American Government College Credit Plus course
College-Ready Seal	To earn the College and Career Readiness Seal, students must earn remediation-free scores on the ACT or SAT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students score at least as follows on the ACT subtests: English (18), Reading (22), and Math (22) • Students score at least as follows on the SAT subtests: Evidence Based Reading and Writing (480) and Mathematics (530)
Honors Diploma Seal	Students have the option to earn one of the six state-defined honors diplomas. These each include extra curricular requirements beyond the minimum graduation requirements. The most common of the six options is the Academic Honors Diploma.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must meet all but one of the following criteria for the academic honors diploma (but must also meet the minimum state and local number of units required for graduation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 units of Math, 4 units Science (including 2 units of Advanced Science), 4 units of Social Studies, 3 units of one world language, or no less than 2 units of each of two world languages, 1 unit of fine arts, 3.5 GPA, ACT: 27 or higher/SAT: 1280 or higher • Students wishing to obtain one of the other honors diploma options, should consult with the school counselors beginning their freshman year.
Industry-Recognized Credential Seal	To earn the Industry-Recognized Credential Seal, students must earn an Ohio Department of Education approved industry-recognized credential or group of credentials aligned to a career that is considered in-demand in Ohio (total credential points must equal 12 or greater).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may earn credentials in Mid East Career and Technology Center program • Students attending MHS, may participate in a program via Belmont College to earn credentials (HVAC, STNA, Welding) • Students may complete a Pre-Apprenticeship (many available)
Military Enlistment Seal	A student will earn the Military Enlistment Seal when they provide evidence of enlistment in a branch of the United States Armed Forces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After enlisting in the military, the student should provide the school counseling office a signed copy of the United States Department of Defense Enlistment/Reenlistment Document (DD Form 4).
Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal	To earn the OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal, motivated high school students must demonstrate specific professional skills required for success in the workplace. Students must work with at least three experienced and trusted mentors who validate the demonstration of these skills in school, work or the community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meadowbrook students will work on the professional skills required to earn the OMJ seal in their College and Career Advisory course. • Official paperwork to earn the OMJ seal will be completed senior year during Advisory. • Students that hold a job or participate in extracurricular activities can use the skills they have learned in those activities to help satisfy the seal requirements.

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Science Seal	Students will earn the Science Seal by demonstrating knowledge and skills through course work, Ohio's State Tests, or in College Credit Plus coursework.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A student must satisfy ONE of the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Earn a final course grade that is equivalent to a "B" or higher in an Advanced Science (junior/senior level) course; ○ Earn a score of 700 or higher on Ohio's State Test in Biology; ○ Earn a "B" or higher in a College Credit Plus science course.
Technology Seal	Students who earn Ohio's Technology Seal will understand the global impact of technology and use it to design solutions and communicate ideas. Students will earn the Technology Seal by demonstrating knowledge and skills through College Credit Plus coursework or by completing a qualifying technology course.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend Mid East Career and Technology Centers and successful complete a career technical course in their pathway ● Successfully complete a qualifying College Credit Plus technology course
Community Engagement Seal*	Students will meet the requirement of the Community Engagement Seal by completing community service or work hours under the guidelines set by the Rolling Hills School District Board of Education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete 40 hours of community service during their four years in high school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hours must be documented on the Community Service Log, which can be found in the school counseling office ● Work at least 120 hours during their four years in high school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hours must be submitted to the school counseling office (in person or via Google Form) on a pay stub or with supervisor signature
Fine and Performing Arts Seal*	Students will meet the requirement of the Fine and Performing Arts Seal by demonstrating skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation that is aligned with guidelines set by the Rolling Hills School District Board of Education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Satisfy one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete four high school credits of fine arts ○ Complete three high school credits of fine arts plus 1 pre-approved performance (approved ahead of time by the school counseling office) ○ Complete two high school credits of fine arts plus 2 pre-approved performances (approved ahead of time by the school counseling office) ● A minimum of two credits of fine arts at the high school or CCP equivalent are required
Student Engagement Seal*	Students will meet the requirement of the Student Engagement Seal by participating in extracurricular activities to a meaningful extent, as determined by the guidelines set by the Rolling Hills School District Board of Education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The student must participate in four seasons of athletics or four school clubs/activities throughout high school (or a combination of both). ● Qualifying athletics, clubs, and activities are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Baseball, basketball, BPA, Brook Singers, cheerleading (football and/or basketball), cross country, DECA, FCS, FFA, football, golf, junior class officer, marching band, NHS, Ski Club, Skills USA, senior class officer, softball, Student Council, track and field, volleyball, wrestling