

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The board will establish graduation requirements, which at a minimum satisfy those established by the State Board of Education. The board may approve additional graduation requirements as recommended by the Superintendent or designee. Graduation requirements in effect when a student first enrolls in high school will remain in effect until the student graduates. The board will award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the district who meets the requirements established by the district. Only one diploma will be awarded with no distinction being made between the various programs of instruction that may be pursued.

I. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATING

Each student must meet the following requirements to graduate from high school: (1) complete the credit requirements specified in the procedure accompanying this policy; (2) pass the necessary state assessments or a state-approved alternative assessment; and (3) complete a high school and beyond plan.

II. IMPLEMENTATION

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures for implementing this policy according to applicable state law.

Credits:

Class of:	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Entering 9 th grade after July 1 of:	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
English	4	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	3	3	3
	Algebra 1 or integrated math 1, geometry or integrated math 2, Algebra 2 or integrated math 3 or another third credit of math.		Algebra 1 or integrated math 1, geometry or integrated math 2, and a third credit of math aligned with the student's interest and High School and Beyond Plan.		
Science	2	2	2	3	3
	One of the two credits must be a lab science.		Two of the three credits must be a lab science		
Social Studies	3	3	3	3	3
	One credit of US History, one credit of Contemporary World History, Geography and Problems, 0.5 credits of Civics(can be earned in AP Government), 0.5 credits of social studies electives, and Washington State History and Government as a non-credit requirement.				
Arts	1	1	1	2	2
	One of the two credits may be a PPR.				
Health and Fitness	2	2	2	2	2
	1.5 Fitness and .5 Health. Students may be excused from Fitness under RCW 28A.230.050 .				

Career and Technical	1	1	1	1	1
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Education (CTE)	CTE program or occupational education.				
World Languages	(Not a requirement for these classes)		0	2	2
			One or two credits may be a PPR.		
Electives	6	6	6	4	4
Total Required Credits	22	22	22	24	24
Non-Credit Requirements	High School and Beyond Plan and Washington State History and Government (subject to the provisions of RCW 28A.230.170 , RCW 28A.230.090 , and WAC 392-410-120).				
Credit Requirements		High School and Beyond Plan			
Assessments Required for Graduation	English Language Arts	Smarter Balanced Exam.			
	Math	Year 1 End-of-Course Exam or Year 2 End-of Course Exam or Smarter Balanced Exam.	Smarter Balanced Exam.		
	Science	(The Science Assessment is not required for graduation)			Comprehensive science exam.

Cross References: 2418 - Waiver of High School Graduation Credits
 3520 - Student Fees, Fines, or Charges
 3241 - Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action
 3110 - Qualification of Attendance and Placement

Legal References: RCW 28A.230.090 High school graduation requirements or equivalencies —
 Reevaluation of graduation requirements — Review and authorization of
 proposed changes — Credit for courses taken before attending high school —
 Postsecondary credit equivalencies
 RCW 28A.230.097 Career and technical high school course equivalencies
 RCW 28A.230.120 High school diplomas — Issuance — Option to receive
 final transcripts — Notice
 RCW 28A.230.122 International baccalaureate diplomas
 RCW 28A.600.300-400 Running start program - Definition
 RCW 28A.635.060 Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of pupil,
 parent or guardian — Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts —
 Suspension and restitution — Voluntary work program as alternative — Rights
 protected
 WAC 180-51 High school graduation requirements
 WAC 392-121-182 Alternative learning experience requirements
 WAC 392-169 Special service programs - Running start program
 WAC 392-348 Secondary education
 WAC 392-410 Courses of study and equivalencies
 WAC 392-410-350 Seal of Biliteracy
 WAC 392-415-070 Mandatory high school transcript contents

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