

# Graduation Requirements

Class of 2023 & Beyond



# Class of 2025!

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# 01

## Why is JUNIOR year so important?



# Because...

- It's Pivotal Nature
- Choice of Classes and Rigor
- College and Career Research
- ACT / SAT
- Independence is becoming 'real'
- Last year of cumulative GPA before applying to college



**Have fun. Start discovering yourself. It's a lifelong process but take time Junior year when you're going through a ridiculous amount of emotions to get to know yourself and who you are NOW. It doesn't matter if you change in a month, it just matters if you know you're changing and can adapt/take care of yourself still.**

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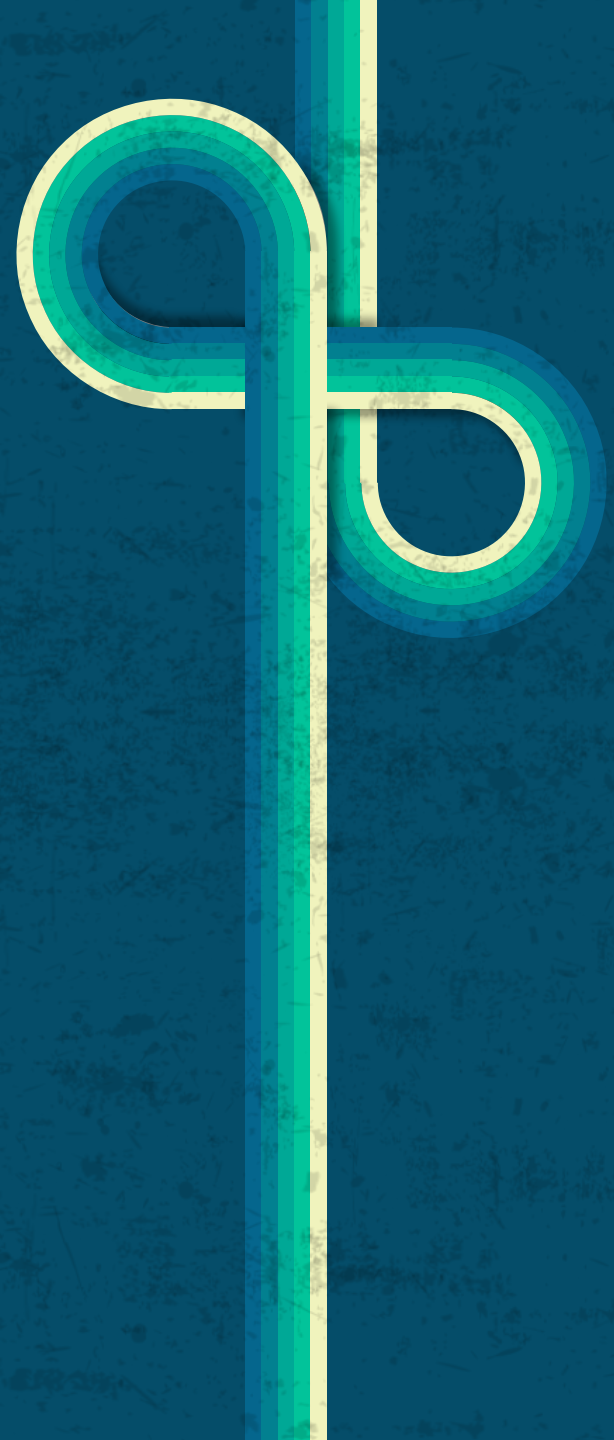
**No time to get  
comfortable,  
let's get to  
work!**

Koalas don't have much energy and, when not feasting on leaves, they spend their time dozing in the branches. Believe it or not, they can sleep for up to 18 hours a day!

# 02

## Completion of Curriculum

HS Graduation Basics



# Students must meet VASJ's coursework and credit requirements for graduation.

How many credits are needed to graduate from VASJ?



# Coursework Requirements

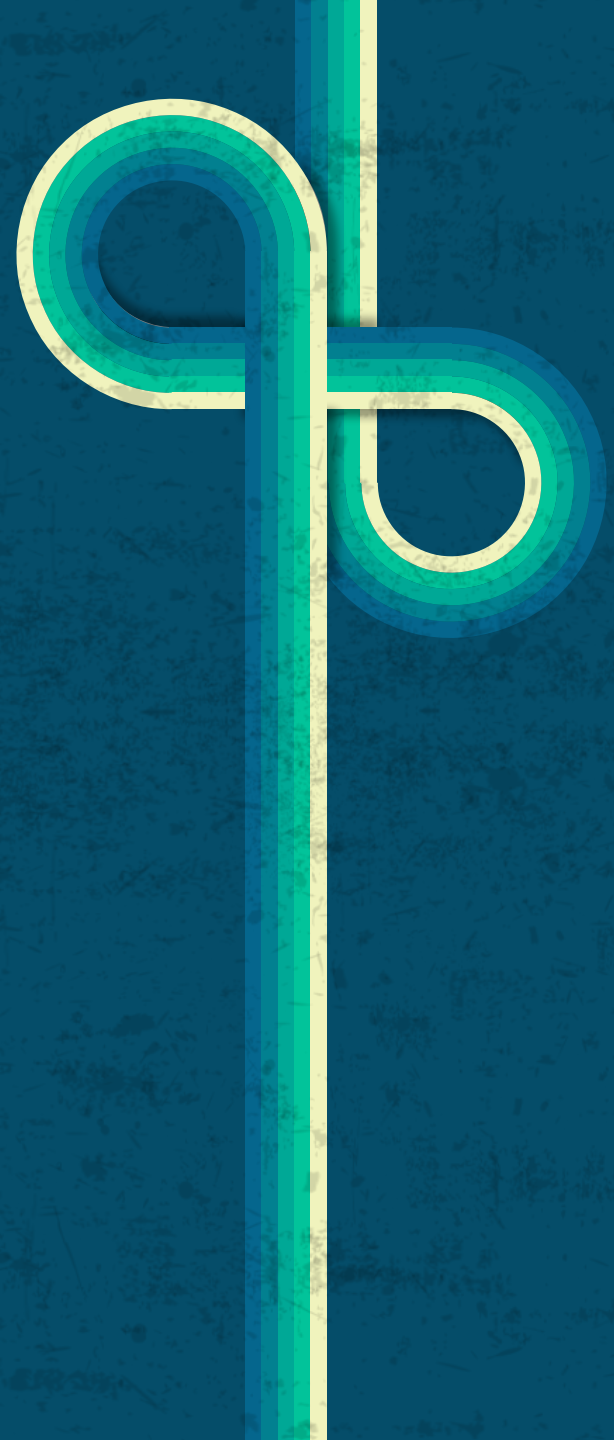
- 4 credits of Religion
- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math
- 3 credits of Science
- 3 credits of Social Studies
- 1 Fine Art credit
- 1 Economics/Personal Finance credit
- ½ credit of Physical Education or Athletic Waiver (2 seasons of a sport)
- ½ credit of Health
- 5 credits of additional electives (Art, Science, Social Studies, English, etc.)

Total: 26 credits

# 03

## Competency

Completion of Testing Requirements



**Demonstrate Competency:** Students must earn passing scores on the Algebra I and English Language Arts Iowa Assessments (scores listed below). Students will have multiple opportunities to meet these testing requirements.

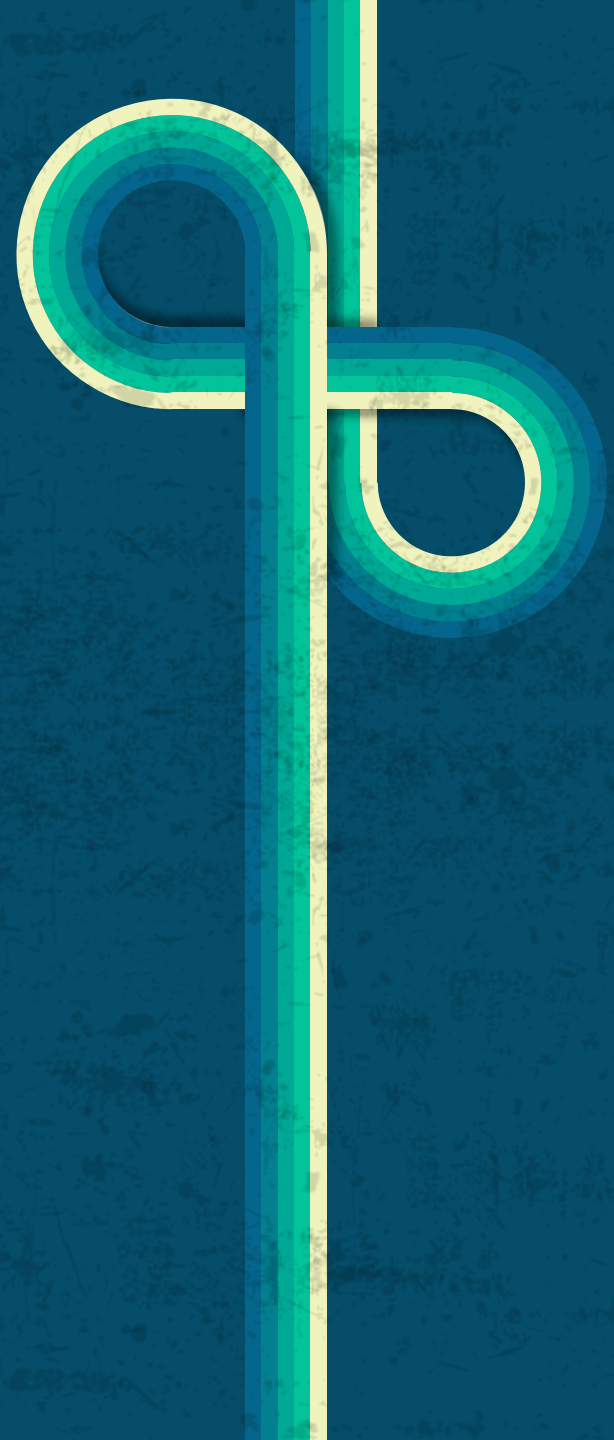
<b>Algebra</b>	255 or >
<b>English</b>	249 or >

**11th Grade** - ACT Test (in preparation for college admissions) & Iowa Assessment (only students that have not yet met the competency requirements)

# 04

## Readiness

### Diploma Seals





**Demonstrate Readiness:** Students **MUST** earn at least **two Diploma Seals**, one must be State defined and the other can be Locally defined. Students have the opportunity to earn state defined Citizenship and Biology Seals by earning a proficient score on both the Social Studies and Science IOWA assessments.

Seals will be affixed to the student's diploma and transcript to indicate academic, technical, and professional readiness for careers, college, the military or self-sustaining professions.

# Links to State Seals

[Citizenship Seal](#)

[College-Ready Seal](#)

[Honors Diploma Seal](#)

[Industry-Recognized Credential  
Seal](#)

[Military Enlistment Seal](#)

[OhioMeansJobs-Readiness Seal](#)

[Science Seal](#)

[Technology Seal](#)

[Biliteracy Seal](#)



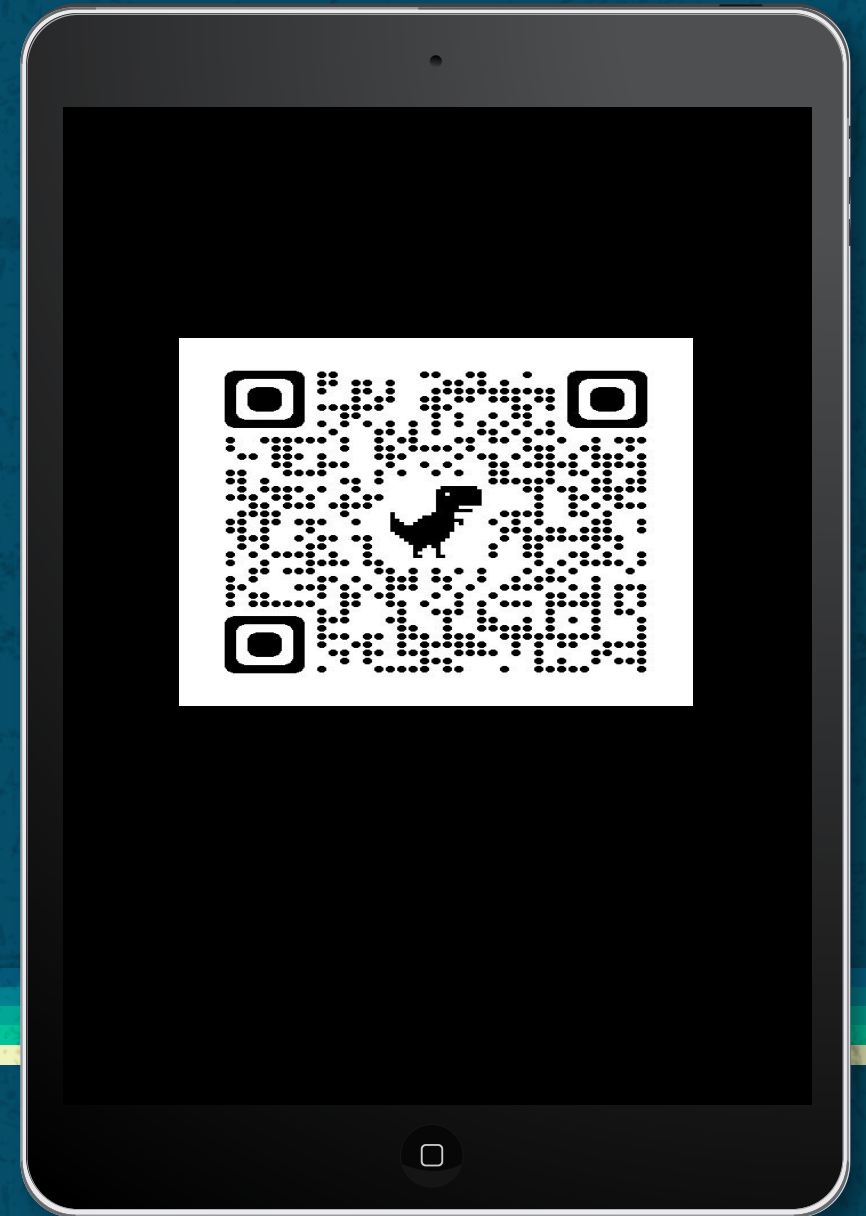
# Link to Local Seals

[Locally Defined Diploma Seal](#)



# Diploma Seals

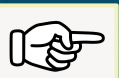
An explanation & criteria to earn  
State and Local Seals are linked in  
the QR code



# Quick review...

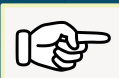
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Course  
Requirements



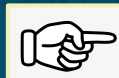
## Step 2

Earn passing  
scores on both  
the English &  
Algebra I  
IOWA  
Assessments



## Step 3

Earn at  
least 2  
Diploma  
Seals  
  
(one must  
be State)

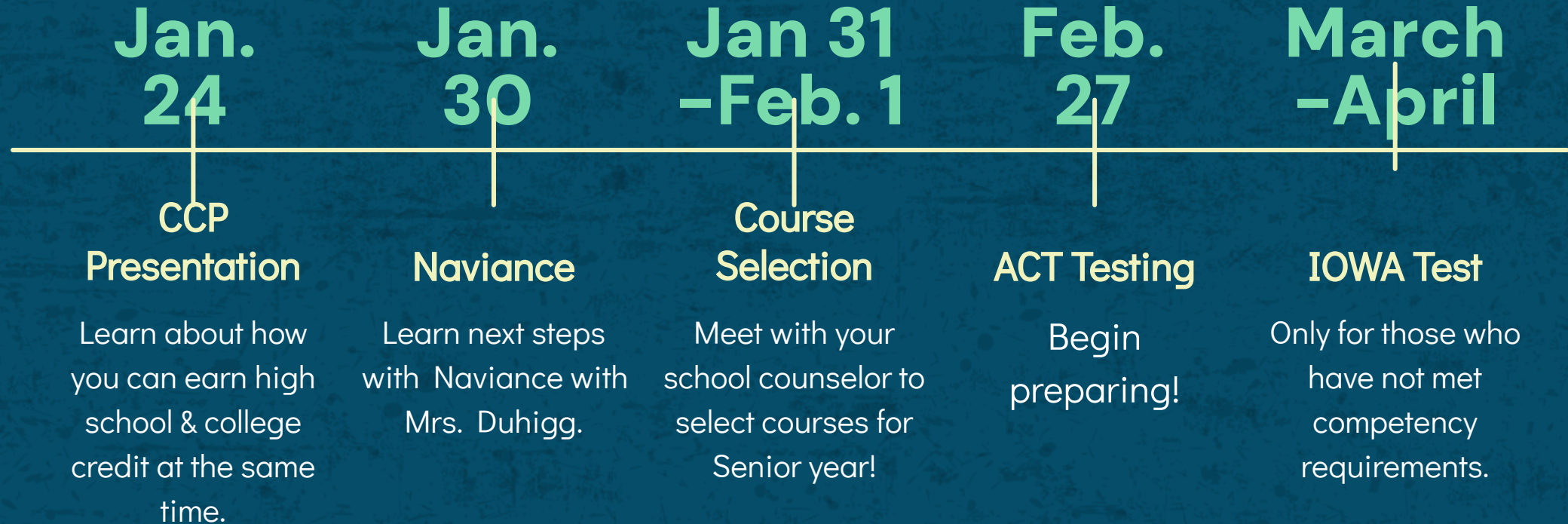


## Step 4

GRADUATION!!



# ***Class of 2025 Timeline***



# Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

Email us or stop by.

