



HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL VETERINARY SCIENCE

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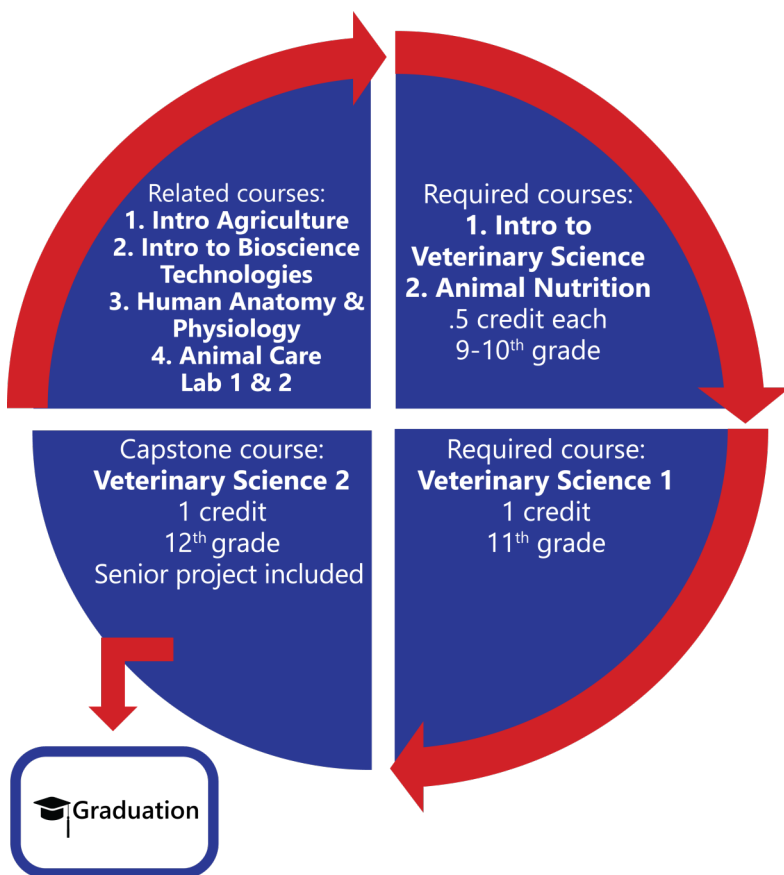
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For students interested in:

- Veterinary Work
- Animal Science
- Agriculture
- Animal Health & Nutrition
- Animal Safety & Care

SEQUENCE OF COURSES

Please refer to HSD course catalog for more information



PATHWAY TEACHES

STUDENTS TO:

- Understand medical terminology used in Vet Tech
- Understand basic principles of nutrition as applied to small and large animals
- Know the various feeding practices and their economic importance and important nutritionally-caused diseases
- Understand the care and handling of orphaned animals and special prescription diets
- Learn nursing techniques and principles of restraint– emphasizes techniques to maximize safety
- Understand the history of animal science

CAREER POSSIBILITIES & SALARY RANGES

• Veterinarian	\$65,395- \$179,483
• Veterinary Technologist/ Technician	\$35,942- \$60,757
• Veterinary Assistant	\$37,149- \$48,256
• Laboratory Animal Worker	\$37,149- \$48,256
• Service Animal Trainer	\$32,906- \$54,621
• Animal Caretaker	\$32,074- \$62,213

**Salary ranges shown are from the 10th to 90th percentile*

SOME LOCAL COLLEGES & MAJORS

- **PCC**– Associates of Applied Science: Veterinary Technology
- **UO**– Bachelors of Science: Biology
- **OSU**– Bachelors of Science: Biology– Pre-Vet Medicine, Animal Science
- **PSU**– Bachelors of Science: Biology– Pre-Vet Medicine
- **Central Oregon Community College**– Associates of Applied Science: Veterinary Technician
- **Blue Mountain Community College**– Associates of Applied Science: Veterinary Technology. Certificate of Completion: Veterinary Assistant

POTENTIAL LOCAL EMPLOYERS

- **Cornell Road Veterinary Clinic**
- **Companion Animal Hospital**
- **Hillsboro Veterinary Clinic**
- **Oregon National Primate Research Center**
- **Dog's Day Out**
- **Bonnie Hays Animal Shelter**
- **Aloha Feed**

CLUBS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **National FFA Organization**
- **Portland Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA)**

To learn more about career and college opportunities, make an appointment with your counselor 503-844-1988