

## 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 the 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 distinction 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) pass the necessary state assessments or a state-approved alternative assessment; and (3) complete a high school and beyond plan.

### II. IMPLEMENTATION

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

#### Cross References:

Board Policy 2418  
Board Policy 3110  
Board Policy 3241

Waiver of High School Graduation Credits  
Qualifications of Attendance and Placement  
Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or  
Punishments

Legal References: Board Policy 3520  
RCW 28A.230.090

Student Fees, Fines and Charges  
High school graduation requirements or  
equivalencies -- Reevaluation of graduation  
requirements—Review and authorization of  
proposed changes -- Credit for courses taken  
before attending high school -- Post-  
secondary credit equivalencies.

RCW 28A.230.093

Social studies course credits

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.600.300-400

High school students' options.

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.655.061	High school assessment system- Certificate of academic achievement-Exemptions-Options to retake high school assessment-Objective alternative assessment-Student Learning plans
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	Seal of Biliiteracy
WAC 392-410-350	Mandatory high school contents transcript
WAC 392-415-070	

Management  
Resources

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