PATHWAY TO A YELM HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

A TIMELINE FOR HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS

Follow these steps to have your homeschool coursework reviewed, complete all graduation requirements, and earn a Yelm High School diploma.

1 PICK UP A CHECK BOX FORM

Print the Check Box Form from the website. Use this form to organize your student's high school coursework and identify the courses and credits completed through homeschooling.

2 GATHER COURSEWORK & DOCUMENTATION

Collect documentation for the homeschool courses you would like considered for high school credit. This may include records of completed coursework, assignments, research papers, projects, artwork, or other examples that demonstrate what the student learned.

3 DEMONSTRATE PROFICIENCY, IF NEEDED

For homeschool coursework, students must demonstrate proficiency in at least 80% of the course objectives to receive credit.

4 SUBMIT COURSEWORK FOR CREDIT REVIEW

Provide the completed check box form and supporting documentation to Yelm High School. The principal or designee will determine which homeschool credits can be recognized toward Yelm Community Schools' graduation requirements.

5 ENROLL IN YELM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

To receive a regular Yelm High School diploma, the student must be enrolled in Yelm Community Schools and meet the graduation requirements established by the district.

6 DETERMINE WHAT IS STILL NEEDED

After the credit review, work with Yelm High School to determine which graduation requirements have been completed and which remain. Students must meet:

- **24 required credits** in the areas of English, mathematics, science, social studies, arts, health and fitness, career and technical education, world language/personalized pathway courses, and electives.
- **WA State History.**
- **A High School and Beyond Plan.**
- **At least one approved Graduation Pathway option.**

7 COMPLETE REMAINING REQUIREMENTS

Develop a plan with Yelm High School Counselor for completing any outstanding credits, the High School and Beyond Plan, graduation pathway requirements, or other applicable graduation requirements.

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Once the student has satisfactorily completed all applicable state and local graduation requirements, the student may be awarded a Yelm High School diploma.

PLAN EARLY!

Families are encouraged to begin this process well before the student's anticipated graduation date so there is adequate time to evaluate homeschool coursework and complete any remaining requirements.