

Information and Disclosure for Parents and Guardians

This document includes important information about high school completion options, diploma requirements, and important disclosures regarding the certificate of attendance. This information must be provided annually to the parents and guardians of students with a documented history of an inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instructional barriers, or a documented history of a medical condition that creates a barrier to achievement.

Diplomas

Oregon school districts and public charter schools are responsible for ensuring students are provided with on-site access to the appropriate resources and courses to achieve a high school diploma:

- **Oregon Diploma** - available to students who satisfy all Oregon graduation requirements and earn 24 credits.
- **Modified Oregon Diploma** – available to students who, even with reasonable accommodations, are unable to meet the full set of academic requirements for the Oregon Diploma, and who earn some or all the 24 credits required for graduation in regular education courses with modifications and/or through modified courses. The decision for a student to work toward a modified Oregon Diploma should be made no earlier than the end of the 6th grade and no later than two (2) years before the student's anticipated exit from high school.
- **Oregon Extended Diploma** – available to students who demonstrate the inability to meet the full set of academic content standards for the Oregon Diploma, even when provided with reasonable accommodations, and who earn 12 credits in either regular education courses with modifications or in special education classrooms.

Certificate of Attendance

Students not meeting the requirements for a diploma may be eligible to receive a certificate of attendance if the student has maintained regular full-time attendance for at least four years beginning in grade nine, and meets any additional requirements established by the board of the school district or public charter school. With appropriate written consent, a student may receive a certificate of attendance in less than four years, but not in less than three years.

Important Disclosures Regarding Certificate of Attendance

The certificate of attendance is not equivalent to a high school diploma and students awarded a certificate of attendance will not be counted as a high school graduate in any reporting for the state or school district.

Students who are awarded a certificate of attendance are not considered high school graduates for any purpose, which includes state or school district reporting, applications for employment, military service, financial aid, admission to institutions of higher education, or any other purpose.

Oregon Diploma Options and Requirements

	Oregon Diploma	Modified Oregon Diploma	Extended Diploma
	Students must obtain 24 units of credit to include:	Students must obtain 24 units of credit (may be earned in regular education with or without accommodations or modifications, and earned through modified courses) to include:	12 credits with no more than 6 credits earned in a self-contained special education classroom to include:
Language Arts	4	3	2
Mathematics	3 Must be Algebra 1 and above	2	2
Science	3	2	2
CTE, The Arts or World Languages	3	1	1
Health Education	1	1	1
Physical Education	1	1	1
Social Sciences	3 Must include 0.5 credits of United States Civics beginning in Jan 1, 2026	2 May include history, civics, geography, economics (may include Personal Financial Education prior to Jan 1, 2027).	3 credits of history, geography, economics, or civics
Personal Financial Education	0.5 This requirement begins Jan 1, 2027	0.5 This requirement begins Jan 1, 2027	--
Higher Education and Career Path Skills	0.5 This requirement begins Jan 1, 2027	0.5 This requirement begins Jan 1, 2027	--
Electives	6 credits before Jan 1, 2027 5 credits on/after Jan 1, 2027	12 credits before Jan 1, 2027 11 credits on/after Jan 1, 2027	--
Personalized Learning Requirement	Personal Ed Plan & Profile, Career Related Learning Experience	Personal Ed Plan & Profile, Career Related Learning Experience (can be modified as needed)	--