



## **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 which may be pursued.

### **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.

### **Implementation**

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures for implementing this policy according to applicable state law.

### **Cross References:**

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

### **Legal References:**

- 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.230.093 Social studies course credits – Civics coursework
- 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 or guardian — Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts — Suspension and restitution — Voluntary work program as alternative — Rights protected



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Chapter 180-51 WAC High school graduation requirements  
WAC 392-121-182 Alternative learning experience requirements  
Chapter 392-169 WAC Special service programs - Running start program  
Chapter 392-348 WAC Secondary education  
Chapter 392-410 WAC Courses of study and equivalencies  
WAC 392-410-350 Seal of Biliteracy  
WAC 392-415-070 Mandatory high school transcript contents  
Laws of 2018, ch. 127, § 2 Civics Education

**Management Resources:**

2018 - May Policy Issue  
2017 - October Policy Issue  
2015 - October Policy 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 and 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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