

Highline Public Schools Graduation Requirements, Class of 2021-2025

Entering the 9th grade in the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-21, 2021-22 school years

	District High School Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3 Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 or other credit of math
Science	3 Including at least 2 lab science
Social Studies	3 1 US History, 1 Cont. Global Issues, 0.5 Civics and 0.5 Other Social Studies
World Language	2 Both credits may be a Personalized Pathway Requirements ¹
Arts	2 1 credit may be a Personalized Pathway Requirement
Health and Fitness	2 .5 Health and 1.5 Fitness Students must earn credit for physical education unless excused per RCW 28A.230.050
Occupational Education	1
Electives	4
Total Required Credits	24

Non-Credit Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School and Beyond Plan • Washington State history and government course (7th grade)²
Pathways³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smarter Balanced (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) test • SBA Math Test OR • State-approved pathway

¹Personalized Pathway Requirement are related courses that lead to a specific post high school career or educational outcome chosen by the student based on the student's interest and High school and Beyond Plan, that may include Career and Technical Education, and are intended to provide a focus for the student's learning.

²Washington State History and Government is a required course taken in 7th grade. Highline students missing the 7th grade course must complete a WA State Packet with student assignments (packet available at the high school counseling office). Out-of-state/district student transfer courses will be evaluated by Highline Public Schools on a case-by-case basis.

³Class of 2021 students receiving special education services are eligible to earn a certificate of Individual Achievement (CIA)/high school diploma by meeting standard in the Washington Alternative Assessment System (WAAS). Eligibility is determined by a student's IEP team.

