



## Consideration for Extended Diploma

The Extended Diploma is available for “students who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic content standards required for a high school diploma or the Modified Diploma even with reasonable modifications and accommodations.” Specific details about this diploma can be found in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-1133.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation for Extended Diploma Determined by IEP team**

☐ Student Support Team

☐ IEP Team

☐ 504 Team

☐ Student

☐ Parent

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Considerations:

- ☐ Yes   ☐ No   Review transcript (grades/attendance) and teacher feedback.
- ☐ Yes   ☐ No   The student has a current IEP.
- ☐ Yes   ☐ No   The student has documented history of an inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instructional barriers, or
- ☐ Yes   ☐ No   Documented history of a medical condition that creates a barrier to achievement, and:
- A change in the student’s ability to participate in grade level activities as a result of a serious illness or injury that occurred after 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ☐ Yes   ☐ No   Review performance with accommodations and/or behavioral records.

### Please check and briefly describe the documented history:

\_\_\_\_\_ Documented history of an inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instructional barriers

\_\_\_\_\_ Documented history of a medical condition that creates a barrier to achievement

Brief description of documented history:

## Consideration for Extended Diploma (continued)

### Course of Action:

The team feels this student will benefit from:

- ☐ Standard Diploma (24 credits)
- ☐ Modified Diploma (24 credits)
- ☐ Extended Diploma (12 credits)
- ☐ Alternative Certificate
- ☐ Defer to a later date \_\_\_\_\_

### Team:

Parent_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Student_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Case Manager _____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Teacher_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Teacher_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Teacher_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
School Psychologist_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Nurse_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Administrator_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Counselor_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree
Other_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree

# Extended Diploma Contract

If a student is eligible for an extended diploma, it is important to consider the following details:

- Upon graduation, the student's transcripts will reflect that an Extended Diploma was granted.
- The student must meet the participation and attendance requirements as outlined by the district and classroom guidelines.
- The student will earn at least 12 credits, no more than 6 credits to be earned in a self contained special education classroom, to be awarded an Extended Diploma.
- **Earning an Extended Diploma will limit some post-secondary options, such as entry to private/state colleges or universities, and military branches.**
- Returning to a standard DHS Diploma will require additional course work including the possibility of retaking some classes.
- **Gain written consent from parent/guardian during the school year in which the extended diploma will be awarded.**

The student or parent may, at any time, request reconsideration through the IEP process. We understand that such a change may require that the student attend high school beyond four years to earn credit for a standard diploma. A student can attend high school through the school year of his/her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday or until he/she obtains a standard high school diploma, whichever comes first.

**We understand the Extended Diploma will not prepare the student for a four year college or university. We have investigated the limitations mentioned above and understand the consequences. Furthermore, we wish to pursue the Extended Diploma as outlined in OAR581-022-1133.**

Student\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Counselor/Case Manager\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

Administrator\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

# Extended Diploma Educational Plan

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor\_\_\_\_\_

Date of decision to place on Extended Diploma:\_\_\_\_\_ Expected Grad Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Extended Diploma Minimum 12 credits			Comments
<b>2.0 English/Language Arts</b>			
1.	2.	3.	
4.	5.	6.	
<b>2.0 Mathematics</b>			
1.	2.		
3.	4.		
<b>2.0 Science</b>			
1.	2.		
3.	4.		
<b>3.0 Social Science</b>			
1.	2.		
3.	4.		
<b>1.0 Health</b>			
1.	2.		
<b>1.0 Physical Education</b>			
1.	2.		
<b>1.0 Second Language/The Arts/Career &amp; Technical Education</b>			
1.	2.		
<b>Electives</b>			
1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.	16.
17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.

Each box must be filled to fulfill the requirements = .50 credits

# Extended Diploma Procedural Checklist

\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor \* is notified of student to be considered for Extended Diploma

\_\_\_\_\_ Information is collected as outlined in the Extended Diploma Referral Packet

\_\_\_\_\_ Team meets to:

- Review information
- Determine course of action using “Consideration for Extended Diploma” form

**Note: remaining items need to be completed only if student will pursue an Extended Diploma**

- Gain signatures for the “Extended Diploma Contract” form
- Complete or update Personal Education Plan (PEP)
- If the student is on a 504, the team will revise the 504 plan to reflect the alternative diploma option
- Complete a Extended Diploma Education Plan

\_\_\_\_\_ Copies of all forms stated above must be placed in the student’s cumulative file

\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor\* notifies teachers of optional modified grades for students with alternative diplomas (ongoing/as needed)

**\*Note: For students on an IEP, the work listed above will be completed by the assigned case manager - not the counselor**

## Notes