

IKF. GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REGULAR DIPLOMA

Students graduating from a Bethel High School must earn the following credits during grades 9-12.

Subject	Graduating Class of 2009	Graduating Class of 2010	Graduating Class of 2012
Math*	2	3	3
Science	2	2	3
English	3	4	4
Arts/Second Language/Career & Technical Ed	1	1	3**
Social Sciences	3	3	3
Physical Education	1	1	1
Health	1	1	1
Personal Finance ***	0.5	0.5	0.5
Electives	9.5	8.5	5.5
Total Credits	23	24	24
* Starting with the graduating class of 2014, all 3 credits of math must be at the Algebra I level and above. ** In any combination. *** Personal Finance is a district requirement and students can apply for a waiver from school administration.			

Courses that satisfy these requirements are listed in the high school curriculum guide.

Essential Skills: In addition to the credit requirements, beginning with the graduating class of 2012 students will be required to demonstrate that they are proficient in certain “essential skills” that are critical for their future success. Students must demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills of reading, mathematics, writing, and speaking to receive a high school diploma. The Oregon Department of Education will identify each year what the specific skills will be, and will provide a timeline for when they must be assessed.

Students will have multiple options and opportunities to demonstrate their proficiency in the Essential Skills by meeting state standards through:

- The Oregon Statewide Assessments;
- Samples of student work scored by trained teachers; or,
- Additional national standardized assessments (such as the SAT and ACT).

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The following additional requirements for all students personalize the diploma and help students plan for their post-high school education and career goals:

Education Plan and Profile: Students develop a plan and profile to guide their learning and document progress toward their personal, career, and post-high school goals.

Extended Application: Students apply and extend their knowledge in new and complex situations related to the student’s personal career interests and post-high school goals through critical thinking, problem solving, or inquiry in real world contexts.

HONORS DIPLOMA

This is a special diploma awarded at graduation by Willamette High School to recognize those students who take a more rigorous course of study that will prepare them for success in college and life. Students receiving an Honors Diploma must meet regular diploma requirements in addition to those listed below:

Subject	Requirements
Math*	4
Language Arts*	4
Science*	4
Social Science*	4
Health	1
Second Language **	3
Physical Education	1
Personal Finance	0.5
Electives	6.5
Total	28
<i>*core classes</i>	
<i>** 3 credits in one language or 2 credits in each of two languages</i>	
Requirements: 28 credits of required courses. Minimum GPA of 3.5. At least two advanced courses (one year each). Minimum grade of C in core classes. Successfully passing the required state assessments. 150 hours of community service.	

Community Service Requirement: Students earning an Honors Diploma are also required to complete 150 hours of community service. These hours may be completed over the entire four years of high school, and they must be voluntary, non-curriculum based, and non-paid. These service hours must directly benefit the community, either school, local, or global.

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MODIFIED DIPLOMA

A modified diploma will be awarded to students who have a documented history of a physical, cognitive or emotional barrier (not to include drug/alcohol use) that impairs a student’s ability to maintain grade level achievement even with appropriate accommodations. A school team, including the student’s parent/guardian [Student Study Team (SST) for an IEP student], will determine if the student is eligible for a modified diploma. This determination will be made no later than 2 years before the student’s anticipated exit from high school, and no earlier than the end of the 6th grade. (Schools shall notify students and their parents/guardians of the availability of the modified diploma in the 5th grade.) Starting in the 9th grade, students working toward a modified diploma shall have the modified diploma information reviewed with the parent/guardian and student annually.

The state-recognized modified diploma shall include 24 units of credit* as follows:

Subject	Requirements
English Language Arts	3
Mathematics	2
Science*	2
Social Science*	2
Health Education	1
Physical Education	1
Career Technical Education/The Arts/ Second Language	1
Additional Units of credit as specified in the Education plan of the student	12
Total	24
<p>*All courses must contain substantial academic content, although they may be modified to meet the student’s specific needs. Modified courses will be clearly identified on the student’s transcript. Students must have access to literacy instruction until completion of the school. Credits may also be granted for demonstrated proficiency.</p>	

ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

Willamette High School Certificate of Skills and Knowledge

The District shall award a Certificate of Skills and Knowledge for students who have met the following requirements:

Subject	Requirements
Language Arts	3
Mathematics	2
Social Studies	1
Science	1
Career Pathways	1
Young Mothers and Fathers	2
Infant Toddler Center	1
Physical Education	1
Other electives	3
Total	15
Completion of a transition plan for further education. The plan will consist of formal goals and strategies to achieve the goals, completion of the LCC Placement test, and completion of the FAFSA forms.	

Kalapuya High School Certificate of Core Credit Completion

1. The Bethel District shall award an alternative certificate to those students who have met the 15 credit requirement (14 academic and one PE), but who have not met the 24 credit regular diploma or modified diploma requirement.
2. Each student receiving an alternative certificate shall have the option of participating in Kalapuya’s graduation ceremony with the class of the student.
3. After receiving a Kalapuya Certificate of Core Credit Completion, qualified students may have one of the following options:
 - a) Obtain a Regular Diploma by entering the Expanded Options Program to obtain nine elective credits and complete the Essential Learning requirement(s).
 - b) Obtain a Regular Diploma earning credit by demonstrating proficiency.
 - c) Take the General Educational Development test (GED).
4. Students graduating from Kalapuya High School before July 1, 2009, may receive a Bethel Alternative Education Diploma (BAED) based on their entry date to Kalapuya High School.

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5. In the year 2012, Kalapuya’s Certificate of Core Credit Completion will increase to 16 credits as a third year of science will be required to obtain a Regular Diploma, the number of electives will be reduced to eight.

Kalapuya Certificate of Core Credit Completion

Coursework/Classes	Graduation Requirements 2009-10
	KHS Core Certificate
Subject	Requirements
Language Arts	4
Math	3
Science	2
Social Science	3
*Civics	0.5
*U.S. History	1
*Global Studies	1
*Economics	0.5
Personal Finance	Imbedded in Economics
Health	1
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts & Applied Arts	1
Total	15
* Delineated School Teams shall decide if a student will work toward a diploma or an alternative certificate.	

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Certificate of Completion

Students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and have required modifications to participate in regular curriculum, may be awarded a Certificate of Completion. Students may become eligible for this certificate upon successful completion of an individualized plan of study, which will usually require 24 credits, as prescribed in the student's IEP. The student's IEP Team will determine eligibility for this certificate.

Certificate of Attendance

Students who have an Individual Education Plan (IEP) and have taken functional curriculum may be awarded a Certificate of Attendance. Students may become eligible for this certificate upon successful completion of an individualized plan of study, usually after four-years of high school, as prescribed in the student's IEP. The student's IEP Team will determine eligibility for this certificate.

VETERANS DIPLOMA

The district will issue a high school diploma, upon request to a person who served in the Armed Forces as specified in Oregon law, if the person was discharged or released under honorable conditions and has received either a General Education Development, a post-secondary degree or has received a minimum score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.

1. Served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. at any time during:
 - a. World War I;
 - b. World War II;
 - c. The Korean Conflict; or,
 - d. The Vietnam War

2. Served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. and was physically present in:
 - a. Operation Urgent Fury (Grenada);
 - b. Operation Just Cause (Panama);
 - c. Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (Persian Gulf War);
 - d. Operation Restore Hope (Somalia);
 - e. Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); or,
 - f. Operation Iraqi Freedom (Iraq).

3. Served in the Armed Forces of the U.S. in an area designated as a combat zone by the President of the U.S.

FOREIGN/INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Year Abroad students of senior age are permitted and encouraged to participate in senior end-of-year activities such as Prom, Baccalaureate, senior breakfast and the graduation party. They are permitted to participate in graduation activities on a ceremonial basis, but they are not eligible to earn or receive a diploma.

CREDIT FOR PROFICIENCY

Students will have the opportunity to earn credit by demonstrating proficiency based on state content standards. The Oregon Department of Education will provide guidelines on how this will be implemented.

COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONS

Willamette provides multiple opportunities for students to earn college credit through AP, IB, College Now and Tech Prep options. Kalapuya students can earn college credits through the Expanded Options program.