

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements for graduation for the class of 2011 are:

	<u>No. of credits</u>	<u>Course Offerings for Graduation (*Required Courses)</u>
English	4	Reading, Writing and Communications
Mathematics	2	(3 credits required beginning with class of 2013) Algebra, Geometry, Functions/Stats/Trig, Advanced Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
Social Studies	3	*U. S. History, *Current World Problems, Civics, Pacific NW Studies, American Government, (*Washington State History and Government is required for graduation but is offered at middle school level)
Science	2	one credit must be lab science such as Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Chemical/Physical Science
Occupational Education	1	Industrial Arts or Business
Arts	1	Music, Art
Health and Fitness	2	Health, Physical Education
Electives	7	Any other available course offering

TOTAL = 22 credits PLUS a high school education plan and a culminating project.

A credit is defined as 180 (50 minute) hours of planned instructional activities excluding passing time. A Carnegie unit (180 hours/50 minute) is required unless a waiver process has occurred.

Minimum credit requirements for grade level status is as follows:

10 th	4 credits (8 semester classes)
11 th	10 credits (20 semester classes)
12 th	16 credits (32 semester classes)

All Washington graduates must fulfill the following four requirements:

- **Earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement** by demonstrating achievement of the 10th grade reading and writing standards on the Washington state assessments by the end of high school. Students who fail to meet standard on the state math assessment must earn math credits annually until graduation.
- **Complete a culminating project** – This integrated learning project helps students understand the connection between school and the real world by studying a topic they like and presenting their findings to teachers, community members and other students.
- **Meet class credit requirements** – Students must pass a certain number of classes in English, math, science (including one lab), social studies, health and fitness, visual or performing arts, occupational education and electives.
- **Craft a high school and beyond plan** – Students must detail their plan for meeting the high school graduation requirements and what they expect to do the year after graduation.