GRADUATION PATHWAYS

REQUIRED FOR CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND

"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

Note: Core 40 is the required diploma and graduating with a General diploma requires an opt-out process

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 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+) in 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 <u>backup plan for</u> Box 3 in case you don't earn Academic Honors.

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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 31

TAKE/PASS THREE (3) AP and/or DUAL CREDIT COURSES

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

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

EARN A CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION CONCENTRATOR

- >Earn a C- average in at least 2 advanced courses within a particular program of study (career pathway). For Class of 2025 and beyond, must earn a C- average in 3 specific courses within a particular program of study
- >This requires <u>planning ahead</u>, as some of the courses you will need to take will have <u>prerequisite courses</u> you have to take <u>before</u> you can take the 2 advanced courses or the 3 courses within a particular program of study