

**Corvallis School District**

**INSTRUCTION**

High School Graduation Requirements

Publication of Graduation Requirements

Prior to registering in high school, each student will be provided with a copy of the current graduation requirements. Graduation requirements shall also be included in the student handbook.

Attendance

Students are required to attend eight (8) semesters of high school.

Credits

Students shall be expected to earn a total of twenty-four (24) units in order to complete graduation requirements. Special education students who have successfully completed their IEP leading to completion of high school will be awarded a diploma. Only courses offered by the Corvallis High School teaching staff and acceptable transfer credits shall count toward graduation unless a Request for Waiver of Graduation Requirements, Policy 2410F, is completed and approved by the School Board of Trustees.

Computer Technology	0.5 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Health Enhancement	1.5 credits (PE9 + Health/FLL)
Language Arts	4.5 credits (4.0 English + .5 Speech)
Learning Lab	0.5 credits (.25 Health + .25 FLL)
Health) Mathematics	3.0 credits
Practical Arts	1.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Required Courses	18.0 credits
Elective Courses	6.0 credits
Total Credits	24.0 credits

### Waiver of Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements generally will not be waived under any circumstance. However, in special circumstances, the principal may propose and the superintendent may recommend to the board the approval of deviations from graduation requirements.

### Early Graduation Requests

Early graduation may occur only by completing a Request for Waiver of Graduation Requirements, Policy 2410F, and obtaining approval of the School Board of Trustees.

### Alternative Programs

Credit toward graduation requirements may be granted for planned learning experiences from accredited programs, such as summer school, university courses, and correspondence courses.

Credit for work experience may be offered when the work program is a part of and supervised by the school.

All classes attempted at Corvallis High School and all acceptable transfer credits shall be recorded on the transcript. All grades earned, including failures and retakes, shall be recorded as such and utilized in the calculation of Grade Point Average and class rank. Credit shall be awarded only once regardless of repetition of the course.

### Honor Roll

A student must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.00 to be placed on the regular honor roll. Special information regarding honors at graduation is included in the student handbook.

### Class Rank (Grade Point Average)

Class rank is compiled from semester grades. Courses not eligible for GPA are designated with an asterisk on the report card. Only courses attempted at Corvallis High School and acceptable transfer credits shall be counted in the calculation of Grade Point Average and class rank unless a Request for Waiver of Graduation Requirements, Policy 2410F, is completed and approved.

### Graduation Ceremonies

The responsibility of the District, upon the student's completion of the requirements for graduation, is to issue a proper diploma to each graduate. Participation in the actual graduation ceremony is not a requirement.

Graduation ceremonies will be conducted in the following manner:

1. Each student who participates will purchase or rent the proper cap and gown as designated by the school administration and the class advisor and officers.
2. Caps and gowns will be worn in the proper manner, as designated by the school administration and class advisor.
3. Students who participate will be expected to use good taste in their choice of accessories for their attire.
4. Students who participate will be expected to cooperate with the class advisor and to participate in all parts of the graduation ceremonies.
5. Failure to comply with the above requirements will automatically forfeit a student's privilege of participation in the graduation ceremonies.
6. Students must be present at graduation practice if they want to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Participation in graduation ceremonies is a privilege extended to students. Students may be denied the right to participate.

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