

High School Graduation Requirements

The District 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) 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.

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.230.093 Social studies course credits – Civics coursework

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
 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.655.061 — High school assessment system —
 Certificate of academic achievement — Exemptions — Options
 to retake high school assessment — Objective alternative
 assessment — Student learning plans
 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 –
 Items – Timelines

Management Resources:

2017 – October Issue
 2015 - October Issue
 2014 - December Issue
 2013 - September Issue
 2012 - April Issue
 2011 - October Issue
 2010 - June Issue
 2009 - April Issue
 2009 - February Issue
 Policy News, August 2007 Graduation Requirements Modified
 by Legislature
 Policy News, October 2004 Graduation Requirements: High
 School and Beyond Plans
 Policy News, February 2004 High School Graduation
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 Policy News, December 2000 2004 High School Graduation
 Requirements Adopted
 Policy News, April 1999 Variations Complicate College Credit
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