

Instruction

High School Graduation Requirements

The district has established the following 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. 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 of graduation 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.

1. Requirements for graduating

Each student must meet the following requirements to graduate from high school:

- (a) Complete the credit requirements specified in the procedure accompanying this policy;
- (b) Demonstrate career and college readiness by completing a high school and beyond plan; and
- (c) Meet the requirements of at least one graduation pathway option described in the procedure accompanying this policy.

2. Implementation

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

Cross References: Policy 2418 Waiver of High School Graduation Credits

Policy 3110 Qualification of Attendance and Placement

Policy 3241 Student Discipline

Policy 3520 Student Fees, Fines, Charges

Legal References: Laws of 2019, ch. 252, 201 Graduation pathway options for the graduating
Class of 2020 and subsequent classes
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
RCW 28A.230.122	International baccalaureate diplomas
RCW 28A.230.125	Development of standardized high school transcripts
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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