

High School Graduation Requirements

Policy 2410

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 be in effect until that student graduates, unless such period is in excess of ten years. The board will award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the district who meets the requirements established by the district. Diplomas will be awarded, with distinctions being made between the various programs of instruction which 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	Waiver of High School Graduation Credits
	Policy 3110	Qualification of Attendance and Placement
	Policy 3241	Student Discipline
	Policy 3520	Student Fees, Fines, or Charges
Legal References:	RCW 28A.150.220	Basic education – Minimum instructional requirements – Program accessibility – Rules
	RCW 28A.230.090	High school graduation requirements or equivalencies – High school and beyond plans – Reevaluation of graduation requirements – 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.230.097	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.230.212	High school and beyond plans – Substantive requirements
	RCW 28A.230.330	Inclusion of American Indian peoples culture in state history and government courses – Instruction in American sign language or American Indian languages satisfies language requirements.
	RCW 28A.230.700	Purpose of Diploma – Elements of obtainment
	RCW 28A.230.710	Graduation pathway options
	RCW 28A.600.275	Dual credit programs and other advanced courses – Notification to parents
	RCW 28A.600.300-400	Running Start Program – Definition

RCW 28A.600.500	Graduation Ceremonies – Tribal Regalia
RCW 28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of pupil, parent or guardian — Withholding diplomas— Suspension and restitution — Community Service program as alternative — Publication of information on withheld diplomas – Students rights protected
RCW 28A.655.250	Graduation pathway options
RCW 28A.655.260	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
WAC 392-415-070	Mandatory high school transcript contents – Items – Timelines

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