



HARRISON WILDCATS



Harrison High School PATHWAYS

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Harrison High School PATHWAYS

High school should be about more than just earning a diploma – it should include opportunities for student learning through experiences and for a discovery of talents and interests that will spark a passion for success in future endeavors. To prepare for the future, students should consider various **Pathways** to develop the necessary skills and specialized knowledge to help them excel in whatever path they choose to follow after high school.

WHY HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL?

- 22 Advanced Placement courses offered in all four core subject areas as well as computer science, art, and music
- 65+ Extracurricular activities offered in academics, athletics, drama, music, and other special interest groups
- 10+ career-focused programs at Harrison High School:
 - Engineering
 - Bio-Medical Science
 - School of Business
 - Information Technology
 - Law & Public Safety
 - Advanced Manufacturing/Industry 4.0
 - Leadership
 - Entrepreneurship
 - JROTC
 - Hospitality/Tourism
 - Various programs at a Great Oaks campus

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Mission: Academic and Social
Growth for ALL students EVERY
DAY.

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THE 3 E'S

The goal of Pathways is to align student interests with specialized knowledge and skill development with specific coursework and learning experiences so that every student in Southwest Local Schools is **E**nrolled, **E**nlisted, or **E**mployed upon graduation.



Enrollment

4 years of college prep or advanced courses at Harrison High School

-OR-

2 years of college prep or advanced courses at Harrison High School & 2 years of vocational training at Great Oaks

Takeaways:

- Harrison High School Diploma
- Industry-Recognized Credentials
- College Credit offered in several academic courses
- Multiple Graduation Seals possible

Recommended Assessments:

- PSAT (10th/11th grade)
- ACT/SAT (10th-12th grade)



Enlistment

4 years at Harrison High School (college prep not necessary, but recommended)

-OR-

2 years at Harrison High School & 2 years of vocational training at Great Oaks

Takeaways:

- Harrison High School Diploma
- Military Readiness
- Industry-Recognized Credentials
- Military Enlistment Graduation Seal

Recommended Assessments:

- ASVAB (11th/12th grade)



Employment

4 years at Harrison High School with industry-focused courses

-OR-

2 years at Harrison High School & 2 Years of vocational training at Great Oaks

Takeaways:

- Pre-Apprenticeship
- Harrison High School Diploma
- Industry-Recognized Credentials
- Career Readiness
- Ohio Means Jobs Graduation Seal
- Industry Recognized Credential Graduation Seal

Recommended Assessments:

- WorkKeys Assessments
- Credential Specific Assessments



Scan for information on how Harrison High School Pathways align with Ohio's Strategic Plan for Education



PATHWAY COURSES



Enrollment Pathway COURSE SCHEDULE

The following course schedule is recommended for students wishing to follow the **Enrollment Pathway** at Harrison High School in order to prepare for college after graduation.

	9th	10th	11th	12th	Recommended Electives
English	English 9 ADV English 9 CP	English 10 ADV English 10 CP	AP Language & Composition AP Seminar English 11 CP	AP Literature & Composition AP Research English 12 CP	CCP Speech ACT/SAT Prep See AP Pathway for specific options
Math	Algebra 2 ADV Geometry ADV Algebra 1 CP	Precalculus ADV Algebra 2 ADV Geometry CP	Precalculus ADV Precalculus Algebra 2 CP	Calculus Precalculus	See AP Pathway for specific options
Science	Biology ADV Biology CP	Chemistry	Physics Geology Elective(s)	Elective(s)	See AP Pathway for specific options
Social Studies	US History ADV US History CP AP US History	Government ADV Government CP AP Government	World History CP AP Psychology AP Human Geography AP World History Social Studies Elective		See AP Pathway for specific options
Electives	7 credits required *2 credits foreign language recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit fine art • 1/2 credit health • 1/2 credit PE 				See AP Pathway for specific options

AP = Advanced Placement Curriculum (College Board National Curriculum, College Credit Available Through National Testing)

ADV = Advanced-level Pre-AP Curriculum

CP = College Preparatory Curriculum



Enlistment Pathway

COURSE SCHEDULE

The following course schedule is recommended for students wishing to follow the **Enlistment Pathway** at Harrison High School in order to prepare for military enlistment and a career after graduation, and possibly college as well.

	9th	10th	11th	12th	Recommended Electives
English	English 9 CP English 9	English 10 CP English 10	English 11 CP English 11	English 12 CP English 12	See AP Pathway for specific options
Math	Geometry ADV Algebra 1 CP Algebra 1	Algebra 2 ADV Geometry CP Geometry	Precalculus ADV Algebra 2 CP Algebra 2	Elective	(AP) Statistics Precalculus Calculus See AP Pathway for specific options
Science	Biology CP Biology	Physical Science CP Physical Science	Geology Elective(s)	Elective(s)	Forensic Science See AP Pathway for specific options
Social Studies	US History ADV US History CP	Government ADV Government CP	World History CP	Elective(s)	WWII Global Conflicts Contemporary World Issues See AP Pathway for specific options
Electives	7 credits required *2 credits foreign language recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 credit fine art • 1/2 credit health • 1/2 credit PE 				Electives geared toward career pathway See AP Pathway for specific options

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Employment Pathway

COURSE SCHEDULE

The following course schedule is recommended for students wishing to follow the **Employment Pathway** at Harrison High School in order to prepare for a career after graduation, and possibly college as well..

	9th	10th	11th	12th	Recommended Electives
English	English 9 CP English 9	English 10 CP English 10	English 11 CP English 11	English 12 CP English 12	Speech See AP Pathway for specific options
Math	Algebra 1 CP Algebra 1	Geometry CP Geometry	Algebra 2 CP Algebra 2	Precalculus Math Applications	Financial Literacy See AP Pathway for specific options
Science	Biology CP Biology	Chemistry Physical Science	Geology Elective(s)	Elective(s)	See AP Pathway for specific options
Social Studies	US History CP	Government CP	World History CP	Elective(s)	See AP Pathway for specific options
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Advanced Placement (AP) COURSE SCHEDULE

The following course schedule is recommended for students wishing to take **Advanced Placement (AP) courses** at Harrison High School in order to prepare for college after graduation. The chart below represents the available time frame to enroll in various AP Courses.

	9th	10th	11th	12th
Computer Science & IT	Prerequisite: B average or better in CP/ADV Algebra II & Geometry		AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A	
English	English 9 ADV	English 10 ADV AP Seminar*	AP English Language AP Seminar AP Research*	AP English Language AP English Literature AP Seminar AP Research
Fine Arts	Prerequisite: B average or better in CP/ADV English		AP Art History AP Music Theory	
Math	Geometry ADV AP Statistics**	Algebra II ADV Pre-Calculus ADV AP Statistics	Pre-Calculus ADV AP Calculus AB AP Statistics	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Science	Biology ADV	Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C: Mechanics***
Social Studies	American History ADV AP US History AP Human Geography	AP American Government**** AP US History AP Human Geography	AP Psychology AP US History AP World History AP Human Geography	

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* Select freshmen may be invited to enroll in the AP Capstone program in 10th grade based on 9th grade MAP scores & writing samples

** Select 8th graders can take AP Statistics with teacher recommendation and with Algebra I credit

*** AP Physics C requires Calculus or co-enrollment

**** AP Government does NOT fulfill financial literacy requirement

ELECTIVE COURSES

English

Speech (CCP option)*
Creative Writing
Creative Writing Adv
ACT/SAT Prep
Mythology
Contemporary Literature

Math

Statistics (CCP option)*
Research Statistics
Personal Finance

Science

Astronomy
Forensic Science
Anatomy & Physiology

Social Studies

Sociology
Cincinnati History
Contemporary World Issues
Global Conflicts
World War II
Ancient World Religions

Fine Arts

Beginning Art
Intermediate Art 2
Advanced Art-Portfolio Prep (11
12)
Drawing & Painting
Ceramics I
Ceramics Adv
Digital Photography I
Digital Photography II
Three Dimensional Art

Culinary

Chef Basics
Creative Cuisine

Foreign Language

**must be taken sequentially
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
Spanish 5

Music

Band
Wildcat Choir
Treble Choir
A Cappella
Percussion Ensemble
Fundamentals of Music
Theory
Songwriting

Physical Education

Health
Physical Education I
Physical Education II
Strength Training
Team Sports
Student Athletic Trainer

Media

Yearbook
Yearbook 2
TV Productions

Advanced Manufacturing & Industry 4.0

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Computer Science & IT

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Biomedical Science

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Engineering

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Business

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Business & Hospitality

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Leadership

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Entrepreneurship

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Law & Public Safety

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Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

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Other

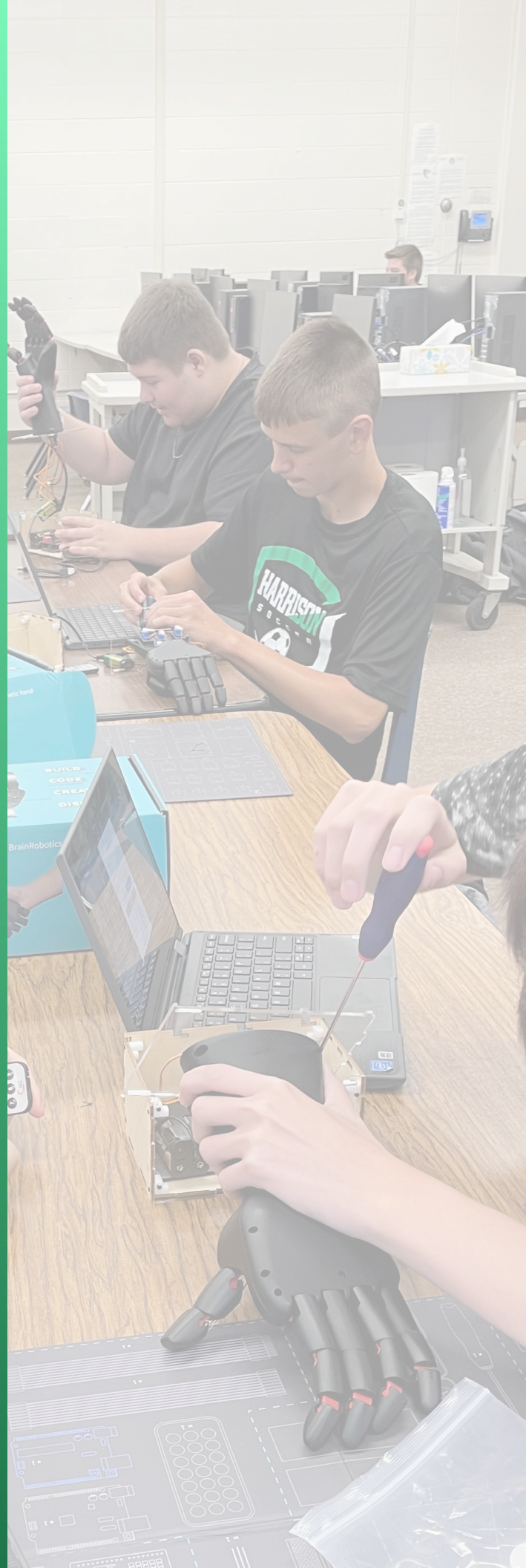
Pre-Apprenticeship/Internship/
Work-Study



* College Credit Plus (CCP) course



Harrison High School CAREER PATHWAYS PROGRAMS



Advanced Manufacturing & Industry 4.0

The Industry 4.0 Academy will utilize the Ignite Mastering Manufacturing Program. Ignite is a foundational skill development program designed to stimulate student interest in today's Advanced Manufacturing / Industry 4.0 careers.

This pathway program couples well with IT and Engineering for students who wish to expand their career opportunities. Students are strongly encouraged to also take the "Leadership/Entrepreneurship" Career courses/pathway.



Course Scheduling

- Year 1: Course 1: Introduction to Advanced Manufacturing, Course 2: Introduction to Smart Automation Systems
- Year 2: Course 3: Mechatronic Systems, Course 4: Digital Manufacturing Systems
- Year 3: Course 5: Advanced Materials and Design (Capstone), Course 6: Industrial Internet of (IIoT), Data Analytics & Networking
- Year 4: Students' choice: Industry Recognized credential focus at WHHHS, College Credit Plus placement off-campus, and/or Industry placement with Internship or Pre-Apprenticeship

Industry-Recognized Credentials

- Smart Automation Certification Alliance (SACA)
- Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (MSSC)
- Certified Production Technician + Skill Boss (CPT+Skill Boss) certification

Graduation Seals

- 12-point industry credential
- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (if also employed)

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Scan for more information on the Ignite Program



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Scan for more information on the UC Early IT Program



Computer Science & IT

The Computer Science and Information Technology (IT) program will prepare students for in demand, high paying jobs in fields such as system administration, database administration, cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, software development, and web development.

Students will have the option to participate in the University of Cincinnati Early IT Program, giving them the opportunity to complete their entire freshman year as an IT major at UC while in high school.

This pathway program couples well with Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering for students who wish to expand their career opportunities. Students are strongly encouraged to also take the "Leadership/Entrepreneurship" Career courses/pathway.

Course Scheduling

- Computer Applications (9-12)
- Intro to Computer Science (9-12)
- Fundamentals of IT (9-12)
- Web Development (9-12)
- Computer Programming (10-12)
- System Administration (10-12)
- Computer Networking (10-12)
- Database Administration (10-12)

Graduation Seals

- 12-point industry credential
- Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal (if also employed)
- Technology

Industry-Recognized Credentials

- CompTIA A+
- CompTIA IT Fundamentals
- CompTIA Network +
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Microsoft Office Specialist

Biomedical Science

The rigorous and relevant four-course Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Science sequence allows students to investigate the roles of biomedical professionals as they study the concepts of human medicine, physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health. Students engage in activities such as investigating the death of a fictional person to learn content in the context of real-world cases. They examine the structures and interactions of human body systems and explore the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease - all while working collaboratively to understand and design solutions to the most pressing health challenges of today and the future.



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Scan for more information on the Biomedical Science Program



Course Scheduling

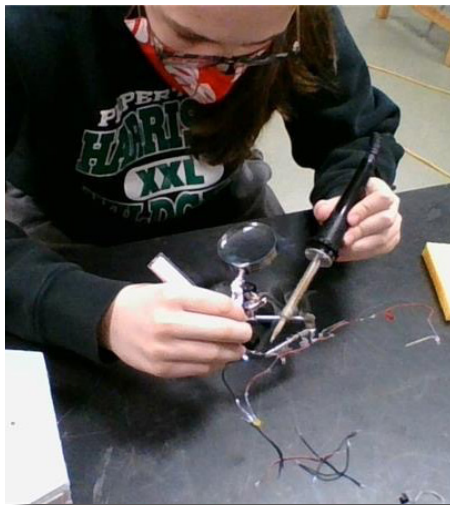
- Principles of Biomedical Science (9-12)
- Human Body Systems (10-12)
- Medical Interventions (11-12)
- Biomedical Innovations (Capstone) (11-12)

**Courses must be taken in order listed above.*

Course Opportunities

- All courses offer college credit opportunities.
- Students have the opportunity to participate in the HOSA Future Health Professionals organization leadership conferences and competitions.

Engineering



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Scan for more information on the Engineering Program.



Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is a nationally accredited engineering curriculum that engages students in compelling, real-world challenges allowing them to turn their ideas into reality and make the jump from 'dreamer' to 'doer'. Students learn and practice essential soft skills including problem solving, critical and creative thinking, communication, collaboration, and perseverance along with learning industry specific skills using software and equipment including AutoDesk Fusion, a Denford micromill, Pegasus robotic arm, Boss Laser, WAZER, and 3D printers. The program offers up to 10 semester hours of college credit.

This pathway couples well with IT and Advanced Manufacturing/Industry 4.0 for students who wish to expand their career opportunities, and 3 co-curricular clubs including Society of Women Engineers, Technology Student Association, and VEX Robotics.

Course Scheduling

- Introduction to Engineering Design (9)
- Principles of Engineering (9-10)
- Digital Electronics (10-12)
- Applied Engineering (10-12)*
- Aerospace Engineering (10-12)
- Engineering Design and Development (12)

Industry-Recognized Credentials

- Autodesk Fusion Certified User
- SACA C-102: Advanced Operations
- SACA C-255 Hydraulic Systems 1
- SACA C-211 Industry 4.0 Total Productive Maintenance Management

* Applied Engineering is Amatrol Ignite curriculum

Business

Harrison's High School of Business program includes various business courses and allows students the opportunity to participate in local, state, national, and international business-related competitions (through DECA).

Students are strongly encouraged to also take the "Leadership/Entrepreneurship" Career courses/pathway.



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Course Scheduling

- Business Applications and Economics
- Business Administration Marketing
- Business Administration Finance
- Strategic Management
- *Internship Opportunity Available*

**Courses must be taken in order listed above.*

Industry-Recognized Credentials

- NRF Rise Up Retail Industry Fundamentals Credential
- NRF Rise Up Customer Service and Sales Credential

Graduation Seal

- DECA (Student Engagement) Seal

Business & Hospitality

RISE Up (Retail Industry Skills and Education) program helps students gain the skills and confidence they need to land jobs in retail and launch their professional growth. Learn about the different careers opportunities that go into making retail the top private-sector employer in the country!

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Scan for more information on Business Hospitality and the Rise Up program.



Course Scheduling

- Community Connections

Industry-Recognized Credentials

- NRF Rise Up Retail Industry Fundamentals Credential
- NRF Rise Up Customer Service and Sales Credential
- 12- point Industry-Recognized Credential

Graduation Seals

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (Ohio)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (Ohio)
- Community Service Seal (Local)
- Student Engagement Seal (Local)

Leadership

Workplace Leadership is based on Lean Six Sigma methodology, a team-based problem-solving process for continuous improvement in the real world. This course can lead to Yellow Belt and Green Belt Certification, which is highly respected and even required in many business, industrial, medical, STEM, and entrepreneurship post-secondary settings. Along with these certifications, a student can earn a Leadership Excellence - Student certification and earn a full 12-point credential in the Career Readiness Pathway.

This pathway couples well with IT, Business, Engineering, and Advanced Manufacturing/Industry 4.0 for students who wish to expand their career opportunities.



Course Scheduling

- Recommended for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Graduation Seal & Cords

- Community Service Graduation Seal is a possibility
- Yellow and Green Graduation Cords upon Completion of the Green Belt Project

Industry-Recognized Credentials

- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- Leadership Excellence- Student Credential

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Scan for more information on Leadership & Lean Six Sigma.



Entrepreneurship

INCubatoredu Entrepreneurship is a one-year course offering an authentic entrepreneurship experience as students develop their own product or service startup. Students will learn and carry out the processes involved with Problem-Solution identification, Customer and Idea Exploration (Ideation, production, validation, etc.), and culminate in a Pitch for Real Funding, while working with their instructor and community coaches and mentors.

This pathway couples well with IT, Business, Engineering, and Advanced Manufacturing/Industry 4.0 for students who wish to expand their career opportunities.

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Scan for more information on InCubatoredu



Industry-Recognized Credential

- Entrepreneurship and Small Business Certification

Course Scheduling

- Recommended for Juniors and Seniors

Law & Public Safety

Law and Public Safety is a one-year course that gives students the opportunity to explore the many fields that are part of law and public safety. The class offers students hands-on experiences and credentialing.



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Course Scheduling

- Recommended for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors

Industry-Recognized Credentials

- FEMA 100, 200, 700, 800
- OSHA 10
- CPR First Aid
- Bleeding Control Basics 1.0

Graduation Seals

- 12-point industry credential
- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (if also employed)
- Community Service Seal

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) teaches citizenship, health and wellness, and service to the community. The curriculum includes cultural awareness as well as global history and such subjects as financial management. Students gain a sense of accomplishment and self-esteem while learning personal responsibility, teamwork, and self-discipline. Students also better understand the personal rights, responsibilities, and privileges of American citizens. Cadets are involved in a wide range of school activities including drill teams, air rifle teams, orienteering, athletics, parades, and community events.



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Course Scheduling

- AJROTC LET 1
- AJROTC LET 2
- AJROTC LET 3
- AJROTC LET 4

**Courses must be taken in order listed above.*

Graduation Seal

- Military Enlistment

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