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Policy 4.20.042-P Diploma Requirements

Diploma requirements are a significant indicator of the high expectations Portland Public Schools holds for every student. A student graduating from a Portland Public School District high school shall have completed all state requirements as well as all district requirements specified here. The Board will establish graduation requirements for the awarding of a high school diploma, modified diploma, extended diploma, and alternative certificate which meet or exceed state requirements.

I. High School Diploma Requirements

- A. To earn a





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origin and will develop procedures to ensure that locally scored assessment options administered in an ELL student's language of origin are scored by a qualified rater.

3. Students may appeal the denial of a diploma based on the Essential Skills graduation requirement through the Formal Public Complaint process found in 4.50.032-P. The District



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5. Earn the following 12 credits between grade nine through the completion of high school:

Subject	Credits
English	2
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Social Studies	3
Physical Education	1
Health Education	1

Career and Technical Education,
the Arts, or World Language 1

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school diploma, modified diploma, extended diploma, or_

4. Served in the Armed Forces during wartime or was physically present in areas designated as combat zones by the President of the United States and

5. Did not graduate from a high school because the person was serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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