



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. The Gresham Barlow attendance area has a population of more than 106,000 serving over 11,700 students in twenty-three schools. Gresham High School enrollment is maintained at approximately 1,600 students averaging 350 graduates annually.

Graduation Requirements

In order to earn a regular diploma, all GHS students must complete 25 credits for graduation.

4 credits	English	1 credit	Physical Education
3 credits	Math	1/2 credit	Tech Education
3 credits	Social Studies	1 credit	World Language
3 credits	Science	1 1/2 credits	Fine Arts/Careers & Technology/ World Language Courses
1 credit	Health		

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, N, U, W, NG, NP, and WF grades are not reflected in class rank or GPA.)

A - Outstanding	N - No Credit	NG - No Grade
B - Above Average	(prior to 2013 school yr)	(2013-2014 forward)
C - Average	U - Unsatisfactory	NP - Not Passed
D - Below Average	(prior to 2013 school yr)	(2013-2014 forward)
F - Failing- No Credit	W - Withdrawn-No Credit	WF - Withdraw Failure
P - Pass	(prior to 2013 school yr)	(2013-2014 forward)

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 currently 3,095 IB World Schools in 142 countries, and 17 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...
 ...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
 Child Care
 Child Behavior
 Child Care Cadet
 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.

Post Secondary Testing

SAT	Test Takers	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2016	Number	Mean	Mean	Mean
Total	96	517	509	497

ACT	Average Test Takers	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2016	78	20.3	21.2	20.8	21.4	21.1