



GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL

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A Century of Excellence

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School and Community

Gresham High School, accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), is one of three four-year high schools in the Gresham-Barlow School District #10jt. The city of Gresham is located twelve miles east of Portland with a population of more than 109,000. The Gresham Barlow attendance area serves over 11,700 students in twenty-three schools. Gresham High School enrollment is maintained at approximately 1,600 students averaging 325 graduates annually.

Graduation Requirements

In order to earn a regular diploma, all GHS students must complete 24 credits for graduation.

4 credits	English	1 credit	Physical Education
3 credits	Math	1 credit	Health
3 credits	Social Studies	3 credits	Fine Arts/Career & Technical
3 credits	Science		Education/World Language
6 credits	Electives		Courses

Grading System

The school operates on a semester system and a schedule of seven 50 minute classes per day. One credit represents the work for two semesters totaling 36 weeks. One half credit represents the work for one semester totaling 18 weeks. Class rank is based on all subjects taken for a letter grade without weighting. All students enrolled in the class are considered in determining class rank (P, NG, and NP grades are not reflected in class rank or GPA.)

A - Outstanding	P - Pass
B - Above Average	NP - Not Pass, No Credit
C - Average	WF - Withdraw Failure, No Credit
D - Below Average	NG - No Grade, No Basis for Grade
F - Failing, No Credit	

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

The IB Diploma program is a rigorous two-year college prep curriculum, which prepares students for college-level work. Only schools authorized as IB World Schools can offer the program. There are almost 5,000 IB World Schools in over 150 countries, and 19 in Oregon. Students can participate in the IB program in three ways: take an IB course to support academic interests; become an IB course candidate by testing in the IB course; or pursue an IB Diploma. IB Diploma candidates take six courses in the following subjects: Literature; World Language; Individuals and Societies; Experimental Sciences; Math; and the Arts. IB Diploma candidates also engage in three core requirements: a 4,000 word extended essay; the Theory of Knowledge course; and a Creativity, Action, and Service Project.

Gresham-Barlow School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups.

It is the policy of this district and the board of education that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups in any educational programs, activities or employment.

Gresham-Barlow provides equal access to individuals with disabilities.

IB, Honors, and College Courses

IB Courses

IB Literature HL 1 & 2
IB Language & Literature SL 1&2
IB History of the Americas HL1
IB World History HL 2
IB Social & Cultural Anthropology SL
IB Theory of Knowledge 1 & 2
IB Biology HL 1 & 2
IB Chemistry SL
IB Physics SL
IB Environmental Systems and...
...Societies SL
IB Math Studies SL
IB Math SL 1 & 2
IB Math HL
IB Art SL & HL
IB Music SL
World Lang Levels 7-8, 9-10

Honors

Physics (gr. 9)
Honors Economics
Honors English 3-4
Honors Geography
Honors Geometry
Honors Government
Honors Chemistry

GHS/Mt Hood Community College Courses

IB Biology HL 2
IB Math SL 1 & 2
IB Math HL
Spanish 5-6
Spanish 7-8
Japanese 7-8
Advanced Auto Service Tech
Production Photography
Marketing 2

Gresham Scholars Diploma

Students may qualify for the Scholars Diploma based on their enrollment in advanced courses and confirmation that they have accomplished each of the requirements.

Requirements

- * Completion of all graduation requirements
- * Accumulative GPA of 3.5 above end of eighth semester
- * Minimum of 25 total credits (8 of which earned in advanced courses grades 11, 12)
- * Proficiency in two years of World Language
- * Active participant in at least one co-curricular activity
- * May only take 1 credit as Pass/No Pass option
- ** International Baccalaureate Full Diploma Candidates in good standing automatically earn the Scholars Diploma.

Post Secondary

Approximately twenty-five percent of students plan on entering a four-year institution and sixty percent of students plan on entering a two-year institution.

Approximately thirty-five percent of the senior class takes the SAT or ACT.