

# GRADUATION PATHWAYS



## Diploma Requirements for the Class of 2022 and beyond

The following credits and subject areas of study shall be required by each candidate for graduation

| 24 Total Credits<br>Core Content Areas | Diploma Category Specific<br>Requirements  | Credit<br>Amount | Typical Grade<br>Course Taken |
|--|--|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4 English Credits                      | English 9  | 1                | 9                             |
|  | English 10   | 1                | 10                            |
|  | English 11   | 1                | 11                            |
|  | English 12   | 1                | 12                            |
| 3 Mathematics Credits                  | Algebra 1  | 1                | unspecified                   |
|  | Geometry 1   | 1                | unspecified                   |
|  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Credit of Math (based on student interest; supports post-secondary plan)   | 1                | unspecified                   |
| 3 Science Credits                      | Lab Science  | 2                | 9 & 10                        |
|  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Credit of Science (based on student interest; supports post-secondary plan)  | 1                | 11 or 12                      |
| 3 Social Studies Credits               | World History  | 1                | 10                            |
|  | U.S. History   | 1                | 11                            |
|  | Contemporary World Problems  | .5               | 12                            |
|  | Civics   | .5               | 12                            |
| 2 Health & Fitness Credits             | Physical Education   | 1                | unspecified                   |
|  | Health   | .5               | 9 or 10                       |
|  | Life Fitness   | .5               | 9 or 10                       |
| 1 Career & Technical Ed Credit         | Career & Technical Education   | 1                | unspecified                   |
| 1 Art Credit                           | The Arts   | 1                | unspecified                   |
| 7 Flexible Credits                     | Courses chosen based on student interest; supports post-secondary plan.<br><b>NSD encourages two world language courses as universities require a minimum of two credits of the same language.</b> | 7                | unspecified                   |





# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS



## Washington State History

Completed in 7<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Posted as “met” with no credit

## High School & Beyond Plan

Portions Completed Every Year  
in High School

Finish in Senior Year

Posted as “met” with no credit

## Graduation Pathway

Formerly Met by Passing  
English & Math SBA Exams

Now More Options!



# WAYS TO MEET GRAD PATHWAYS

- COMBO OF ENGLISH AND MATH OPTIONS
- MILITARY PATHWAY
- CAREER & TECH ED (CTE) PATHWAY

THERE'S DIFFERENT PATHWAYS WITHIN  
THE PATHWAY??      WHAT?!!!





# COMBO OF ENGLISH & MATH

(MUST MEET **BOTH** AREAS IN THIS OPTION)

## MIX & MATCH!

| English   | Math  |
|---|---|
| Smarter Balance Test — Earn a Qualifying Score<br>or<br>Pass Bridge to College English (senior course)<br>or<br>Pass an AP Class with C+ or better (AP Lit, AP Lang, AP US History, AP World History, AP Govt, or AP Psych)<br>or<br>Pass a College in High School or Running Start English Course<br>or<br>SAT/ACT — Earn a Qualifying Score | Smarter Balance Test — Earn a Qualifying Score<br>or<br>Pass Bridge to College Math (senior course)<br>or<br>Pass an AP Class with C+ or better (AP Stats, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A)<br>or<br>Pass a College in High School or Running Start Math Course<br>or<br>SAT/ACT — Earn a Qualifying Score |

# MILITARY PATHWAY

- TAKE THE ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB)
- NSSD TYPICALLY OFFERS THIS TEST 1-2 TIMES A YEAR
- MEET THE CUT SCORE (DETERMINED BY THE STATE)
- YOU'RE DUNZEES
- STUDENTS WHO USE THIS PATHWAY NEED TO BE CONSIDERING A CAREER IN THE MILITARY



# CTE PATHWAY

- COMPLETE A 2-CREDIT SEQUENCE OF CAREER & TECH ED COURSES WITHIN THE SAME CTE PROGRAM AREA
- CAN BE COMPLETED BY PASSING 1 CLASS THAT OFFERS 2 CREDITS, OR A COMBO OF CLASSES THAT TOTAL 2 CREDITS
- YOU'RE DUNZEES

# CTE PROGRAM AREAS

5 CTE AREAS NOTED BELOW; CREDIT AMOUNT FOR EACH COURSE IS FOUND IN THE [COURSE CATALOG](#) . MUST BE 2 CREDITS TOTAL

| Business & Marketing   | Health Science  | Human Services   | Skilled & Tech   | STEM  |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| Beg. Accounting<br>Adv. Accounting<br>Beg Computer Aps<br>Intro to Business<br>Microsoft Aps<br>Intro to Marketing<br>Fashion Merch<br>Business Mgmt<br>Personal Finance<br>Retail Operations<br>Sports Entertain Mktg<br>Web Design | Intro to Human Anatomy<br>Sports Med Training<br>Adv. Sports Med Training<br>Dental Careers (LWIT)<br>Health Science Careers (WHS & LWIT)<br>Medical Careers (LWIT) | Personal Finance<br>Food & Nutrition<br>Independent Living<br>Lifespan Psych<br>AP Psych<br>Baking & Pastry<br>Culinary Arts<br>Adv. Culinary Arts<br>Careers In Education<br>Adv. Careers in Education<br>American Sign Lang 1-4<br>Interior Design (JHS)<br>Criminal Justice (SHS) | Beg. Auto Tech.<br>Adv. Auto Tech.<br>Metal Fabrication<br>Wood Tech.<br>Composites Engineering<br>Construction Trades<br>Art & Animation Academy (DigiPen)<br>Music & Sound Design (DigiPen)<br>Video Game Programming (DigiPen)<br>Fire & EMS (LWIT)<br>Welding (WHS)<br>Aviation (NCHS) | PLTW Engineer Design<br>Intro to Robotics<br>Adv. Program Topics 1<br>Adv. Program Topics 2<br>Adv. Projects in Comp. Science<br>AP Comp Science A<br>AP Comp Science Principles<br>IB Design Tech (HIS)<br>Inter. Data Program (NCHS)<br>CISCO Networking (NCHS) |



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