

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	Certificate of individual achievement 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 RCW 28A.230.120	Career and technical high school course equivalencies High school diplomas — Issuance — Option to receive final transcripts — Notice
	RCW 28A.230.122 RCW 28A.600.500	International baccalaureate diplomas 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
RCW 28A.655.250	Graduation pathway options
RCW 28A.655.260	Graduation pathway options—Review and monitoring—Participation data
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

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

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