

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students who attend district high schools will successfully complete the following for graduation:

- 22 credits that meet the requirements of the state through the graduating class of 2020. The class of 2021 and beyond will be required to complete 24 credits that meet the state requirements.
- Required state assessments that demonstrate competency or approved alternatives, and
- A High School and Beyond Plan

The Superintendent will establish procedures to allow a substitution of a credit requirement, as allowed by the state, in favor of a requirement that more suitably meets the need of a student.



**Cross References:**

Attendance Qualifications ..... Policy 3110  
Classroom Management, Corrective Actions or Punishment..... Policy 3241  
Automated External Defibrillators..... Policy 3412  
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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 ..... RCW 28A.203.090  
High School diplomas—Issuance—Option to receive final transcripts—Notice ..... RCW 28A.230.120  
High school students’ options..... RCW 28A.600.300-400  
Defacing or injuring school property—Liability of pupil, parent or guardian—Withholding grades, diploma or transcripts—Suspension and restitution—Voluntary work programs alternative—Rights protected..... RCW 28A.635.060  
High School Graduation Requirements ..... WAC 180-51  
Alternative learning experience requirements..... WAC 392-121-182  
Special service programs – Running start program ..... WAC 392-169  
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