

Gresham Scholars Diploma

The Gresham High School Scholars Diploma is designed to honor academically well-rounded students who have pushed themselves to excel in the most challenging of four-year educational programs. For students who are self-directed and desirous of a balanced and challenging program, the Gresham Scholars Diploma is well worth the effort!

In addition to meeting all requirements for the Gresham-Barlow School District Diploma, students will qualify for a Gresham-Barlow School District Scholars Diploma based on their enrollment in advanced courses and provide confirmation that they have accomplished each of the requirements listed below. Students must remain enrolled in their advanced courses through their eighth semester, as their final GPA and class ranking will be determined by their highest GPA with the Scholars program and final grade report. Course lists are available from the schools. It is from among Scholars Diploma candidates that valedictorian and salutatorian recipients will be determined.

Requirements: A senior must...

1. Successfully complete all graduation requirements, including credit requirements, education plan and profile, extended application and two career related learning experiences.
2. Earn an accumulative GPA of at least 3.50 at the end of the eighth semester.
3. Earn a minimum of 25 credits, at least eight (8) of which must be earned in designated advanced courses.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in a world language in addition to English or successfully complete two years of study in the same world language.
5. Have been an active participant in at least one co-curricular activity (e.g., Sports, Clubs, Theater, Music, Student Government, etc.).
6. May earn only one elective credit using the PASS/NO PASS option.

Any appeal regarding qualification for a Gresham-Barlow School District Scholars Diploma must be presented to the Scholars Diploma Review Panel.

HONORS SCHOLARS ADVANCED COURSE LIST - CLASS OF 2024 (subject to change)

MATH

Integrated Math 3
AP Statistics
Pre-Calculus
Calculus

SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP US History
AP United States Government and Politics
AP Psychology
AP Human Geography

SCIENCE

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
Physics

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(Students may only take 2 credits maximum in this area)
Newspaper
Yearbook Editor (one year only)
Production Photography Editor (one year only)
Graphic Design 3 & 4
Early Childhood Education Cadet Teaching 1 & 2
Educational Internship 1 & 2
Advanced Auto Service Technology 1 & 2
Advanced Construction Trades
Construction Technology
Marketing 5-6 & 7-8

WORLD LANGUAGE

AP Japanese
AP Spanish
Japanese 5-6
Spanish 5-6
Heritage Spanish 5-6

ELECTIVES

AVID 11
AVID 12
Student Council or Renaissance Leadership (Max 1 credits)

ENGLISH

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

(Students may only take 2 credits maximum in this area)
Theatre 5-6 & 7-8
Advanced Studio Art
AP Art and Design
Overtones & Concert Choir (Max 2 credits)
Jazz Ensemble & Wind Ensemble (Max 2 credits)

CENTER FOR ADVANCED LEARNING

Current courses offering college credit. A course taken at both CAL and GHS (i.e. Physics) will only be counted once.