
Graduation Requirements

Grades K through 8 only

Students and their parents will be notified of state graduation and diploma requirements.

PBCCS will ensure that students have access onsite to the appropriate resources to achieve a diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate. PBCCS will provide age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate literacy instruction to all students through grade 8.

Beginning in grade five or beginning after a documented history to qualify for a modified diploma, an extended diploma, or an alternative certificate has been established, PBCCS will annually provide parents or guardians of the student, information about the availability and requirements of a modified diploma, an extended diploma, and an alternative certificate.

PBCCS may not deny a student the opportunity to pursue a diploma with more stringent requirements than a modified diploma or an extended diploma, for the sole reason the student has the documented history listed under modified or extended diploma requirements in accompanying administrative regulation, IKF-AR – Graduation Requirements.

PBCCS may not deny a diploma to a student who has opted out of the statewide assessments if the student is able to satisfy all other requirements for the diploma. Students who opt-out of the statewide summative assessments will need to meet the Essential Skills graduation requirement using another approved assessment option.

PBCCS shall establish conduct and discipline consequences for student-initiated test impropriety. “Student-initiated test impropriety” means student conduct that is inconsistent with the *Test Administration Manual* or accompanying guidance; or results in a score that is invalid.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.045](#)
[ORS 329.095](#)
[ORS 329.451](#)
[ORS 329.479](#)
[ORS 332.114](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.505](#)

[ORS 343.295](#)
[OAR 581-021-0009](#)
[OAR 581-022-1910](#)
[OAR 581-022-2000](#)
[OAR 581-022-2010](#)
[OAR 581-022-2015](#)
[OAR 581-022-2020](#)

[OAR 581-022-2025](#)
[OAR 581-022-2030](#)
[OAR 581-022-2115](#)
[OAR 581-022-2120](#)
[OAR 581-022-2505](#)

Test Administration Manual, published by the OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (2017-18).

Essential Skills and Local Performance Assessment Manual, published by the OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (JANUARY 22, 2018).

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