

HENRY D. SHELDON HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC PROFILE 2008-2009

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EUGENE COMMUNITY: Eugene is the third largest city in Oregon with a population of 153,690. The University of Oregon, Lane Community College, Northwest Christian College, Pacific University (satellite program) and Eugene Bible College are nearby institutions of higher learning.

SHELDON COMMUNITY: Sheldon is one of the four area high schools in the Eugene 4J School District. Our high school is a four-year comprehensive school with yearly enrollment of approximately 1,650 students and 75 FTE teaching faculty. Sheldon High School is accredited by the Northwest Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Sheldon follows a modified four period (83 minute) day, five days a week, four terms, two semesters schedule. Classes have a value of .5 to 2 credits, depending on the course. The Eugene 4J School District requires students to successfully complete 23 credit hours and a career component for a regular diploma.

GRADING SYSTEM

Description	Grade	Point Value
Superior	A	4
Above Average	B	3
Average	C	2
Below Average	D	1
Fail	F	0
Withdraw Fail	WF	0
Pass	P	0 (not inc. in GPA)
No Pass	NP	0 (not inc. in GPA)
Incomplete	I	0 (not inc. in GPA)
Retake/Retaken	RE/RN	0 (not inc. in GPA)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Code	Department	Credits	I.H.S.
AF	Arts/Second Language	2	3
HE	Health	1	.25
HU	Humanities	.5	1
LA	Language Arts	3.5	3.5
MA	Math	2	2
OS	Other Subjects	8	8
PE	Physical Education	1	.25
SC	Science	2	2
SS	Social Science	3	3
	Total Credits	23	23

INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (I.H.S.): I.H.S. is a college preparatory program, which emphasizes a study of history and cultures. Students are required to take three years of a second language and complete 130 hours of community service as part of the program. I.H.S. classes meet on an A/B schedule for the entire school year. Classes have a value of .25 to 1 credit. During the last two years of the program, students have the option of earning the International Baccalaureate Diploma by passing six comprehensive exams and writing an extended essay. Students in the Spanish Immersion program take four years of Literature/Composition where class is taught in Spanish. This is coded on the transcript as "SI" and is equivalent to a second language course. There is an enrollment process to get into I.H.S.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (I.B.) COURSE TITLES:

IHS Literature of the Americas, IHS 20th Century Global Literature, IHS (SI) History of the Americas, IHS Comparative Political and Economic System, IHS 20th Century Global History, IHS (SI) Literature/Composition, IHS Theory of Knowledge, IHS Senior Project, Functions/Statistics/Trigonometry (FST)

HONORS COURSES: There is an application process to get into the 9th grade Honors courses. Students are required to have an "A" in their 8th grade Language Arts and Social Studies classes. Once in these classes, students must maintain a B- or better in all Language Arts and Social Studies classes throughout high school.

HONORS COURSE TITLES: English 9 Honors, English 10 Honors, English 11 Honors, Global Geography Honors, Honors Humanities

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (A.P.) COURSE TITLES:

AP Biology (2 credits), AP Calculus BC (2 credits), AP English (1.5 credits), AP European History (1.5 credits), AP French 5/6 (1 credit), AP Physics B (2 credits), AP Spanish 5/6 (1 credit), AP Spanish Literature (1 credit), AP US History (1.5 credits)

**In 2008, 76 % of the A.P. tests taken were scored 3 and above. 10 "Scholar" and 5 "Scholar with Honor" awards.*

CAREER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: Through internships, students spend time in the community learning about work and adult responsibilities. This program benefits all students better preparing them for college and career opportunities. The following are available at Sheldon: Media Arts, Fitness/Wellness/Human Performance, Student Exploratory Teaching, International Studies CAM, Business & Management, and Industrial & Engineering.

DUCK LINK PROGRAM: This is a partnership with University of Oregon. It is an academic program for selected seniors or juniors to take U of O courses when they have exhausted all available course offerings in a particular subject area at Sheldon High School.

COLLEGE NOW COURSES: This is a partnership program with Lane Community College and Linn Benton Community College. Students can receive college credit for the following courses taken at Sheldon High School: College Writing (WR 121, 122, 123), Child Development 1 & 2 (ECE 120), Child Development Practicum (ECE 240), CN Chemistry (CH 221, 222, 223), Keyboarding (CIS 101), Computer Applications (BT 120), French 3–6 (FR 103, 201, 202, 203), Spanish 3–5 (SPAN 103, 201, 202), Spanish Immersion 9–11 (SPAN 201, 202, 203), Japanese 2–5 (JPN 101, 102, 103, 201), Yoga & Fitness (PE 195Y), Anatomy of Movement (PE 196).

MEAN S.A.T. TEST SCORES,

Grade 12, 2008:

	Sheldon	State	National
Math	557	527	515
Critical Rdg.	539	523	502
Writing	528	502	494

MEAN A.C.T. TEST SCORES,

Grade 12, 2008:

	Sheldon	State	National
Composite	23.9	21.2	21.1
Writing	23.2	19.7	n/a

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS, 2007-2008:

5 Commended Scholars, 1 Semifinalist

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS, 2008-2009:

9 Commended Scholars, 3 Semifinalists

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY (3.6 + GPA), 2008-2009:

74 Members

POST HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION, 2008:

4 Year College 56%
2 Year College 35%
Other 9%

G.P.A., Grade 12, 2008-2009

4.0 – 3.5 25%
3.49 – 3.0 26%
2.99 – 2.5 25%

CLASS RANK:

As of December 1, 2002, Sheldon High School no longer ranks students. The class of 2009 has a total of 371 students and the highest GPA is 4.0.

ADMINISTRATION:

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