

# College Admission Requirements

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South Medford High School encourages all graduates to continue their education or training beyond high school. Postsecondary education or training helps young adults develop skills and expertise they can apply in later professional careers. Preparing for postsecondary education or training, both academically and financially, can begin as early as families might wish to do so. Parents and students should know the kinds of courses needed to be accepted into a postsecondary institution, how to find the right school, the costs of attending, and the financial assistance that might be available. Our Panther Future Center and Student Services department can assist in this process.

## Oregon Public Universities:

The following courses meet the minimum entrance requirements for most public universities in Oregon. Contact individual schools for specific requirements.

Eastern Oregon University, La Grande  
Oregon Tech, Klamath Falls  
Oregon State University, Corvallis  
OSU-Cascades, Bend

Portland State University, Portland  
Southern Oregon University, Ashland  
University of Oregon, Eugene  
Western Oregon University, Monmouth

<b>English (4 credits)</b>	Emphasis on writing during all four years
<b>Mathematics (3 credits)</b>	Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 (OIT requires 4 credits in math)
<b>Science (3 credits)</b>	At least one year in each of two fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♦ Physical - Physical Science, Chemistry 1, Physics</li><li>♦ Biological - Biology, Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li></ul>
<b>Social Studies (3 credits)</b>	World Studies or AP Human Geography (1 year in 9th grade) American Studies or AP U.S. History (1 year in 10th grade) Economics (1/2 year in 12th grade) Contemporary Issues/Intro to Law (1/2 year in 12th grade)
<b>World Language (2 credits)</b>	Minimum two years of the same world language

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## COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Students planning to participate in NCAA/NAIA athletics must demonstrate eligibility by registering with the NCAA or NAIA Clearinghouse. To be certified by the NCAA clearing for Division I or II or the NAIA Clearinghouse, students must meet specific core-course requirements. Please visit the NCAA or NAIA Clearinghouse at [www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) or [www.naia.org](http://www.naia.org) for details.

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While many 4-year colleges and universities have gone to “test optional” for admission, they may still require either the **SAT** or **ACT** for admissions and/or financial aid. Check with colleges for their specific requirements. Please log onto the following websites for more information and dates these tests will be offered.

- ♦ **SAT Test Information** - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
- ♦ **ACT Test Information** - [www.actstudent.org/regist/nextdates.html](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/nextdates.html)

For additional assistance with test registration, please work with our **Panther Future Center**, 541-842-1408.

## PSAT/NMSQT

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test may be administered each October at SMHS. We have limited space for 11th graders and there will be a fee associated with taking the exam.