

## 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 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:	Policy 2418 Policy 3520 Policy 3241 Policy 3110	Waiver of High School Graduation Credits Student Fees, Fines, or Charges Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action Qualification of Attendance and Placement
Legal References:	Laws of 2019  RCW 28A.155.045 RCW 28A.230.090  RCW 28A.230.097 RCW 28A.230.120  RCW 28A.230.122 RCW 28A.600.300-400  RCW 28A.635.060  Chapter 180-51	ch. 252, 201 Graduation Pathways options for the graduating class of 2020 and subsequent classes Certificate of Individual Achievement 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 Career and technical high school course equivalencies High school diplomas – Issuance – Option to receive final transcripts – Notice International baccalaureate diplomas Running start program - Definition  Defacing or injuring school property – Liability of pupil, parent guardian – Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts – or Suspension and restitution – Voluntary work program as alternative – Rights protected WAC High school graduation requirements

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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 - Items - Timelines
Laws of 2018	ch.127, & 2 Civics Education

Management Resources:

2020 December Issue	
2018 May Policy Issue	
2017 - October 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 & 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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