

# Graduation Requirements

High school students must fulfill two requirements to receive a high school diploma. These requirements, set by the Washington State Board of Education and the Central Valley School District Board of Directors, help ensure graduates have a solid foundation of skills and knowledge to be prepared for the next steps in life. The transcript indicates whether the student has met standards for the High School and Beyond Plan and one of the required graduation pathway options.

## 1. High School and Beyond Plan:

Students develop a plan for meeting the high school graduation requirements and for connecting successfully to their next steps in life. A student's plan should include the classes needed in preparation for a two- or four-year college, a vocational or technical school, a certificate program, or the workforce. This plan is updated each year in advisory (TAP) and is part of the senior portfolio.

## 2. Credit Requirements:

Students pass a required number of classes and earn credits in language arts, math, science (including at least one credit in lab courses), social studies, health and fitness, visual or performing arts, career and technical education, and electives.

HSBP: Student Goal—1st Year after Graduation	Graduation Pathways: Class of 2020 and Beyond
Career/Technical Field	Complete sequence of CTE courses (which includes the potential to earn college credit or earn an industry recognized credential)
Military Enlistment	ASVAB Score
General Postsecondary Education (Two- or four-year college)	Smarter Balanced HS Assessment or WA-AIM (ELA and/or Math)
	SAT or ACT scores on ELA and/or Math sections
	Earn College Credit in ELA and/or Math
	Transition Course in ELA and/or Math
	AP/IB/Cambridge Courses or Exams in ELA and/or Math
	Combination of ELA & Math option from any general post-secondary education pathways

Grad Req Code	Subject Area	Credits Required for Graduation	Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
			S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2
LA	Language Arts (grades 9-12)	4.0								
MA	<b>Mathematics</b>									
	• Algebra 1A & 1B (grade 9)	1.0								
	• Geometry A & B (grade 10)	1.0								
	• Algebra 2A & 2B or alternative (grade 11)	1.0								
SC	Science	3.0 * <sub>2</sub> lab SC								
SS	<b>Social Studies</b>									
WH	• World History (grade 10)	1.0								
US	• US History 1 & 2 (grade 11)	1.0								
CW	• Current World Problems (grade 12)	0.5								
CI	• Civics (grade 12)	0.5								
HF	<b>Health &amp; Fitness</b>									
	• Health & Physical Wellness (grade 9)	0.5								
	• Health & Fitness (grade 9-12)	1.5								
WL	<b>World Languages</b>	2.0 1-2 credits may be PPR*								
FA	<b>Fine Arts</b> (Visual, Theater, Music)	2.0 1 credit may be PPR*								
CT	<b>Career &amp; Technical Education (CTE)</b>	1.0								
EL	<b>Electives</b>	4.0								
	Advisory (No credit; indicate grade earned each semester)									
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>								

\*PPR = Personalized Pathway Requirements: See pages 6 and 7 of the course catalog for PPRs and courses associated with each.