

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.

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 schools – postsecondary credit equivalencies
	RCW 28A.230-097	Career and Technical high school course and equivalencies
	RCW 28A.230.120	High school diplomas—Issuance-- Option to receive final transcripts – Notice
	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 – Suspension and restitution – Voluntary work program as alternative– Rights protected
	RCW 28A.655.250	Graduation pathway options – review and 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
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