

Electrics Newsletter

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Principal's Office

New Options Available to Help Students Earn a Diploma

In order to earn a high school diploma in Ohio, students are required to successfully complete required courses. Students are also required to successfully complete one of the following pathways.

1. Earn 18 or more total points on seven end of course exams.
2. Earn an industry credential and a passing score on a workforce Readiness test.
3. Earn remediation-free scores in mathematics and English Language arts on either the ACT and SAT.

Recent legislation extended two additional graduation options to the classes of 2019 and 2020. The two additional graduation options are:

OPTION 1—AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS IN THE CLASSES OF 2019.

Students must take and pass courses that constitute the curriculum requirements and take all seven end-of-course exams. If the student receives a score of "1" or "2" on any math or English language arts test, the student must retake the test at least once while in high school.

Additionally, students must meet at least **two** of the below requirements:

- Attendance rate of 93 percent during the 12th grade year.
- Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed during 12th grade (must complete at least four full-year, or equivalent, courses);
- Complete a capstone project during 12th grade that the district or school defines;
- During 12th grade, complete a work or community service experience totaling 120 hours that the district or school defines.
- Earn three or more College Credit Plus credits at any time during high school;
- Earn credit for an Advance Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course *and* earn an AP exam score of 3 or higher or IB exam score of 4 or higher at any time during high school;
- Earn a State Board-approved industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal at least three points;
- Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements.

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**OPTION 2—AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN THE CLASSES
OF 2019 IN CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAMS.**

Students must take and pass courses that constitute the curriculum requirements and take all seven end-of-course exams. Students must finish a career-technical program that includes at least four courses in a single career pathway and complete at least **one** of the options below:

- Earn a total score of Proficient or better based on all career-Technical exams or test modules/
- Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points;
- Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence Of positive evaluations.

The recent legislation also will benefit students in the class of 2020. However, there will be adjustments made to the requirements for the additional pathways for the class of 2020 in the future.

It is important for our students to earn a high school diploma. I am thankful that the recent legislation was passed which will allow more of our students to earn a diploma and graduate from Philo High School.

GO ELECTRICS!

Troy Dawson
Philo High School Principal

Guidance Information

Now is the time to apply for scholarships! Do not miss this opportunity. Many new applications are arriving. Check out the Franklin Local website, click on Philo High School, then Guidance. Many Applications are available to print. Check the Senior Update each month to see what is new, listen or read the daily announcement sheet, or stop in the Guidance Office to pick up paper applications on the bulletin board. Also check the Muskingum County Foundation website (mccf.org) for scholarship applications. Philo high School Seniors are very lucky to have so many local scholarship opportunities available to them.

Senior Information

This months update is filled with excellent scholarship opportunities. If you are interested, the scholarship board in the Guidance Office is filling up with many scholarships. Feel free to come in and take as many as you would like. The board consist of scholarship applications, deadline dates, and information you will need to complete them. If you have any questions feel free to stop in the guidance Office.

College and Military Acceptances

Akron

Cody Butler

Army

Caeleb Stemm

Cameron Tedrick

Paige Lawhorne

Hocking College

Tairan Layton

Louisiana State University

Wyatt Tom

Malone University

Jacelyn Wigal

Midway University

Darian Tupuola

Muskingum University

Josh Mudgett

Ben Shaeffer

Shelly Irvin

Camber Revenaugh

Jacelyn Wigal

Darian Tupuola

Hannah Starrett

Caitlynn Spinks

Aaron Philip

Navy

Dalton Pickens

Ohio University

Hannah Hartman

Jacelyn Wigal

Darian Tupuola

Cody butler

OUZ

Abigail Murphy

Darian Tupuola

Jacelyn Wigal

Hayley Metcalf

Taelor Diamond

Rio Grande

Jacelyn Wigal

Tennessee State

Wyatt Tom

Wheeling Jesuit

Darian Tupuola

Wright State

Jacelyn Wigal

Xavier

Cody Butler

Youngstown State

Cody Butler

Corin Tom

Girls Basketball

Jan. 12—Tri-Valley—Away

Jan. 14—Northridge—Away

Jan. 16—Crooksville—Away

Jan. 21—West Muskingum (Route 40 Classic)—Away

Jan. 26—Morgan—Home

Jan. 30—Maysville—Away

***JV will beginning at 6 p.m. with Varsity to follow at 7:30**

Boys Basketball

Jan. 11—New Lexington—Home

Jan. 15—Morgan—Away

Jan. 18—Crooksville—Home

Jan. 19—Licking Valley—Home

Jan. 22—Riverview—Away

Jan. 29—West Muskingum—Away

*Freshman will begin at 5 p.m. followed by JV at 6 p.m. and
Varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Wrestling

Jan. 17—West Muskingum—Away at 6:00 p.m.

Jan. 26—Utica—Away at 10:00 a.m.

ATHLETICS

January 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|-----|---|---|--|
| | | 1 <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>No School</i> | 2 | 3 <i>Class Resume</i> | 4 <i>Report Cards</i> | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 <i>FLSD Board Mtg.</i> <i>6:30 p.m</i> | 11 | 12 |
| 13 <i>Athletic Boosters Meeting</i> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 <i>OMEA district 9 Jr High and H.S. Honor Band</i> |
| 20 | 21 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i> <i>No School</i> | | 23 | 24 | 25PHS <i>Winter Play "Check Please" 7 pm</i> | 26PHS <i>Winter Play "Check Please" 7 pm</i> |
| 27 | 28 <i>Band Boosters</i> <i>6:30 p.m.</i> | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |