

Helix School District 1R

Code: **IKC-AR**
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Class Rankings

Grade Classification

All students must meet their approved course of study before promotion to the next grade. In the high school, students must have the following credits for grade placement in core classes.

Pass 6 units	=	Sophomore standing
12 units	=	Junior standing
18 units	=	Senior standing
26 units	=	Graduate status

Honor Roll Recognition:

On-a Roll	=	2.75+
Honor Roll	=	3.25+
High Honors	=	3.75+

Graduation

Seniors with High Honors (accumulative G.P.A. of 3.75+) will graduate with honor cords. Seniors who have passed the Science, Math, Reading and Writing OAKS assessment tests will graduate with OAKS cords. Seniors who are members of the National Honor Society are recognized with white stoles.

A "Student Study Team" will determine Valedictorian/Salutatorian from those students who have achieved high honors (3.75) or above. **(If no class members are above a 3.75 G.P.A., there will not be a Valedictorian or Salutatorian for that particular graduating class.)** The following criteria will be used for first and second-class honors:

1. Accumulative G.P.A. must be at least a 3.75.
2. At least one (1) elective credit (advanced course) is required for Juniors and two (2) for Seniors.
3. Graduation speeches must be turned into the superintendent before baccalaureate.
4. A student may have no more 4 credits of "Passing" grades to be considered for Valedictorian or Salutatorian.
5. If more than one person have all the same credits and G.P.A. - there will be multiple Valedictorians or Salutatorians.

Required Course Credit

**A student, with the teachers guidance and permission of the parents and Superintendent/Principal, may in extenuating circumstances, be allowed to waive or substitute a course that is a Helix graduation requirement, but not a state requirement.

The following are required for the “Helix Diploma”: (Superintendent/Parental Permission Required)

4 units	Language Arts
3 units	Math (CIM Math or Higher)
4 units	Social Science (American Studies, Global Studies, US History, American Government)
2 units	Applied Arts/Fine Arts/Foreign Language
	Applied Arts-Woodshop
	Fine Arts-Band, Art, Drama, Driver’s Ed
	Foreign Language - Spanish I and II
2 units	Science (General, Biology)
1 unit	PE
1 unit	Health
1 unit	Computers
1 unit	Personal Finance
7 units	Electives
26 units	Required for “Helix Diploma”

The following are required for the “Oregon State Diploma”(This diploma only offered for students who have transferred to Helix after their Freshman year):

4 units	Language Arts
3 units	Math
3 units	Social Science (American Studies, US History, American Government)
3 units	Applied Arts/Fine Arts/Foreign Language, Career Technical Ed. (PFF)
2 units	Science (General, Biology)
1 unit	PE
1 unit	Health
7 units	Electives
24 units	Required for “State Diploma”

Advanced Courses

1 unit	Physics
1 unit	Chemistry
1 unit	Advanced Math (Above Alg. II)

BMCC College Degree Course work (courses approved for the Oregon Transfer Program)

Distance Learning - advanced course work (approved by department head)

Essential Skills Diploma/Graduation Requirements

Oregon Department of Education will require that all students demonstrate they are proficient in certain “essential skills” - skills that are deemed critical for future success - before they are awarded a diploma. Beginning in 2012, students must demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills of reading to receive a high school diploma. Students will be required to demonstrate the writing essential skill in 2013 and “apply math” in 2014.

Required Test to Pass:	Year Required:
Reading	2012
Writing	2013
Math	2014