

## Graduation Participation Regulations

All students, regardless of academic standing, will be informed that diplomas will be awarded only to students who have successfully completed all the Board adopted academic requirements, paid all school fees and fines and maintained good standing.

At the end of each school year, all students will receive a written summary of their progress toward successful completion of the courses required for graduation. Parents/Students will be notified of the graduation requirements.

Furthermore, seniors and parents/guardians will be notified at the end of their first semester as to their credit standing as pertains to the traditional academic diploma.

1. All students who have accumulated at least 21 credits will be informed in writing that they will be allowed to participate in the graduation. It is expected they will earn the remaining 4 credits by the completion of their eighth semester.
2. All students who have accumulated fewer than 21.0 credits will be informed that they will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony until they have completed all the remaining requirements for graduation and made the appropriate arrangements. A diploma may be earned upon the completion of all course requirements.
3. Transfer students must meet all graduation requirements as provided by Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR).
4. Exceptions to the required 21 credits may be made due to an extreme family emergency.
5. Qualified students who are entitled to receive a modified diploma or a certificate of attendance or an honorary diploma may participate in the graduation exercise.
6. Foreign exchange students and adults who are being recognized to receive an honorary diploma are permitted to participate in the graduation exercise.
7. Students must have paid all monies owed to the district to be considered to be in good standing.