

Corvallis School District 509J

Code: **IKFB**
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Graduation Exercises

The Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual; therefore, the Board wishes to recognize that achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation exercise. Accordingly, appropriate graduation dates and programs may be planned by the high schools.

All students in good standing who have successfully completed the requirements for a high school diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate (as defined in Board policy IKF - High School Graduation Requirements) may participate in graduation exercises. Students earning a high school diploma or modified diploma must meet career learning requirements and essential skills requirements to participate in the graduation ceremony. Students working toward a standard high school diploma may participate in graduation ceremonies based upon the criteria outlined below, if they have completed a plan for completing the remaining credit and essential skills by September 1 of the following school year. Principals may recommend exceptions for extenuating circumstances through an appeal made to the superintendent. Decisions regarding exceptions made by the superintendent will be final.

In good standing means the student has not been suspended, expelled or otherwise excluded from school programs at the time of the ceremony.

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Credit Requirement	23 of 24	23.5 of 24	23.5 of 24	All Credits
Essential Skills Requirement	Students must make satisfactory progress toward passing all essential skills and participate (92% attendance) in all assigned interventions. (Plan Required)			All essential Skills

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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| ORS 329.451
ORS 332.105
ORS 332.107
ORS 332.114
ORS 339.115 | ORS 339.505
ORS 343.295

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31 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 428 (1964)
 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).
 Kay v. David Douglas Sch. Dist. No. 40,1987); *cert. den.*, 484 U.S. 1032 (1988).
 Doe v. Madison Sch. Dist. No. 321, 177 F.3d 789 (9th Cir. 1999).
 Lee v. Weisman, 505 U.S. 577 (1992).