



William V. Fisher Catholic High School

Beginning with the Class of 2018, Ohio requires graduates to demonstrate a prescribed level of competency with the curriculum. There are currently 3 pathways to demonstrate this proficiency. One path is to attend a vocational school (C-TEC) and earn an industry credential. The remaining two pathways apply to Fisher Catholic students and are explained below:

Ohio's State tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course tests:

English I Algebra I American History
English II Geometry American Government
Biology

Each Test score earns you up to 5 graduation points.

You must score a minimum number of points within each subject category:

English **(4)**
Math **(4)**
Science/Social Studies Combined **(6)**

OR

College and Career Readiness Tests

Earn the "remediation-free" scores on the ACT*

English 18 or higher
Mathematics 22 or higher
Reading 22 or higher

*Fisher Catholic has selected the ACT as our College and Career Readiness Assessment. Scores earned on this test can also be applied to college entrance.

Fisher Catholic students take the state tests and the ACT during the school day, regardless of whether they are utilizing the state test or ACT path. State testing for the seven subjects is held every spring throughout the month of April, and retesting occurs in December and April if students need to increase their score totals. ACT will be offered one time for free in April of the junior year. It is imperative that the students take the tests when schedule by the school, so we ask parents to pay special attention to attendance during that time and to eliminate non-essential appointments.

Students who qualify for testing accommodations such as extended time or small group testing will be able to use the accommodations specified on their academic support plan. If you want those accommodations extended to the ACT, their office has a process for evaluating accommodations and supporting documentation to validate allowed accommodations. This process will need to take place well in advance of testing. If you have any questions about the allowed accommodations, please contact Mrs. Cindy Wagonseller, our intervention specialist, to determine eligibility or apply for ACT accommodations.

The scores for the state testing are on a scale of 1-5, and these scores are totaled to earn a minimum score of 18 points for graduation: 1 = Limited, 2 = Basic, 3 = Proficient, 4 = Accelerated, 5 = Advanced.

Scores were mailed to families in September.

Some details to note about the scores:

- DNT = Did Not Test
- Physical Science was phased out after the spring 2015 test; students can use the higher of the two science scores – Physical Science or Biology. Students were allowed to test in it last year, but only Biology is offered going forward.
- Students who took Biology in 2014-2015 or Algebra I in 2013-2014 did so before these tests were developed, so the state allows for the course grades to be used for graduation points.

Spring 2016 Results

	<i>Points Earned</i>
English Language Arts I	DNT
English Language Arts II	4
Algebra I	DNT
Geometry	4
American History	DNT
American Government	4
Physical Science	DNT
Biology	5

- 5 Advanced
- 4 Accelerated
- 3 Proficient
- 2 Basic
- 1 Limited

Highest Score In Each Subject To Date

	<i>Points Earned</i>	<i>Subscore Met</i>
English Language Arts I	4	
English Language Arts II	4	
ELA SUBSCORE	8	Yes
Algebra I	4	
Geometry	4	
MATH SUBSCORE	8	Yes
American History	5	
American Government	4	
Physical Science	3	
Biology	5	
SCIENCE/SOC ST SUBSCORE	14	Yes
TOTAL POINTS EARNED (18 required)	30	Yes

Students who have not earned enough points yet to graduate will be contacted about retesting. Depending on the scores previously earned, they may not need to retest in all areas scoring less than proficient (3). We will discuss with you our recommendations for maximizing your son or daughter's score total so that it complements the courses that the student is currently enrolled.

Class of 2017

Graduation requirements are listed to the right. Please be sure you are on track to complete the necessary courses.

OGT/Ohio Graduation Testing – Students are required to pass tests in reading, writing, math, science and citizenship.

- Students were given these tests during the sophomore year.
- Spring of 10th grade (initial testing)
- Any section the student does not pass will need to be retaken during the testing times below:
 - Fall & Spring of 11th grade
 - Fall & Spring of 12th grade

Graduation Requirements Class of 2017	Fisher Catholic Diploma	College Admission	Honors Diploma meet 7 of the 8 criteria
Theology	4 credits		
English	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Math	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits
Science (1 life and 1 physical)	3 credits	3 credits	4 credits, including chemistry and physics
Social Studies	3 credits	3 credits	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits of the same language	2 credits of the same language	3 credits, at least 2 credits in one language
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Financial Literacy	.5 credit	NA	NA
Health	.5 credit	NA	NA
PE	.5 credit	NA	NA
Electives	3 credits	NA	NA
Grade Point Average	NA		3.5 or 4.0 scale
ACT/SAT Score	NA		27 ACT/1210 ACT

Class of 2018

End of Course Exams required by the State of Ohio Graduation

Physical Science
 Math (Algebra I)
 Math (Geometry)
 English I (9th)
 English II (10th)
 U.S. History
 Biology
 American Government

Meet one of the following for graduation:

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