

Mt. Angel School District 91

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Graduation Requirements

Diploma

A high school diploma will be awarded to students in grades 9 through 12 who complete a minimum of 24 credits depending upon when the student first enrolled as a freshman according to the following table:

Subject	Graduates of 2014 and beyond
English/Language Arts	4 (one unit in written comprehension)
Math	3 (at Algebra I level and higher)
Science	3
Social Science	3
Junior Seminar (2016-2017)	.5
Health	1
PE	1
Career Technical Ed, The Arts or Second Language (in any one or combination thereof)	3
Electives	4.5
Office Procedures Comprehension	.5 (2014)/ 1.0 (2015) 1.0 (2017)
Careers	.5
Total credits required to graduate:	24
	<i>May earn credit by proficiency</i>
Essential Skills required:	(OAKS, PSAT, ACT, SBAC, etc.) Reading (2012) Writing (2013) Math (2014)
Other graduation requirements:	1. Educational plan and profile 2. Career-related learning experiences 3. Extended application 4. Career-related learning standards
Standard diploma:	Accepted at four-year universities, military branches, eligible for federal financial aid (FAFSA).
Standard diploma available to:	All students

Essential Skills Appeal

The district will follow Board policy KL - Public Complaints in the event of an appeal for the denial of a diploma based on the Essential Skills graduation requirement. The district will retain student work samples and student performance data to ensure that sufficient evidence is available in the event of an appeal.

Modified Diploma

A modified diploma will be awarded only to students who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic standards for a high school diploma even with reasonable modifications and accommodations.

A modified diploma will be awarded to students who, while in grade nine through completion of high school, complete 24 credits which shall include:

Subject	Modified Diploma requirements (Substantial academic content)
English/Language Arts	3
Math	2
Science	2
Social Science	2
Health	1
PE	1
Career Technical Ed, The Arts or Second Language	1
Electives	12
Total credits required for modified diploma:	24
	May earn credit for proficiency
Essential Skills required:	Same timelines, but may be met with modifications.
Other requirements with modifications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educational plan and profile 2. Career-related learning experiences 3. Extended application 4. Career-related learning standards
Modified diploma:	Not accepted at most four-year universities; some military branches accept; community colleges accept; only eligible for FAFSA if scoring is high on entrance test.
Modified diploma available to:	Any student who meets one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Documented history of inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instructional barrier. <input type="checkbox"/> Documented history of a medical condition that creates a barrier to achievement. <input type="checkbox"/> IEP: Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 504 Plan: Date: _____

Districts may make modifications to the assessment for students who seek a modified diploma when the following conditions are met:

1. For a student on an IEP, any modifications to work samples must be consistent with the requirements established in the IEP. Modifications are changes to the achievement level, construct, or measured

outcome of an assessment. This means that IEP or school teams responsible for approving modifications for a student’s assessment may adjust the administration of the assessment and/or the assessment’s achievement standard.

- For a student not on an IEP, any modifications to work samples must have been provided to the student during his/her instruction in the content area to be assessed, and in the year in which the student is being assessed, and modifications must be approved by the school team that is responsible for monitoring the student’s progress toward the modified diploma.

Students not on an IEP or a 504 Plan may not receive a modified OAKS assessment.

A student’s school team shall decide that a student should work toward a modified diploma no earlier than the end of grade six and no later than two years before the student’s anticipated exit from high school. A student’s school team may decide to revise a modified diploma decision.

A student’s school team may decide that a student who was not previously working towards a modified diploma should work towards one when the student is less than two years from anticipated exit from high school if the documented history has changed.

Extended Diploma

An extended diploma will be awarded only to students who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic content standards for a diploma while receiving modifications and accommodations. To be eligible for an extended diploma, a student must:

- While in grade nine through completion of high school, complete 12 credits, which may not include more than six credits in a self-contained special education classroom and will include:

Subject	Extended Diploma requirements
English/Language Arts	2
Math	2
Science	2
Social Science	3
Health	1
PE	1
Career Technical Ed, The Arts or Second Language	1
Total credits required for modified diploma:	12 (Of these credits, 6 must be taken outside of the self-contained special education class.)
	May earn credit for proficiency
Essential Skills required:	None
Other requirements with modifications:	None
Extended diploma:	Not accepted at most community colleges; not eligible for FAFSA or military service unless has a high score on entrance test.
Extended diploma available to:	Students in Special Education who meet one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Took extended state assessments no later than grade 6 and lasting for 2 or more cycles. <input type="checkbox"/> Had a serious injury or illness that occurs after grade 8, that changes the student’s ability to participate in grade level activities and results in the student participating in extended assessment.

2. Have a documented history of an inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instructional barriers; or
3. Have a documented history of a medical condition that creates a barrier to achievements.

Honors Diploma

In order to emphasize the importance of academic excellence and to recognize those students who have achieved that excellence, Kennedy High School offers an Honors Diploma.

Requirements:

1. Minimum grade point average of 3.65;
2. A minimum of six credits (of the 24 required for the Standard Diploma) must be completed in order to qualify for the Honors Diploma from the following courses¹:
 - a. College English
 - b. Trigonometry
 - c. Honors Art
 - d. Physics
 - e. Algebra 2
 - f. Oceanography
 - g. Honors Band
 - h. Psych./Sociology
 - i. Pre-Calculus
 - j. Anatomy Chemistry
 - k. Health Occupations
 - l. Elementary Calculus
 - m. Spanish III/IV
 - n. Sports Med Practicum
 - o. Fire Science Practicum
 - p. AP English Lang & Literacy
 - q. AP Statistics & Probability
 - r. Accelerated Biology
 - s. Conceptual Physics 1 & 2
 - t. Sports Medicine 1 & 2
 - u. Honors Annual
 - v. Computer Apps 2 & 3
 - w. Accounting 2 & 3
3. A student must receive a grade of A or B in the course to qualify towards the required six credits.
4. Other advanced level courses must be approved by the administration and academic committee.

¹This list is subject to change annually according to course offerings in the *Curriculum Guide* and approved by the school academic committee.

Alternative Certificates

Alternative certificates will be awarded to students who do not satisfy the requirements for a diploma, modified diploma or extended diploma if the students meet minimum credit requirements established by the district. Alternative certificates will be awarded based on individual student needs and achievement.

**Mt. Angel School District
DIPLOMA DECISION - CONSENT FORM**

Student Information					
Student Name:	Date of Birth:	SSID#:	School:	Grade:	Anticipated Grad. Date:
Oregon Standard Diploma		Modified Diploma		Extended Diploma	
24 Credits: 4: English/Language Arts 3: Math (2014, Alg 1 & above) 3: Science (Changes to 3 in 2012, Lab & Inqu.) 3: Social Science .5: Junior Seminar (2016-2017) 1: PE 1: Health 3: Arts, 2nd Lang, CTE 4.5: Electives .5: Office Procedures Comprehension (2014); 1.0 (2015); 1.0 (2017) .5: Careers		24 Credits: 3: English/Language Arts 2: Math 2: Science 2: Social Science 1: PE 1: Health 1: Arts, 2nd Language, CTE 12: Electives <i>(Substantial Academic Content)</i>		12 Credits: 2: English/Language Arts 2: Math 2: Science 3: Social Science 1: PE 1: Health 1: Arts, 2nd Language, CTE <i>Of these credits, 6 must be taken outside of the self contained SPED class.</i>	
<i>May earn credit by proficiency</i>		<i>May earn credit by proficiency</i>		<i>May earn credit by proficiency</i>	
Essential Skills Required: (OAKS, PSAT, ACT, SBAC, etc.) Reading (2012) Writing (2013) Math (2014)		Essential Skills Required: Same timelines, but may be met with modifications.		No Essential Skills Required	
Other Requirements: *Educational Plan & Profile *Career-Related Learning Experiences *Extended Application *Career-Related Learning Standards		Other Requirements with Modifications: *Educational Plan & Profile *Career-Related Learning Experiences *Extended Application *Career-Related Learning Standards		No other requirements	
Accepted at 4 yr Universities, Military Branches, Eligible for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA)		Not accepted at most 4 year Universities, some Military Branches accept, Community Colleges accept, Only eligible for FAFSA if scoring high on entrance test.		Not accepted at most community colleges, Not eligible for FAFSA or military service unless high score on entrance test.	
All Students		Any student who meets one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Documented history of inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instructional barrier. <input type="checkbox"/> Documented history of a medical condition that creates a barrier to achievement. <input type="checkbox"/> IEP: Date _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 504 Plan: Date: _____		Students in Special Education who meet one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Took extended state assessments no later than grade 6 and lasting for 2 or more cycles. <input type="checkbox"/> Had a serious injury or illness that occurs after grade 8, that changes the student's ability to participate in grade level activities and results in the student participating in extended assessment.	

Student will pursue the following graduation option as of this date:

- Oregon Standard Diploma
 Modified Diploma
 Extended Diploma
 Certificate of Completion (explanation on back)
 Honors Diploma (explanation on back)

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

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 - Accelerated Biology
 - Conceptual Physics 1 & 2
 - Sports Medicine 1 & 2
 - Honors Annual
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 - Accounting 2 & 3
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A **Certificate of Completion** is not recognized as having earned a diploma. It is an **individual plan** that does not have credit requirements or essential skill requirements. Each student receiving a Certificate of Completion will have the option of participating in the high school graduation ceremony with the members of his or her class.

Essential Skills

The district will allow English Language Learner (ELL) students to demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills of Apply Mathematics, in a variety of settings, in the student's language of origin for those students who by the end of their 11th grade year are:

1. On track to meet all other graduation requirements; and
2. Unable to demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills in English.

The district will allow ELL students to demonstrate proficiency in Essential Skills other than Apply Mathematics, in a variety of settings, in the student's language of origin for those students who by the end of their 11th grade year:

1. Are on track to meet all other graduation requirements;
2. Are unable to demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills in English;
3. Have been enrolled in a U.S. school for five years or less; and
4. Receives at least a level 3 (Intermediate) on the English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA).

The district will develop procedures to provide assessment options as described in the Test Administration Manual, in the ELL student's language of origin for those ELL students who meet the criteria above, and will develop procedures to ensure that locally scored assessment options administered in an ELL student's language of origin are scored by a qualified rater.

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