

Information for Classes of 2011 and 2012 Students to Review during Registration Week

PROMOTION POLICY

Important:

As stated in Regulation 4540, starting with the class of 2010, 24 credits are required to earn a high school diploma.

A student's promotion to the next grade level is based upon the number of credits the student has earned.

from grade	to grade	minimum credits
9	10	05
10	11	11
11	12	17

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Earn 24 required credits/attend school regularly.

Course Requirements	High School Diploma	Board of Education Recognition Diploma
English *	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
Social Studies **	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits	3.0 credits#
Science	3.0 credits	3.0 credits##
World Language	2.0 credits in one of the specified courses	2.0 credits in one of the specified courses (World Language must be in the same Language)
Fine Arts		
Career and Technical Education		
Senior Project	Not required*	1.0 credit
Physical Education ***	1.0 credit	1.0 credit
Health	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Personal/Transition Plan	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Electives	6.0 credits	6.0 credits
Total	24.0 credits	25.0 credits

* English shall include English Language Arts 1 (1.0 credit) and English Language Arts 2 (1.0 credit).

** Social Studies shall include Modern History of Hawaii (0.5 credit) and Participation in a Democracy (0.5 credit).

*** Physical Education shall include required Physical Education (0.5 credit) and a required Physical Education elective (0.5 credit).

#No more than 1 math credit can be lower than Algebra 1.

No substitution courses are allowed for the three science credits.

***4 English**

(Grade 9 - English 1; Grade 10 - English 2; Grade 11 - English 3 -Grade 12 – English 4.)

4 Social Studies

(Modern History of Hawaii/Participation in Democracy; World History and Culture; U.S. History and Government; Grade 12 - 1.0 credit of social studies electives)

3 Science

(Grade 9 - Physical Science; Grade 10 - Biology; Grade 11 - Chemistry or Human Physiology/Zoology; Grade 12 –Physics, Food Science and Nutrition, Biological Agriscience and Aquascience may be taken to fulfill one of the 3 required science requirement; however, these courses do not meet the BOE recognition diploma requirement.)

3 Math

(Any three math courses. College prep students should take at least Geometry A/B and/or Algebra II. Pre-Algebra is the lowest math allowed.)
½ Health and ½ Transition to High School (Elective) OR JROTC I
1 Physical Education or JROTC II
6 Electives (1/2 Transition to High School included here)
½ Personal Transition Plan

Students are not allowed to double up in English. A student who fails any of these courses has the following options to make up the credit: 1) take the course another year or 2) attend summer school. * **All** Waimea High School students are required to complete the Senior Project as part of the English 4 curriculum.

Certificates

1. Certificate of Completion- for special education students who complete their Individualized Prescribed Program (IPP) of study.

2. Diplomas

Regular High School Diploma - for students who earn the 24 required high school

BOE Diploma

- a). Cum Laude Diploma - for students who earn 25 required credits and earn a 3.0(2.9995) to 3.5004 grade point average. Students earning this diploma will be recognized as graduating with honors.
- b) Magna cum Laude Diploma - for students who earn 25 required credits and earn a 3.5005 to 3.8004 grade point average. Students earning this diploma will be recognized as graduating with high honors.
- c) Summa cum Laude - for students who earn 25 required credits and earn a 3.8005 and higher grade point average. Students earning this diploma will be recognized as graduating with highest honors.

A student who does not meet the graduation requirements by the date of commencement is not eligible to participate in commencement. The student will receive his/her diploma upon completion of all requirements provided the school receives all official documents by the first day of the new school year. A student who does not meet graduation requirements by the first day of the new school year of the year that he/she should have graduated will not receive a diploma from Waimea High School for that year.

Every student must clear all financial obligations in order to receive his/her diploma.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA

These are the entry requirements for resident applicants to the University of Hawaii-Manoa:

1. High school cumulative grade point averages of 2.8 or better;
2. SAT scores of 510 Verbal and 510 math OR ACT scores of English 22, Math 22, and Composite 22;
3. Rank in the upper 40% of their graduating class;
4. Favorable recommendations from the high school counselor and/or principal;
5. Students seeking entry into engineering, mathematics, biological and physical sciences must meet other mathematics and science requirements: 2 years of algebra, trigonometry, analytical geometry, physics and chemistry.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

The community colleges in the system have an "open door" admissions policy for individuals who are 18 years and older. High school graduates who are 17 years old are also eligible for admission. Running Start is a new program that provides an opportunity for academically qualified juniors and seniors to enroll in community college classes through the University of Hawaii's system as part of their high school coursework.