



GRADUATION PATHWAYS

REQUIRED FOR CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND

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“BOX 1”

“BOX 2”

“BOX 3”

Must complete all 3 boxes to graduate.

BOX 1

- Earn necessary credits for:
 - * General Diploma OR
 - * Core 40 Diploma OR
 - * Technical Honors Diploma OR
 - * Academic Honors Diploma

BOX 2

- To complete **Box 2**, you must demonstrate **Employability Skills**. There are several ways you can do this. You can take one of the following classes and complete both semesters as well as earn a grade of C- or above:

- Aerospace Engineering
- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Digital Electronics
- Engineering Design and Development
- Computer Science I
- Computer Science III: Cybersecurity
- Medical Interventions
- Biomedical Innovations

Box 2

OR

- Do a Service Based Learning Experience. What counts? See the following:

- Marching Band, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance Team, Drumline, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Select Sound, Minstrel Magic, Soccer, Softball, Swim/Dive, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling, Unified Flag Football, Unified Track, Unified Basketball, Winter Guard, Color Guard, FCCLA, Eagle Scouts, Student Council, 4-H, FFA

- There MUST be Community Service completed in addition to being an active member in good standing for the entire “season”

Box 2

OR

- Complete a Work Based Learning Experience which includes any ONE of the following;
 - Specific classes taken at CHS (see coursebook for the list under Graduation Pathways, Work Based Learning),
 - Have a job for at least 2 months averaging 10 hours a week
 - Complete an Internship on own outside of school hours for at least 5 hours a week for at least 8 weeks
 - Complete any of the Anthis programs listed in the course book under Graduation Pathways – Work Based Learning

BOX 3

Postsecondary Readiness – Are you ready for *employment, military, trade school, traditional college*, etc after graduating from Carroll High School?

DIFFERENT WAYS TO DEMONSTRATE POSTSECONDARY READINESS (BOX 3)

- *Earn **Academic Honors diploma**
- *Earn high enough **ACT** score
- *Earn high enough **SAT** score
- *Earn high enough **ASVAB** (military entrance exam) score
- *Take/pass 3 **AP** and/or **dual credit** classes
- *Earn a career-technical education **concentrator (pathway)**

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT BOX 3 OPTIONS

- EARN AN ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

- **CAUTION:** What if you are a senior, and you earn below a C- (e.g. D+) a class required for Academic Honors?

- **ANSWER:** You will NOT graduate even if you have enough credits

- e.g. **Many** seniors struggle to earn above a C- in certain classes. So you may need a backup plan for Box 3 in case you don't earn Academic Honors.

EARN A HIGH ENOUGH ACT SCORE

- >ACT English 18 OR ACT Reading 22 AND
- >Math 22 OR Science 23

EARN A HIGH ENOUGH SAT SCORE

- >SAT Reading/Writing 480 AND
- >Math 530

EARN A HIGH ENOUGH
ASVAB (military entrance
exam) SCORE

Earn **ASVAB** (AFTQ) score of at least a
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TAKE/PASS THREE (3) AP and/or DUAL CREDIT COURSES

> Earn **C- average** in 3 courses (can be combination of AP and/or dual credit courses).

> One of those courses must be in either English, math, science, or social studies.

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EARN A CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION CONCENTRATOR

- >Earn a C- average in at least 2 advanced courses within a particular program of study (career pathway)
- >This requires planning ahead, as some of the courses you will need to take will have prerequisite courses you have to take before you can take the 2 advanced courses