



Graduation Requirements

SUBJECT	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS
English (ELA = English Lang. Arts)	4 credits including: ELA 1 (1.0 credit) and ELA 2 (1.0 credit); Expository Writing* (0.5 credit); and Common Core aligned language arts electives or proficiency based equivalents [ELA basic electives (1.5 credits)]
Social Studies	4 credits including: U.S. History and Government (1.0 credit); and World History and Culture (1.0 credit); and Modern History of Hawaii (0.5 credit); and Participation in a Democracy (0.5 credit); and Social Studies basic elective (1.0 credit)
Mathematics	3 credits including: Algebra 1 (1.0 credit); and Geometry (1.0 credit); and mathematics basic elective (1.0 credit)
Science	3 credits including: Biology 1 (1.0 credit); and science basic electives (2.0 credits)
World Language (note 1) Fine Arts (note 2) Career and Technical Education / JROTC (note 3)	2 credits in one of the specified programs of study. Notes: Two credits in a single World Language. Credits must be taken in sequence with consecutive course numbers in the study of one language. Two credits in a Fine Arts discipline: Visual Arts, Music, Drama or Dance. Credits do not need to be in a single discipline. <u>CTE</u> : Two credits need to be in a single career pathway program of study sequence. <u>JROTC</u> : Two consecutive JROTC courses fulfill CTE two credits for diploma requirements.
Physical Education (P.E.)	1 credit including PE Lifetime Fitness (0.5 credit); and PE Lifetime Activities basic elective (0.5 credit)
Health	0.5 credit in Health: Today and Tomorrow
Personal Transition Plan	0.5 credit
Electives (Any Subj. Area)	6 credits
TOTAL:	24 credits

Diploma Requirements:

A Hawaii High School Diploma shall be issued to students who meet the minimum course & credit requirements. Requirements for Honor Diploma, Honors Recognition Certificate, Seal of Biliteracy, Valedictorian, and MoHS Honor Graduate can be found on the next page. Detailed information can be found on the HIDOE website at <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/StudentLearning/GraduationRequirements/Pages/Requirements.aspx>

Requirements for Other Distinctions

Honor Diploma:

Awarded to seniors who meet all high school diploma requirements and earn the following GPAs. Course marks through third quarter of the senior year will be used to calculate the GPA and will NOT be rounded:

Cum Laude: 3.000 – 3.5

Magna Cum Laude: 3.5+ – 3.8

Summa Cum Laude: 3.8+ and above

Honors Recognition Certificate:

Must (1) meet the requirements for HS Diploma; (2) earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA at the end of the 3rd quarter; (3) meet the requirements to qualify for one or more of the honors certificates (Academic Honors, CTE Honors, or STEM Honors)

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Seal of Biliteracy:

The Hawaii State Board of Education established a Seal of Biliteracy to be awarded upon graduation to students who demonstrate a high proficiency in both of the state's two official languages (English and Hawaiian) OR either of the state's two official languages and at least one additional language, including American Sign Language.

Valedictorian designation:

Effective for the Class of 2016 and beyond, graduating seniors will be declared valedictorian if the following criteria are met:

GPA of 4.0 or better; and

Earned and met the requirements of one of the Honor Recognition Certificates.

MoHS Honor Graduates:

Seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.400 or better will be recognized as honor graduates. Course marks through the third quarter of the senior year will be used to calculate the GPA. Must also meet the requirements of one of the Honor Recognition Certificates

Participating in Commencement Exercises

In addition to meeting the DOE requirements, Moanalua High School students must abide by the following expectations in order to participate in commencement exercises. Participation is a PRIVILEGE.

- Follow and obey all school and individual classroom rules (i.e. no use/possession of liquor, drugs, fireworks; insubordination, fighting, etc.)
- Display appropriate and acceptable behavior towards others at all school functions, on campus or off-campus (proms, etc.)
- Fulfilled all financial obligations (including class and SA dues) by *April 30, 2019*. Abide by proper graduation attire (cap, gown, tassel) and adhere to the dress code set by the graduation committee
- Attend ALL rehearsals and song practices
- Submit signed Senior Agreement which includes the student's names as it will be printed on the diploma and Graduation fee of \$25.00



Dates to Remember

November 7: Cap and Gown Order-After School at the Cafeteria. \$53.40 (includes s/h +tax)

November 16: Add Order. Lunch. MeneSquare

December 7, 2018. Senior Agreement Due.

December 10, 2018. Project Grad Payment due \$250.00

(Dec 11-April 15 \$300)

February 23, 2019. Senior Luau. Hale Koa

March 1, 2019, Cap and Gown Delivery. MOHS Cafe

March 8, 2019. Last day for Service Point Credit.

March 26, 2019. Cap and Gown Adjustment Date

April 13, 2019. Senior Prom. Hilton Hawaiian

April 15, 2019. Project Grad Registration Closes

April 30, 2019-Financial Obligations due

May 24, 2019- Commencement Ceremony

GENTLEMEN

1. Royal Blue gown.
2. Plain black or Navy tie (with very small or no print at all; No Bow Ties)
3. Black dress pants (NO DENIM JEANS)
4. Black socks
5. Black dress shoes (No athletic shoes.)

LADIES

1. White colored- gown.
2. Under gown: White dress with scoop neck or V-Neck (No high collars).
3. Sleeves at wrist or covers half of hand when arms hang at asides.
4. Nylons: Only skin-tone colored (no fishnet stockings)
5. White dress shoes- NO SPIKE HEELS

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[Senior Class Info Page \(Click link\)](#)

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For Academic concerns, please contact student's counselor.

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