

### Graduation Requirements

In order to earn a diploma from Sherwood District 88J, a student must meet the requirements for one of the diploma/certificate options listed below. One unit of credit is earned by successfully completing a year’s work in one course. A half credit is earned by successfully completing a trimester’s work in one course.

	SHS Requirements	SHS Honors Diploma	Honors Requirements
English	4.0	4.0	Minimum of 2 years College Preparatory English
Mathematics	3.0	4.0	Algebra 1 and above or successful completion of Trigonometry
Social Studies	3.0	3.5	
Science	3.0	4.0	College Preparatory Science/Excludes Agricultural Science
Health	1.0	1.0	
Computer Technology	1.0	1.0	
Physical Education	1.0	1.0	
Professional Technical Education/Arts/Second Language	3.0*	3.0	Two years of the same Second Language
Career	0.5	0.5	
Electives	8.5	6.0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>	

\* 3.0 Professional Technical Education/Arts/Second Language credits are required beginning with the class of 2012.

Class valedictorians and salutatorians must earn an honors diploma.

An honors diploma requires an accumulative grade point average of 3.50; pass/no pass courses will not count towards the honors diploma; pass/no pass courses may be taken in addition to the 28 required credits. Correspondence and online courses allowed through an accredited program only.

Transcripts for all transfer students shall be evaluated by counselors on an individual basis to determine standing with respect to graduation. If any transfer student, after being enrolled full time at previous school(s) and Sherwood High School, and having satisfactorily completed all courses, and has still not accumulated the number of district required credits for graduation, the number of district required credits in excess of that required by the state of Oregon may be waived upon counselor recommendation and principal approval.

## SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT DIPLOMA OPTIONS

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### **Essential Skills Appeal**

The district will establish an appeal process following 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. On or after July 1, 2009, a modified diploma may only be awarded to a student who meets the eligibility criteria listed below:

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

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

3. 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.
4. 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 towards 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 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:

1. While in grade nine through completion of high school complete the 12 credits listed above, which may not include more than six credits in a self-contained special education classroom.
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 achievement; and
4. Participate in an alternative assessment beginning no later than grade six and lasting for two or more assessment cycles; or
5. Have a serious illness or injury that occurs after grade eight, that changes the student's ability to participate in grade level activities and that results in the student participating in alternate assessments.

## **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. May 8, 2012 Alternative certificates will be awarded based on individual student needs and achievement.