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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 20,000, 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 1,060 students with 55 teaching faculty. AHS was recognized by US News and World Report as a silver medal school in 2007, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. Ashland follows a semester academic calendar with a block schedule that has four 90-minute classes meeting on "red days" and three 90-minute classes meeting on "white days," alternating each day. Academic, college and career counseling occurs during our Advisory class. Each course has a value of one credit, with a total of 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).

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)												
Mean College Board Test Results												
	Class of 2014				Class of 2015				Class of 2016			
	CR	M	W	% Tested	CR	M	W	% Tested	CR	M	W	% Tested
ASHLAND	592	570	561	69%	562	566	537	59%	576	550	543	65%
OREGON	523	522	499	36%	523	521	502	33%	525	520	500	46.6%
NATIONAL	497	513	487	N/A	495	511	484	N/A	494	508	482	N/A

Post High School Participation – Class of 2015-2016	
Percent Entering 4-Year Colleges	43%
Percent Entering 2-Year Colleges	40%
Percent Entering Vocational Certification Program	<1%
Percent Pursuing Post-Secondary Education	83%

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

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

<b>MARKING SYSTEM</b>			
A	4.0	D+	1.3
A-	3.7	D	1.0
B+	3.3	D-	0.7
B	3.0	F	0
B-	2.7	W	Withdrawal
C+	2.3	P	Carries Credit
C	2.0	NM	No Credit Issued/No Mark
C-	1.7	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. This does not impact the class ranking.

**COLLEGE PLACEMENT** – AHS graduates attend many of the nation’s finest colleges: Amherst, Bowdoin, Brandeis, Brown, BYU, Caltech, Cal Poly, Carnegie Mellon, Claremont McKenna, Colorado College, Columbia University, Cornell University, Dartmouth, Duke, Fordham, Gonzaga, Harvard, Lewis & Clark, Loyola Marymount, Mills, Northwestern, Oberlin, Pepperdine, Pitzer, Pomona, Princeton, Reed, Rice, Scripps, Smith, Stanford, Tufts, Tulane, UC Berkeley, USC, Vassar, Wellesley and Whitman, Whitman and Yale.

**ADVANCED CURRICULUM** – Advanced Placement courses are offered in Calculus, English Composition, English Literature, Government, Physics, Psychology, U.S. History, and AP Environmental Science. Additional advanced courses include Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Anatomy & Physiology, Biochemistry, French 4, Spanish 5, Honor Choir, OSF Masters Class, and Honors Acting Ensemble. 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.