

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**

AP Scholar Awards/Cords:

AP Scholar- A score of 3+ on 3 or more AP exams ..... **Burgandy/Green**

AP Scholar with Honors- Average score of at least 3.25 on all exams & scores 3+ on 4 or more exams ..... **Green/Gold**

AP Scholar with Distinction- Average score of at least 3.5 on all exams & score of 3+ on 5 or more exams ..... **Green/White**

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/State Programs:

National Honor Society-	**Gold Stole**
AVID-	**Green Cord**
Computer Sci Honor Society	**Light Blue Cord**
Journalism: Newspaper &/or Yearbook-	**Blue/Gold Cord**
Mu Alpha Theta	**Navy Cord**
Seal of Biliteracy	**Blue/Green Cord**
Thespians-	**Blue/Gold Cord**

State of Colorado Bi-literacy Diploma

Schools 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

REQUIRMENTS:

- 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**

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

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 Concertation



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
ENGENEERING & 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 SAFTEY					
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, Medical Terminology, Patient Care Tech, Child & Adolescent Behavior, Epic Medical Careers, Interpersonal Relationships, Genetics, Psych. of Sports, Sources of Strength, CPR for professionals
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	
H. Sciences- Behavioral Health*			Behav. Health Teach	2 Soc. Electives	
Health Sciences- PT/OT Therapy*			Intro to PT/OT	2 Soc. Electives	
H. Sciences- Pharmacy Tech.*				Pharm Tech, 2 Soc. Elect.	
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, CE Digital Photo 2, Interior Design 1, Interior Design 2, Web Designs
3D Arts- Fashion/Comm. Design	Fashion 1, Fashion 2		AP Fashion/Studio Art 3D		
3D Arts- Graphic Design	Graphic Design 1 & 2	Graphic Design 3, Adv. Graphic (4)	AP Studio Art		
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 & HOPITALITY					
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, CE Intro to Business Salesforce
Business- Marketing	Personal Finance, Intro to Business	Legal Enviro of Business, Marketing 1	CE Marketing 2		
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	Apprentiship/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!