



To Students and Parents:

The East Community is full of tradition and commitment to educating its young adults. The entire staff of East High School is equally committed to providing students with the best educational opportunities in the Akron area. Our goal is high quality learning by all.

This booklet has been prepared for use by the students of East High School and their parents. It is a valuable aid to students in their selection of courses. Each student, with the help of counselors, teachers, and parents, should analyze his/her abilities, needs, and interests, and let them guide his/her selection of courses.

*This curriculum guide should be used as a four-year planning guide for all students in grades 9 through 12. Course offerings, course descriptions, credits, and graduation requirements are accurate for the year of publication. The requirements listed in this guide, along with passing all five portions of the Ohio Graduation Test for those students graduating in the class of **2007 or thereafter**, are required by the Akron Board of Education and the State Board of Education, to receive a diploma from East High School. Please become familiar with its contents. It will provide you with the most important information needed to develop a four-year program of studies.*

On behalf of the entire staff at East High School, I would like to extend our best wishes for a challenging, productive, and satisfying educational experience.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Anthony S. Lane
Principal, East High School*

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Twenty-one (21) units are required for graduation. These twenty-one units must include some specific course requirements which are listed below.

The units of credit awarded a particular subject are designated by the State Board of Education, based upon the number of hours a class meets and the amount of outside preparation required.

Please consult the course descriptions for the amount of credit given each course.



NOTE: Passage of the Ohio Graduation Test beginning with the class of 2007 is an additional graduation requirement.

REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE LEVEL FOR EAST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Freshman 2012

English 9 Physical Science
Math Physical Education
World History (1/4 credit)
Freshman Conn/Integrated Software

Sophomore 2011

English 10 Physical Education
American Hist (1/4 credit)
Math Bio Chem.
Career Cluster

Junior 2010

English 11 Science
Math Health
CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM
OR ACADEMIC MAJOR

Senior 2009

English 12 Social Studies
*Math (Amer. Gov/Econ)
*Science
CAREER AND TECHNICAL PROGRAM OR
ACADEMIC MAJOR
*Recommended for college-bound students

SPECIFIC SUBJECT REQUIREMENTS

The units required for graduation must include the following pattern of courses taken in grades 9 through 12, inclusive. These are minimum requirements.

<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
English	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	3	3
Science	3	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3	3
Health	.5	.5	.5	.5
Physical Education	.5	.5	.5	.5
Elective Subjects	6	6	6	6
1 unit Bus./Tech, Fine Arts, or Foreign Language	1	1	1	1
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Total Carnegie Units	21	21	21	21

COURSE LOAD

A normal class load is at least six (6) periods a day. Our recommendation is that a student's schedule include one lunch period and one study hall if the student and his/her parents deem it a necessity.

COURSE CHANGES

Courses should be selected carefully. Course selection is finalized and not open to student-initiated requests for change after June 6, 2008. An exception will be made if it is determined that a student does not have the proper background or ability for a course as evidenced by courses taken in prior years, grades received in those courses, and results of standardized tests.

HONORS LEVEL COURSES

Honors-level courses provide challenging academic work for the very capable student. These courses are available in the areas of English, Math, Social Studies, and Science.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement courses providing challenging academic experiences are offered to the most capable, high-achieving students. The courses will make demands on students equivalent to those of introductory college courses. At the end of the course, the student should take the Advanced Placement test for college credit. College credit may be earned on the basis of the results of the three-hour examination and the requirements of the college the student plans to attend. Advanced Placement courses are available at East in Chemistry, English, and European History. A grade of A in an Advanced Placement course earns 5 quality points when figuring grade-point averages; a B grade earns 4 points; **a C grade earns a normal 2 points.**

GRADE PLACEMENT

<u>TENTH GRADE</u>	A student entering the Sophomore class must have earned four (4) units of credit two of which are in major subjects such as math, social studies, English, and science.
<u>ELEVENTH GRADE</u>	A student entering the Junior class must have earned nine (9) Units of credit, five of which are in major subjects.
<u>TWELFTH GRADE</u>	A student entering the Senior class must have earned (15) Units of credit, of which eight are in major subjects.

These are minimum credit requirements; students following a regular program should have more than the minimum number of credits.

POSTSECONDARY OPTION

This program allows students to take courses at The University of Akron and to receive both high school and college credit for the courses. It is free to students who qualify. The requirements for admission to the program are listed below.

9 TH AND 10 TH GRADE	3.75 GPA, a B+ average in English, a 26 on the ACT or an 1150 on the SAT, and a written recommendation from a guidance counselor supporting the student's preparedness for college level coursework. Write an essay, 500 words or less, regarding why the student wants to enroll in the program. You may enroll in only one course per semester.
11 TH AND 12 TH GRADE	3.3 GPA, 1110 SAT or 24 ACT, or 3.5 cumulative GPA with ACT/SAT scores for placement purposes (all applicants must submit ACT/SAT scores for placement purpose. You may enroll in 14 credits per semester.

GUIDELINES FOR COLLEGE PREPARATION

The following curriculum is recommended for the college-bound student:

4 units of English	3 units of Social Studies	3 units of Mathematics
3 units of Science	2 units of Foreign Language	1 unit Visual/Performing Arts