

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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Graduation Requirements

The Gresham-Barlow School District adopts the policy statements contained herein in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule 581-022-1130. The Board will review policy IKF and its administrative regulations annually.

The Board will establish graduation requirements for the awarding of a high school diploma, modified diploma, extended diploma and alternative certificate which meet or exceed state requirements. A student may satisfy graduation requirements in less than four years. The district will award a diploma to a student fulfilling graduation requirements in less than four years if written consent is received from the student's parent or guardian or from the student if 18 years of age or older or if emancipated.

The district will ensure that students have onsite access to the appropriate resources to earn a diploma, modified diploma, extended diploma or alternative certificate at each high school. The district will provide age appropriate and developmentally appropriate literacy instruction to all students until graduation. A student who receives a modified diploma, extended diploma or alternative certificate will have the option of participating in a high school graduation ceremony with the student's class.

Students and their parents will be notified of graduation and diploma requirements.

Philosophy

The Board of Education believes all students in the GBSD will be provided a rigorous and relevant course of study to prepare them for success in college and the workforce in a 21st century global society. The K-12 educational program will provide all students experiences that require the application of academic and problem solving skills in real world, applied settings. As such the graduation diploma awarded from a Gresham-Barlow School District high school will certify that the student has successfully completed the requirements set forth in this policy.

District Attendance Requirement

In order to earn a diploma, students must be in attendance a minimum of half time status during the last semester of their senior year. Exceptions may be granted by the district for students who have been in previous attendance and approved for early graduation or approved for graduation under policy IHGA.

Diploma Options

The district believes that all students should be provided a rigorous and relevant curriculum that will prepare them for success in college and the workforce in the 21st century. With this belief as a foundation to our graduation policy, the Board also recognizes that diploma options are important to address all

students' needs in our district. As such, the Gresham-Barlow School District will make available the following diploma options with the requirements as follows:

1. Gresham-Barlow School District Diploma: Must meet all district and state requirements as defined in IKF-AR
2. Gresham-Barlow School District Scholars' Diploma: See IKF-AR
3. Oregon Diploma: See IKF-AR
4. Modified Diploma: See policy IKFC
5. Extended Diploma: See policy IKFC
6. Alternative Certificate: See policy IKFC

The district will issue a high school diploma, upon request, to a person who served in the Armed Forces¹, 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.

END OF POLICY

¹ The policy applies to any person who:

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.

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.095](#)
[ORS 329.451](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 332.114](#)
[ORS 338.115](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.505](#)
[ORS 343.295](#)

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[OAR 581-022-0615](#)
[OAR 581-022-0617](#)
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[OAR 581-022-1210](#)
[OAR 581-022-1215](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

TEST ADMINISTRATION MANUAL, APPENDIX L-REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSESSMENT OF ESSENTIAL SKILLS.

Cross Reference(s):

IKFA - Early Graduation