

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 be 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:

Policy 3110	Qualifications of Attendance and Placement
Policy 3240	Student Behavior, Rules of Conduct, Restorative Practices and Discipline
Policy 3520	Student Fees, Fines and 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 - High school and beyond plans – Career and college ready graduation requirements and waivers - Reevaluation of graduation requirements - Language requirements - 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.600.500	Graduation Ceremonies – Tribal Regalia
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

<u>WAC 392-121-182</u>	Alternative Learning Experience Requirements
<u>WAC 392-169</u>	Special service programs Running Start Program
<u>WAC 392-348</u>	Secondary Education
<u>WAC 392-410</u>	Courses of Studies and Equivalencies
<u>WAC 392-410-350</u>	Seal of Biliteracy
<u>WAC 392-415-070</u>	Mandatory high school transcript contents – Items – Timelines

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