

INSTRUCTION

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 shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the district who meets the requirements of graduation established by the district. Only one diploma shall be awarded with no distinctions being made between the various programs of instruction which may have been pursued.

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 college and career 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.

High school credit will be awarded for successful completion of a specified unit of study, which means:

1. Earning a passing grade according to the district’s grading policy; and/or
2. Demonstrating proficiency/mastery of content standards as determined by the district.

The superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for implementing this policy according to applicable law.

Cross References	Board Policy 2418 Board Policy 3110 Board Policy 3300 Board Policy 3520	Waiver of High School Graduation Credits Age of Attendance Student Discipline Student Fees, Fines, Charges
Legal References	Laws of 2019, Ch. 252, Sec. 201  RCW 28A.155.045 RCW 28A.230.090	Graduation pathway options for the graduating class of 2020 and subsequent classes Certificate of individual achievement High school graduation requirements or equivalencies–High school and beyond plans–Career and college ready graduation requirements and waivers– Reevaluation of graduation requirements–Language Requirements– Credit for courses taken before attending high school—Postsecondary credit equivalencies

RCW 28A.230.093	Social Studies Course Credits–Civics coursework
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.600.300-400	Running Start Program—Definition
Ch. 180-51 WAC	High school graduation requirements
WAC 392-121-182	Alternative Learning Experiences
Ch. 392-169 WAC	Running Start program
Ch. 392-348 WAC	Secondary education
Ch. 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