

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Catalyst Program Application



“Catalyst” is a dynamic term meaning a person or thing that creates change, adds energy and inspiration in others. This program at AHS reflects that definition. It is three periods of a student’s schedule and meets every other day. Students selected for this program will approach their academic studies in a rigorous and collaborative way. In addition to teacher directed curriculum, students will pursue projects and activities of their own design. Students will learn the skills of English, social studies, science or elective credits guided by a teacher. In addition to course work, students will prepare meals, work in the Greenhouse and have internships in the Ashland community. Catalyst is an alternative program for students who want to graduate from Ashland High School. Attendance is critical to success in this program. Students must commit to regular attendance in all classes to be eligible for Catalyst.

Student Name		Grad Year	
Home Phone		Date	
I support my student’s application into the Catalyst program.			
Parent / Guardian Signature			

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences unless a list is requested (please attach an additional sheet if more space is required).

1. Why are you applying to Catalyst?

2. Give examples of your past success either in school or outside of school.

3. Give an example of when you have worked well with others.

4. What skills or personal qualities will you bring to the program?

5. If you could learn and work in the community of Ashland, what would you want to do?

6. List the topics that you are curious about.

7. Make a random list of things that come to mind when you hear the word, "student."

8. Attach a product that makes you proud (such as: artwork, photographs, music, poetry, writing samples).