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## 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 will 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 that 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 distinctions 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 this policy and 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.

	Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021 and beyond
English	4	4	4	4
Math	3	3	3	3
Science	2	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3	3
Health/Fitness	2	2	2	2
Arts	1	2	2	2
CTE	1.5	1.5	1.5	1
9 & 12 Seminar	0.5	0.5	0.5	1
World Language	0	0	0	2
Additional Coursework	6	6	8	8
Credits Required	23/26	25/28	27/30	29/32

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

Chapter 180-51 WAC High school graduation requirements

WAC 392-121-182 Alternative learning experience  
requirements

Chapter 392-169 WAC Special service programs – Running  
start program

Chapter 392-348 WAC Secondary education

Chapter 392-410 WAC Courses of study and equivalencies

WAC 392-410-350 Seal of Biliteracy

WAC 392-415-070 Mandatory high school transcript contents –  
Items—Timelines

Laws of 2018, ch. 127, § 2 Civics Education

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