

## **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

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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:                   3520 - Student Fees, Fines, or Charges  
  3241 - Student Discipline  
  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.600.500 Graduation Ceremonies      Tribal Regalia  
  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

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☐☐☐ Suspension and restitution ☐☐☐ Voluntary work program as alternative  
☐☐☐ Rights protected

RCW 28A.655.250 Graduation pathway options

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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

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