

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 GPA of 3.75+) will graduate with honor 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 GPA, there will not be a valedictorian or salutatorian for that particular graduating class. The following criteria will be used when selecting these recipients:

1. Accumulative GPA must be at least a 3.75;
2. At least three elective credits of advanced courses are required by the completion of their senior year;
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 has all the same credits and GPA – 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 (Algebra I 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, Foreign Language - Spanish I and II
3 units	Science (General, Biology, Integrated, Advanced Bio or Chemistry)
1 unit	PE
1 unit	Health
1 unit	Computers
1 unit	Personal Finance
6 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)
3 units	Science (General, Biology)
1 unit	PE
1 unit	Health
6 units	Electives

24 units Required for "State Diploma"

Advanced Courses

1 Credit – Chemistry, Advanced Biology, Speech, Writing 121, Advanced Math (Pre-Calculus, Math III)

Distance Learning – advanced course work (approved by superintendent)