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# Ashland High School

*Inspiring Learning for Life.*



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## ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

**COMMUNITY:** The city of Ashland, with a population of approximately 21,639, is the home of Southern Oregon University. Education and tourism, along with recreation, technology, and light manufacturing make up Ashland's economic base. The Ashland-based Oregon Shakespeare Festival attracts over 200,000 viewers each season.

**SCHOOL:** Ashland High School (AHS), accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (a division of AdvancEd), is a comprehensive, four-year high school of approximately 1,044 students with 59 teaching faculty. AHS was recognized by US News and World Report as a silver medal school in 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Ashland follows a semester academic calendar with a block schedule that has four 90-minute classes meeting on "red days," and four 90-minute classes meeting on "white days," alternating each day. College and career counseling occurs during our Senior Seminar class. Each course has a value of one credit, with 50 credits required to graduate.

**LEARN MORE:** View "It's a Great Day to be a Grizzly" at [www.vimeo.com/74229842](http://www.vimeo.com/74229842).

MEAN COLLEGE BOARD SAT RESULTS											
	Class of 2015				Class of 2016				Class of 2017		
	CR	M	W	% Tested	CR	M	W	% Tested	ERW	M	% Tested
<b>ASHLAND</b>	562	566	537	59%	576	550	543	65%	615	598	50%
<b>OREGON</b>	523	521	502	33%	525	520	500	46.6%	559	547	34%
<b>NATIONAL</b>	495	511	484	N/A	494	508	482	N/A	538	533	48%

### POST HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION – CLASS OF 2016-2017

Percent Entering 4-Year Colleges	48%
Percent Entering 2-Year Colleges	25%
Percent Entering Vocational Certification Program	<1%
Percent Pursuing Post-Secondary Education	73%

ASHLAND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS* (50 Credits Required)	
Courses	Credits
English	8
Social Studies	6
Global Studies (2)	
U.S. History (2)	
Government (1)	
Economics (1)	
Science	6
Physical Science (2)	
Life Science (2)	
General (2)	
Mathematics (Algebra 1 or Higher)	6
P.E.	2
Health Education	2
Wellness (1)	
Family Health (1)	
Applied Arts, Fine Arts, Foreign Language	6
Career Education	1
Service Learning (100 Hours)	1
Electives	12
Total Credits:	50

***\*The Oregon Department of Education also requires that graduates show proficiency in Reading, Writing, and Math Essential Skills through state testing.***

MARKING SYSTEM			
A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3	W = Withdrawal
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0	P = Pass/Carries Credit
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	D- = 0.7	NM = No Mark/No Credit Issued
B = 3.0	C- = 1.7	F = 0	I = Incomplete

**CLASS RANK:** Students working towards an AHS diploma are ranked according to cumulative grade-point average at the end of each semester. All letter grades are included and all grades are non-weighted. A grade of "Pass" does not affect the GPA. As a courtesy, a weighted GPA is also provided on the transcript of 12<sup>th</sup> graders. This does not affect the class ranking.

**COLLEGE PLACEMENT:** AHS graduates matriculate to many of the nation's universities and colleges: American, Amherst, Bowdoin, Brandeis, BYU, Cal Poly, Carnegie Mellon, Claremont McKenna, Colorado College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth, Duke, Fordham, Gonzaga, Harvard, Lewis & Clark, Northwestern, Oberlin, Occidental, Pepperdine, Pitzer, Pomona, Princeton, Reed, Rice, Scripps, Seattle University, Smith, Stanford, Tufts, Tulane, UC Berkeley, U.S. Naval Academy, USC, Vassar, Wellesley, Whitman and Yale.

**ADVANCED CURRICULUM:** Advanced Placement courses are offered in Biology, Calculus, English Composition, English Literature, Environmental Science, French, Government, Physics, Psychology, and U.S. History. Additional advanced courses include Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Anatomy & Physiology, Biochemistry, Spanish 5, Honor Choir, and OSF Masters Class. Students can receive college credit by taking classes locally at Southern Oregon University and Rogue Community College. Students can take a maximum of three AP classes per year.