

Graduation Requirements

Ashland School District require students to complete 50 course credits in order to graduate. These requirements reflect the minimum program that students can complete and still earn a high school diploma. For the majority of students, particularly those who are planning post-high school education, pursuit of a challenging academic program is the most important consideration, and additional classes in core subject areas are necessary.

Students planning to enter a four-year Oregon University System school will need to meet the state’s admission requirements listed in this planning guide. Students planning to attend out-of-state and/or private colleges and universities should communicate with admission counselors at individual universities to plan a high school course of study as it relates to specific admission requirements.

One credit is granted for successfully completing one semester in any class. All classes at Ashland High School receive the same credit.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Credits Needed
Language Arts	8.0
Social Sciences	
Global Studies	2.0
American History or AP US History	2.0
Economics/Government	2.0
Mathematics	6.0
Science (must include 1 year of Life and 1 year of Physical Science)	6.0
Fine Arts/Career Technical Education or World Language	6.0
Physical Education	2.0
Health Education	2.0
Career & College Readiness	2.0
Electives	12.0
Total Credits Required	50.0

One credit is awarded per semester for each class. All classes at AHS receive the same credit. Career & College Readiness receives 1.0 course credit and 1.0 credit for Senior Project.

**Students who intend to apply to schools in California must take courses in the Visual Arts. See counselors for information.

***Students who are planning to attend four-year universities (i.e. Oregon University System) and many other colleges must successfully complete two years of the same world language to meet the OUS subject requirement for freshman college admission.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

All students must complete 100 hours of community service; up to 50 hours may be earned through employment.

All students must meet Essential Skills in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. Essential Skills may be met through state testing or other nationally normed assessments.

All Seniors must also complete a Senior Project and present in front of a panel. This is typically complete within the CCR class