

Diploma and Certificate of Attendance

Students in the Hillsboro School District have the opportunity to obtain a Chancellor's, Standard, Modified, or Extended Diploma, or a Certificate of Attendance. A Certificate of Attendance honors four years of high school attendance but does not result in a high school diploma (as defined in SB992).

Hillsboro School District Diploma Criteria:

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 course and credit requirements for each diploma that HSD students must successfully complete in order to graduate. Please be advised that these are <i>MINIMUM</i> requirements to graduate.					
Subject Area/Required Elements	Standard Diploma	Chancellor's Diploma (through Class of 2018)	Chancellor's Diploma (Class of 2019 & beyond)	Modified Diploma	Extended Diploma
English (LA) (page 51)	4 credits (one credit in written comprehension)	4 credits	4 credits	4 credits	2 credits
Mathematics (MA) (page 54)	3 credits (Algebra 1 level or higher)	3 credits (including Algebra 2 level or higher)	4 credits (including Algebra 2 level or higher)	2 credits	2 credits
Science (SC) (page 60)	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits	2 credits	2 credits
Social Science (SS) (page 64)	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits	2 credits	3 credits (history, geography, economics or civics)
Science/Social Science (additional)			1 credit		
Physical Education (PE) (page 59)	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Health Education (HE) (page 50)	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit	1 credit
Career and College Development (page 15)	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	2.5 credits	
Senior Seminar (SP) (page 73)	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	0.5 credit	
Art, Career Technical Education, or World Language (AA/CTE/WL)	3 credits	3 credits (including 2 credits of same world lang.)	3 credits (including 2 credits of same world lang.)	1 credit	1 credit (art or world language)
Electives (EL)	5 credits	7 credits	5 credits	8 credits	
Proficiency in Essential Skills: reading, writing, mathematics, critical thinking, speaking, using technology, demonstrating civic engagement, global literacy, and personal and teamwork abilities	required	required	required	required (modifications allowed)	exempt
Academic requirements for Chancellor's Diploma		English, mathematics, science, social science, and/or world language			
Number of required academic credits		16 credits	18 credits		
Minimum number of required academic credits in advanced-level coursework (designated as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, dual credit courses)			4 credits		
Required cumulative GPA in academic courses		3.4 GPA	3.0 GPA		
Minimum grade in every required academic course		C	C		
Required GPA in all coursework		3.0 GPA	3.0 GPA		
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	24	26	26	24	12

Certificate of Attendance:

A Certificate of Attendance recognizes a student's regular full-time attendance for at least four years, beginning in grade nine, and may be awarded to students who do not meet the requirements for a Chancellor, Standard, Modified, or Extended Diploma. The Certificate of Attendance is not equivalent to a high school diploma. Students who receive a Certificate of Attendance are not considered high school graduates for any purpose, which includes state or district reporting, applications for employment, military service, financial aid, admittance to institutions of higher education, or any other purpose. For additional information, this website can be accessed

<https://www.oregon.gov/ode/students-and-family/SpecialEducation/SecondaryTransition/Documents/Certificates%20for%20School%20CompletionFAQ.pdf>