## **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 the procedure accompanying this policy; (2) demonstrate career and college readiness by completing a high school and beyond plan; and (3) meet the requirements of at least one graduation pathway option described in the procedure accompanying this policy.

## **II. IMPLEMENTATION**

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

Cross References:	2418 - Waiver of High School Graduation Credits
	3520 - Student Fees, Fines, or Charges
	3241 - Student Discipline
	3110 - Qualification of Attendance and Placement
Legal References:	
	RCW 28A.155.045 Certificate of individual achievement
	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

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	RCW 28A.230.122 International baccalaureate diplomas
	RCW 28A.600.500 Graduation Ceremonies – Tribal Regalia
	RCW 28A.600.300-400 Running start program - Definition
	<ul> <li>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 RCW 28A.655.250 Graduation pathway options</li> <li>RCW 28A.655.260 Graduation pathway options—Review and monitoring—Participation data</li> <li>WAC 180-51 High school graduation requirements</li> <li>WAC 392-121-182 Alternative learning experience requirements</li> <li>WAC 392-169 Special service programs - Running start program</li> </ul>
	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
Management Resources:	2018 - May Policy Issue
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	Policy News, August 2007 Graduation Requirements Modified by Legislature
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