



INSTRUCTION

High School Graduation Requirements

The board will establish graduation requirements which, as 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) 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 Punishment
	Board Policy 3520	Student Fees, Fines, Charges
Legal References:	RCW28A.230.090 RCW28A.230.093 RCW28A.230.097 RCW28A.230.120 RCW28A.230.122 RCW28A.600.300-400 RCW28A.635.060 RCW28A.655.061 WAC 180-51 WAC 392-121-182 WAC 392-169 WAC 392-348 WAC 392-410 WAC 392-410-350 WAC 392-415-070	High school graduation requirements or equivalencies—Reevaluation and report by state board of education—Credit for courses taken before attending high school— Postsecondary credit equivalencies Social Studies and course credits – Civics coursework Career and technical high school course equivalencies High school diplomas – Issuance – Option to receive final transcripts—Notice International baccalaureate diplomas Running start program Defacing or injuring school property --Liability of parent or guardian Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts – Suspension and restitution – voluntary work program as alternative – Rights protected High school assessment system-certificate of achievement-exemptions-options to retake high school assessment-objective alternative assessment-student learning plans High school graduation requirements Alternative Learning Experience Special service programs running start program Secondary Education Courses of studies and equivalencies Seal of Biliteracy Mandatory high school transcript contents
Management Resources:	Policy News, 10.15 Policy News, 9.13 Policy News, 4.12 Policy News, 2.08 Policy News, 8.07	One health class required for graduation must now include instruction in CPR and use of AED State Board of Education revises credit requirements for graduation High School Graduation Requirements Graduation Requirements Modified by Legislature

Policy News, 10.04

Policy News, 2.04
Policy News, 12.00

Policy News, 4.99

High School Graduation Requirements:
High School and Beyond Plans
High School Graduation Requirements
2004 High School Graduation Requirements
Adopted
Variations Complicate College Credit
Equivalencies

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