

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Hillsboro School District diplomas satisfy the Oregon State Board of Education's rigorous statewide graduation requirements for students. The chart below displays the **MINIMUM** course and credit requirements needed to graduate with the student's desired diploma (*see note 1*)

Subject Area/Required Elements	Chancellor's Diploma	Standard Diploma	Modified Diploma	Extended Diploma
English (LA) (page 55)	4 credits	4 credits	3 credits	2 credits
Mathematics (MA) (page 59)	4 credits (including Algebra 2 level or higher)	3 credits (Algebra 1 level or higher)	2 credits	2 credits
Science (SC) (page 66)	3 credits	3 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Social Science (SS) (page 70)	3 credits	3 credits	2 credits	3 credits (history, geography, economics or civics)
Science/Social Science (additional)	1 credit			
Physical Education (PE) (page 64)	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Health (HE) (page 54)	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Career and College Development (page 15)	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	2.5 credits	
Senior Project (SP) (page 13)	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	
Applied Arts, Career Technical Education, or World Language (AA/CTE/WL)	3 credits (including 2 credits of same world language)	3 credits	1 credit	1 credit (art or world language)
Electives (EL)	5 credits	5 credits	9 credits	
Proficiency in Essential Skills: <i>reading, writing and mathematics (see note 2)</i>	required	required	required (modifications allowed)	exempt
Chancellor's Diploma: Academic credits are met through courses in	English, mathematics, science, social science, and 3 credits of AA/CTE/WL			
Number of required academic credits	18 credits			
Minimum number of required academic credits in advanced-level coursework (designated as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, dual credit courses)	4 credits			
Minimum grade in every required academic course	C (see note 3)			
Required cumulative, unweighted GPA in academic courses	3.0 GPA unweighted			
Required unweighted GPA in all coursework	3.0 GPA unweighted			
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	26	24	24	12

NOTES:

- 1) It is the expectation of the State of Oregon and our district that students engage in a full and complete educational experience. New legislation has required our district to ensure most students are taking a full day of classes each day. Students should work with their counselor for work experience, internships, and other off campus experiences as applicable.
- 2) Essential Skills mastery is typically obtained through satisfactory scores on the SBAC, ACT, PSAT, SAT or AP tests. Alternately, students may produce work samples to show mastery. More information about Essential Skills may be found at: bit.ly/2DFYHcR
- 3) Students who receive two or more proficiency-based credits in world language with STAMP test scores meet this requirement.