



## Consideration for Modified Diploma

The Modified Diploma is available for “students who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic content standards even with reasonable accommodations.” Specific details about this diploma can be found in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-1134.

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

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

**Recommendation for Modified  
Diploma suggested by:**

- ☐ 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 or 504 Plan in place.
- ☐ Yes    ☐ No    The student's state achievement test scores fall at or below grade level expectation in at least one area.
- ☐ Yes    ☐ No    Review performance with accommodations and/or behavioral records.
- ☐ Yes    ☐ No    Is the student currently engaged in the illegal use of drugs or alcohol?

### 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 Modified 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
Counselor_____	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
Other_____	Date_____	<input type="radio"/> Agree	<input type="radio"/> Disagree

# Modified Diploma Contract

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

- Upon graduation, the student's transcripts will reflect that a Modified 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 24 credits to be awarded a Modified Diploma.
- **Earning a Modified 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.

The student or parent may, at any time, petition for a return to a standard diploma program. 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 his/her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday or until he/she obtains a standard high school diploma, whichever comes first.

**We understand the Modified Diploma may 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 Modified (mod) diploma as outlined in OAR581-022-1134.**

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

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

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

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

Counselor\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree

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

# Modified Diploma Educational Plan

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

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

Modified Diploma Minimum 24 credits			Comments
<b>3.0 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>2.0 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>12.0 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

# Modified Diploma Procedural Checklist

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

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

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

- Review information
- Determine course of action using “Consideration for Modified Diploma” packet

**Note: remaining items need to be completed only if student will pursue a modified diploma**

- Gain signatures for the “Modified Diploma Contract” packet
- If student is on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), please revise/update to reflect the alternative diploma option
- If student is on a Personal Education Plan (PEP), please revise/update to reflect the alternative diploma option
- If the student is on a 504, the team will revise the 504 plan to reflect the alternative diploma option
- Complete a Modified Diploma Education Plan

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor/Case manager 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