

Graduation Requirements and Certificates

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.

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.

Cross References:

Policy 3110	Qualifications of Attendance and Placement
Policy 3240	Student Behavior, Rules of Conduct, Restorative Practices and Corrective Action
Policy 3520	Student Fees, Fines and Charges

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
WAC 392-410
WAC 392-410-350
WAC 392-415-070

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