

**The Oregon Diploma:**

On January 18, 2007, the State Board of Education adopted new **minimum** Oregon high school diploma requirements. These new requirements will ensure that high school graduates are better prepared for work, higher education or training, life, and citizenship. Beginning with the class of 2012 (10th grade in 2009-10), students must demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills of reading, mathematics, and writing to receive a high school diploma.

**Parkrose High School Diploma Requirements:**

Below are the requirements to earn a Parkrose Diploma as adopted by the Parkrose School Board:

*Credits + Essential Skills + Personalized Learning = Parkrose High School Diploma*

**I. Credit Requirements for Graduation by Graduation Year:**

Graduation Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>English</b>	4	4	4	4
<b>Math</b>	3	3	*3	3
<b>Science</b>	2	3	3	3
<b>Social Science</b>	3	3	3	3
<b>Health</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Phys. Ed</b>	1	1	1	1
<b>Fine Arts, Professional Tech, Second Language, Technology</b>	1	3	3	3
<b>Future Focus</b>	.5	.5	0	0
<b>Elective</b>	10.5	7.5	8	8
<b>Total</b>	26	26	26	26

\*3 credits of algebra 1 and higher are required for the graduation class of 2014 and beyond

**II. Essential Skills Requirement:**

Students will have multiple options and opportunities to demonstrate their proficiency in the Essential Skills. Students will be able to demonstrate their proficiency through any of the following assessment options:

- Samples of student work scored by trained teachers
- Oregon Assessment of Knowledge & Skills (OAKS)
- Additional national standardized assessments (such as SAT, ACT, PSAT, Work keys)

**Essential Skills Requirement By Graduation Year:**

For the graduating class of 2012 and beyond:

- Read and comprehend a variety of text

For the graduating class of 2013 and beyond:

- Read and comprehend a variety of text
- Write clearly and accurately

For the graduating class of 2014 and beyond:

- Read and comprehend a variety of text
- Write clearly and accurately
- Apply mathematics in a variety of settings

Subject	Graduation Option (either option A or B or C)	Oregon Assessment of Knowledge & Skills (OAKS)	Samples of Student Work Scored by a Trained Teacher (Must meet minimum requirements)
Reading	Option: A	Score at least a 236 on the Oregon Reading State Assessment	
Reading	Option: B		Pass 2 work samples
	Option: C	National standardized assessments (such as SAT, ACT, PSAT, work keys)	
Writing	Option: A	Score at least a 40 on the Oregon Writing State Assessment	
Writing	Option: B		Pass 3 work samples
Writing	Option: C	National standardized assessments (such as SAT, ACT, PSAT, work keys)	
Mathematics	Option: A	Score at least a 236 on the Oregon Mathematics State Assessment	
Mathematics	Option: B		Pass 2 work samples
Mathematics	Option: C	National standardized assessments (such as SAT, ACT, PSAT, work keys)	

**III. Personalized Learning:**

- Develop an education plan/profile to guide learning
- Participate in Career Learning Area opportunities in grades 9 through 12