

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:	Board Policy 2418 Board Policy 3110 Board Policy 3241 Board Policy 3520	Waiver of High School Graduation Credits Qualifications of Attendance and Placement Student Discipline Student Fees, Fines and Charges
Legal References	RCW 28A.155.045 RCW 28A.230.090 RCW 28A.230.097 RCW 28A.230.120 RCW 28A.230.122 RCW 28A.600.300-400	Laws of 2019, ch. 252, § 201 Graduation pathway options for the graduating class of 2020 and subsequent classes Certificate of individual achievement 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 Career and technical high school course equivalencies High school diplomas — Issuance — Option to receive final transcripts — Notice International baccalaureate diplomas 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
WAC 392-410	Courses of studies and equivalencies
WAC 180-51	High school graduation requirements
WAC 392-348	Secondary Education
WAC 392-121-182	Alternative Learning Experience Requirements
WAC 392-169	Special service programs - running start program
WAC 392-410-350	Seal of Biliteracy
WAC 392-415-070	Mandatory high school transcript contents – Items - Timeline

Management Resources:

2019 – July Issue	
2018 – May Issue	
2017 – October Policy Issue	
2015 – October Policy Issue	
<i>Policy News</i> , April 2015	High School Graduation Requirements
2014 – December Issue	
2013 – September Issue	
<i>Policy News</i> , April 2012	State Board of Education revises credit requirements for graduation
2011 – October Issue	
<i>Policy News</i> , June 2010	High School Proficiency Examination
<i>Policy News</i> , April 2009	High School Graduation Requirements (Class of 2009)
<i>Policy News</i> , February 2009	High School Graduation Requirements
<i>Policy News</i> , August 2007	Graduation Requirements Modified by Legislature
<i>Policy News</i> , October 2004	Graduation Requirements: High School and Beyond Plans
<i>Policy News</i> , February 2004	High School Graduation Requirements
<i>Policy News</i> , December 2000	2004 High School Graduation Requirements Adopted
<i>Policy News</i> , April 1999	Variations Complicate College Credit Equivalencies

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