

## ACADEMIC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2023-2024

In order to graduate from Holy Name High School, both the Holy Name High School graduation requirements and the State of Ohio graduation requirements, which include proving to be 'college and career ready' by reaching certain scores on state-approved graduation tests, must be met.

### Holy Name High School's Subject Area/Credit Requirements

English		4 credits
Math	(Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry)	4 credits
Theology		4 credits
Science	(Biology, Chemistry)	3 credits
Social Studies	(World History, US History, Government)	3 credits
Electives	(should be selected to enhance curriculum)	2.5 credits
Foreign Language	(2 years of the <i>SAME</i> language)	2 credits
Fine Arts		1 credit
Health		.5 credit
Physical Education		.5 credit
Speech		.5 credit
PE Waiver (requirement fulfilled/credit not awarded)		<u>0 credit</u>
		<b>25 Total Credits</b>

### The State of Ohio's Graduation Requirements

- Subject Area/Credit Requirements
    - ✓ Earn a state minimum of 20 credits (minus Theology) in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language, Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, and electives.
    - ✓ Achieved by meeting all of Holy Name's graduation credit requirements as indicated above.
  - Graduation Testing Requirements
    - ✓ Students must prove to be 'college and career ready' by reaching remediation free scores on either the ACT or the high school level IOWA Assessments.
    - ✓ Students may take the ACT and/or IOWA multiple times in an attempt to reach the required scores.
      - Earning "REMEDIATION FREE" scores on the ACT means a student has met the minimum "benchmark" scores, as established by the Ohio Department of Education on the following ACT subtests:
        - English – 18 or higher
        - Mathematics – 22 or higher
        - Reading – 22 or higher
      - Students may take the ACT multiple times in an attempt to reach the required scores.
      - Students may "super score" on the ACT to reach the required scores.
- OR,

- Earn “REMEDIATION FREE” scores on the IOWA Assessments. The Ohio Department of Education has established minimum passing scores and a point system for the following seven IOWA subsets:  
     ELA: English I and English II  
     Math: Algebra I and Geometry  
     Science: Biology  
     Social Studies: American History and American Government
- ***A minimum of 18 points is required for graduation.***
- Students may take the IOWA Assessments multiple times to attain the required scores.

Holy Name High School has been administering the ACT to students on Holy Name’s campus during the spring of students’ Junior year since 2017. The date of the administration is determined by the Ohio Department of Education. The ODE pays for that test administration.

Holy Name High School has been administering the IOWA Assessments to students on Holy Name’s campus during the spring of students’ Sophomore year since 2017. Holy Name will administer the IOWA Assessments to all Sophomores the same day the ACT is given to Juniors.

### **INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM/COURSE OF STUDY**

Holy Name continues to be a college preparatory high school. All classes are designated as required or elective. Our curriculum has been established to prepare the student for the best opportunity for college admission and scholarship. Upon graduation from Holy Name High School, our students are most definitely college and career ready.

#### **Freshman Year**

English I: Dept. Recommendation  
 Health/Phys Ed (or PE Waiver)  
 Math: Dept. Recommendation  
 Science: Dept. Recommendation  
 Theology I  
 World History  
 Elective(s)\*

#### **Sophomore Year**

English II: Dept. Recommendation  
 Math: Dept. Recommendation  
 Physical Education (or PE Waiver)  
 Science: Dept. Recommendation  
 Speech  
 Theology II  
 US History  
 Elective(s)\*

#### **Junior Year**

English III: Dept. Recommendation  
 Math: Dept. Recommendation  
 Science: Dept. Recommendation  
 Theology III  
 US Government: Dept. Recommendation  
 Elective(s)\*

#### **Senior Year**

English IV: Dept. Recommendation  
 Math: Dept. Recommendation  
 Theology IV  
 Elective(s)\*  
*Core Electives Strongly Encouraged*

*\*example: French, Music, Design*