

## 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:	Policy 2418	Waiver of High School Graduation Credits
	Policy 3520	Student Fees, Fines, or Charges
	Policy 3241	Student Discipline
	Policy 3110	Qualification of Attendance and Placement

Legal References:	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.600.300-400	Running start program - Definition
	RCW 28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property – Liability of pupil, parent guardian – Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts – or 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 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

Management Resources:

2018	May Policy Issue	
2017	October Issue	
2015	October Issue	
2014	December Issue	
2013	September Issue	
2012	April Issue	
2011	October Issue	
2010	June Issue	
2009	April Issue	
2009	February Issue	
Policy News August 2007		Graduation Requirements Modified by Legislature
Policy News October 2004		Graduation Requirements: High School & Beyond Plans
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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