

Appendix B: Essential Skills Requirements

College Name: _____ Submitted for program year 2026-27

The Essential Skills are process skills that cross academic disciplines and are embedded in the content standards. The skills are not content specific and can be applied in a variety of courses, subjects, and settings. Specific Essential Skills graduation requirements are based on the year the student first enrolled in grade 9.

- Students enrolled in grade 9 in 2007–08 and earlier: NA
- Students enrolled in grade 9 in 2008–09: Reading
- Students enrolled in grade 9 in 2009–10: Reading and Writing
- Students enrolled in grade 9 in 2010–11 and beyond: Reading, Writing, and Applied Mathematics

Directions:

1. Attach any program policies related to essential skills.
2. Please complete the table below and submit with Appendix F. Resources related to Essential Skills are available at: <http://www.oregon.gov/ode/educator-resources/essentialskills/Pages/default.aspx>

Essential Skills	List the state-approved assessment(s) utilized to meet this requirement.	List staff positions/partners responsible for testing.	If work samples are used, describe your process to ensure testing options meet requirements outlined by the Oregon Department of Education.	How is meeting the requirement clearly transcribed for the diploma?
1. Read and comprehend a variety of text				
2. Write clearly and accurately				
3. Apply mathematics in a variety of settings				

**The assessment of the Essential Skills is suspended as a requirement for receiving a high school diploma during the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025, and 2025-2026 school years.