

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. 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 - Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action
3110 - Qualification of Attendance and Placement

Legal References:

Laws of 2019, ch. 252, § 201 Graduation pathway options for the graduating class of 2020 and subsequent classes
RCW 28A.155.045 Certificate of individual achievement
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

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:

2019-July Issue

2018-May Issue

2017-October Policy 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 and Beyond Plans
Policy News, February 2004 High School
Graduation Requirements
Policy News, December 2000 2004 High
School Graduation Requirements Adopted

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