



What's In Your Degree?

All about the different ways you can get Cords, Stoles and extra Recognitions at Graduation and in the Graduation Program!

Blazers, did you know there are multiple recognitions you can get with your OHS diploma?

In addition to your high school degree, you can qualify for several different distinctions!

- ▶ There are recognitions for participation in certain classes and/or clubs and academic achievements
- ▶ There is a separate diploma recognition that can be awarded to you from the state of Colorado
- ▶ There are 5 other diploma recognitions Overland has that signify your achievements and interests
- ▶ ALL extra recognitions at Graduation come with varying symbols next to your name in the Graduation Program for all to see, some of the recognitions come with extra "adornments"
- ▶ You can even walk away with 2 transcripts- one from us AND one from College already!

Let's take a closer look!

Recognitions for Achievement

The following recognitions are based off of Academic Achievement and ran off your transcripts/records

Cumulative Achievement Based Honors:

Honors- Unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5+	Red Cord
High Honors- Unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.75+	Gold Cord
Faculty Honors/Awards- Bestowed upon students for varying reasons, awarded during spring of 12th.....	White Cord
Valedictorian Candidates- (*Valedictorian distinction ends with the class of 2025).....	Gold Medal

will be identified after the fall semester of their senior year. At the end of the spring semester, the senior(s) in the graduating class who have a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 4.0 over four years and who satisfy the following additional criteria will be honored at commencement as class valedictorian(s).

Additional eligibility requirements for valedictorian are as follows:

- Attend a 4-year comprehensive high schools for seven consecutive semesters prior to graduation, with the last 2 semesters at Overland High School.
- Completed a minimum of 25 credits using the A-F grading scale
- A student must have taken a total of 5 AP classes in the 4 core curricular areas (Social Studies, Science, Math, English) and must have completed the AP Exam for each class

Recognitions for Participations

The following recognitions are based off of participation and school involvement in Nationally recognized organizations that carry their own set of criteria for membership

Participations in National Programs:

National Honor Society-	Green Cord
AVID-	No cord, symbolic recognition in the program
Journalism:	
Newspaper &/or Yearbook-	Cord
Thespians-	Cord

State of Colorado Bi-literacy Diploma

Counselors run these lists *with YOUR help* at the beginning of your Senior year. This recognition is awarded a **Cord at Graduation** and a separate seal from the state given to you with your diploma

BI-LITERACY DIPLOMA: This award recognizes students who've attained a high rate of literacy in the English language and one or more World Language

REQUIREMENTS:

Students must meet **both** requirements in English **and 1 of** the World Language options

English:

- 4 years w/3.0 GPA in English
- 470 SAT in English (ERW) **OR** a 3 in AP Lang or Lit

World Lang: Choose one of the following:

- ~3 on an AP Language test
- ~Completing 4 year course w/ overall cumulative 3.0 GPA
- ~Passing score on Nationally recognized test

HOW DO GET THIS SEAL?

- You can come tell counseling if you are fluent in
- another language
- You can complete through level 4+ the highest of
- a language
- Fill out the CCSD District QR code for the application and Admin will finalize and find candidates who need a Nationally

Overland Diploma Recognitions

Counselors run these lists in your 7th semester. These 2 awards do not carry cords or stoles, but will be noted in the Graduation Program

BLAZER CITIZEN RECOGNITION: Recognizing our globally minded students whose high achieving performance and commitment in the academic cores allow them a greater opportunity in post-secondary choices and community engagement.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Unweighted G.P.A. of 3.0
- SAT minimum score of 1060 &/or ACT composite score of 21
- 24.5 total credit requirement - consisting of:
 - ▶ 4 credits of English
 - ▶ 4 credits of Mathematics (Algebra 1 and higher)
 - ▶ 3 credits of Science (2 must be lab based)
 - ▶ 3 credits of Social Studies
 - ▶ 2 credits or more of World Language or demonstration in bilingual fluency

DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT DIPLOMA: Designed to recognize well-rounded core academic scholars who have achieved high participation in citizenship and school involvement

REQUIREMENTS:

- Met all criteria to receive the Blazer Citizen Recognition
- Demonstrated academic scholarship in at least 3 AP courses (*a 3+ on the AP test*)
- Achieved a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.75 or above by the end of seven semesters
- Demonstrated evidence of 100 hours of community service
- Demonstrated evidence of school involvement in the arts, in student activities, or in athletics
- Demonstrated good citizenship (no major violations within school policy)

Overland Diploma Recognitions~ cont. 2

Counselors run these lists in your 7th semester. These 2 recognitions are awarded a **White Stole at Graduation**. Please see the complete requirement list in your Handbook or the Registration Guide

IST DIPLOMA- Colorado School of Mines: Students who earn the following are guaranteed admission, pending the successful completion of application prior to November 1st.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ▶ Distinguished Achievement Program Status
- ▶ Completed a career concentration
- ▶ Completion of School of Mines guaranteed admissions requirements:
 - ▶ Average (unweighted) G.P.A. 3.8/4.0
 - ▶ Top 1/3 class rank
 - ▶ ACT 29 (min. 28 math, 28 sci.)
 - ▶ SAT 1300 (min. 670 math)
 - ▶ Choose 1 or more from the following: Computer Programming, Architectural or Engineering Drafting, AP Bio, AP Chem, AP English, AP Social Studies

Overland Diploma Recognitions~ cont. 3

Counselors run these lists *with YOUR help* during your Senior year. Eligible students **MUST APPLY** with their counselor during their 7th semester. This recognition is awarded a **Purple Cord at Graduation**

INDUSTRY SCHOLARS: Students at Overland High School are afforded unique opportunities to complete a variety of career concentrations stemming across a variety of STEAM pathways and leading Industry fields.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Meet with counselor to discuss pathway and a student 4-year plan using the proposed field of study
- Complete the Career Candidate Application
- Successfully complete the top level of their Career Concentration and/or corresponding Internship during 11th or 12th grade
- Have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA in their Career Concentration



Questions about what Career Concentrations are and how to get this?
Come see Counseling!!



HOW DO I GET THIS AWARD?

- YOU pick this by following your interests and sticking with your course fields.
- You ELECT in by applying for the Award Senior Year.
- **Come get the Application in COUNSELING**
- Counselors will let you know if you are on track 9th-12th grade and if you completed at Senior Checkout

Curious about “Career Concentrations” now?

You will do some career and college searches throughout your time here to help you identify your strengths and passions. Check out the Registration Guide for a list of all of the fields you can qualify in and when you can start your courses.

Questions- COME SEE COUNSELING!



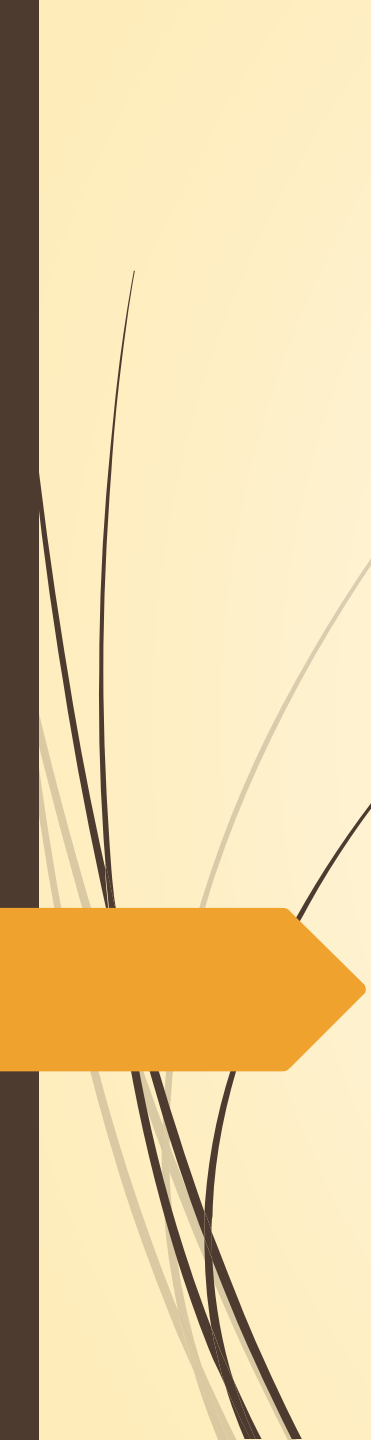
CAREER CONCENTRATION PATHWAYS

Pathway	What year can you START?	9	10	11	12	+ Supportive Studies
ENGINEERING & TECHNICAL SCIENCES						
Aerospace Manufacturing*			Manufact. Fund, CNC Machining	Man. Fund 2, CNC Machine 2		Technology Projects
Infrastructure Engineering*			Construction 1	Construction 2		
Automotive Technology^	Consumer Auto		Auto 1 & 2	Auto 3, High Performance		
Aviation- Maintenance*			Gen. Air Maint. 1	Gen Air Maint 2, Airframe 1-3	Airframe 4	
Aviation- Flight *			Aviation Fundamentals, Drone Pilot			
Engineering	Computer Aided Design		Engineering Design	Architectural Design		Senior Project/Intern.
Robotics	Technology Projects		Robotics			Senior Project/Intern.
HEALTH SCIENCES & PUBLIC SAFETY						
Criminal Justice^				Criminal Justice 1 & 2	2 Soc. Electives	APPsych.,Forensics, Genetics, Journalism,Pol.Sci.,SOAR
Biotechnology	Intro to Sci Research		AP Bio, Adv. Sci Research		Biotechnology	Anat/Phys.,Epic Med., Forensics, Genetics, Microbio.
H. Sciences-Clinical Med. Assist*	Intro to Healthcare		Healthcare Foundations	Clinical Medical Assist	Adv. Clinical Med. Assist	Anatomy & Physiology, Health Care Foundations,
H. Sci- Nursing & Patient Care^	Intro to Healthcare		Intro to Health Sci A, Patient Care Tech	Intro to Health Sci B, CNA	CNA/Adv. Nursing	Medical Terminology, Patient Care Tech, Child &
H. Sciences- Behavioral Health*				Behav. Health Teach	2 Soc. Electives	Adolescent Behavior, Epic Medical Careers,
Health Sciences- PT/OT Therapy*				Intro to PT/OT	2 Soc. Electives	Interpersonal Relationships, Genetics, Psych. of
H. Sciences- Pharmacy Tech.*					Pharm Tech, 2 Soc. Elect.	Sports, Sources of Strength, CPR for professionals
Health Sciences- Surgery Tech*				Surgery Technician		
ARTS DESIGN MANUFACTURING & TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS						
2D Arts- Drawing & Design	Drawing & Painting 1 & 2		Draw/Paint. 3, AP Studio Art 2D	AP Studio Art Drawing		AP Art History, CE Digital Photo 2
2D Arts- Photography	Photography 1 & 2		Photo 3 & 4, AP Studio Art 2D			
3D Arts- Sculptural Engineering	Beg 3D Art, Int. 3D Art		Adv. 3D Art	AP Studio Art 3D		AP Art History, AP Studio Art 2D,
3D Arts- Fashion/Comm. Design	Fashion 1, Fashion 2			AP Fashion/Studio Art 3D		CE Digital Photo 2,
3D Arts- Graphic Design	Graphic Design 1 & 2		Graphic Design 3, Adv. Graphic (4)	AP Studio Art		Interior Design 1, Interior Design 2, Web Designs
Broadcasting & Film	Video Prod. 1 & 2		OTV Broadcast Journalism	Advanced Video Production		Tech Projects, CE Digital Photo 2, Web Designs
Performing Fine Arts- Choral	Overland Singers, Plainsmen, Trebelaries		Concert Choir, Jewell Ave Jazz	Cecilians, Nine Mile Jazz		Piano, Music Theory, AP Music Theory
P.F. Arts- Instrumental Band	All bands™ audition placed					
P.F. Arts- Inst. Orchestra	String Orchestra, Concert Orchestra		Overland Symphony			
Performing Fine Arts- Theatre	Theatre 1, Musical Theatre Tech Theatre		Theatre 2	Theatre 3, Advanced Acting		
EDUCATION, HUMAN SERVICES & HOSPITALITY						
Cosmetology™				Cosmo 1	Cosmo 2, Esthetics	
Future Educator™				Future Educator 1 & 2		Peer Mentorship
Hospitality-Culinary Arts^	Culinary Essentials 1, Baking/Pastry 1		Baking/Pastry2, ProStart1&2	Prostart 1 & 2, CTE Internship	CTE Internship	
Hospitality- Tourism *	2 OHS Fine Arts Electives		Resort & Event Management	Hospitality Leadership Exp.		
BUSINESS FINANCE & COMPUTER SCIENCES						
Business- Accounting	Personal Finance, Intro to Business		Legal Enviro of Business, Accounting 1	CE Accounting 2		AP Macro & Micro Economics,
Business- Marketing	Personal Finance, Intro to Business		Legal Enviro of Business, Marketing 1	CE Marketing 2		CE Intro to Business Salesforce
Business- Entrepreneurship*	Intro to Business		Project Management for Entrep. 1 & 2	Manag for Entrep. 3, CTE Cap		
Career Innovations™	CE course elective		Work Based Learning CTE	Apprenticeship/Internship	CE Core course	SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR OPTIONS
Artificial Intelligence*	Intro to Comp Prog or AP Computer Sci		Artificial Intelligence 1 & 2	Stats		Tech Projects, Amazon Web Services
Cyber Security*	Intro to Comp Prog or AP Computer Sci		Cybersecurity 1 & 2			Amazon Web Services
Data Science*	Intro to Comp Prog or AP Computer Sci		Data Science 1 & 2	CTE Capstone IT		
Product Design & Fabrication*			Product Design 1-3	Product Design 4		Computer Aided Design
Computer Science	AP Comp Science Principles		AP Computer Science A	Data Struct.		Web Development, Web Design Foundations
Applied Mathematics	AP Comp Science Principles		AP Computer Science A	AP Calc AB/BE, DFQ	AP Stats, Liner Algebra	
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES						
Natural Resources	Environmental Club Participation			AP Enviro Science	CE Geology	AP Biology, Microbiology, Zoology

*= CCIC/CCP pathways

^=Can be OHS or CCIC/CCP pathways

™=CTE pathways



Did you take a CE course in high school? Make sure it counts and you don't have to take it again in College or your chosen program. When you leave OHS, you request your transcripts be sent from us AND the College your CE credit was awarded from (CCA or ACC).

Two transcripts are better than one!

Questions~

You are always more than welcome in Counseling, we love to see you!