

# BANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Code: IGBAFF  
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## SPECIAL EDUCATION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS MODIFIED DIPLOMA

The Bandon School District #54 recognizes that the educational goals of the district may be attained through diverse instructional approaches to provide successful educational experiences for Special Education students. Understanding some special education students may not be able to meet the rigorous standards of a high school diploma, the intention of the modified diploma is to set attainable goals for identified students on an individualized education program.

After consultation with an identified special education student's IEP team, a student may be placed on a "modified diploma" contract. The IEP team will develop a course of study based on student needs and abilities. At the completion of the defined program, the student will be granted a modified diploma.

A student on a modified diploma may return to BHS until the age of 21 to convert a modified diploma to a regular diploma, or for additional education if deemed appropriate.

Note: A student receiving a modified diploma may attend state community colleges, however universities do not accept a modified diploma.

END OF POLICY