



Graduation Requirements Credits, Non-Credits, and Pathways

Includes Fall 2019 Update Due to HB 1599

Credits	Class of 2020 (Entering 9 th in 2016)	Class of 2021 (Entering 9 th in 2017)	Class of 2022 (Entering 9 th in 2018)	Class of 2023 (Entering 9 th in 2019)
English	4	4	4	4
Math	3	3	3	3
	Alg 1, Geo, Alg 2 or other		Alg 1, Geo, & 3 rd cr aligned to interest and HSBP	
Science	2	3	3	3
	1 must be lab		2 must be lab	
Social Studies	3	3	3	3
	World History, US History, Plus 1 additional that includes Civics			
Arts	1	2*	2*	2*
	*1 can be Personal Pathway Requirement			
Health & Fitness	2	2	2	2
	1.5 Fitness & .5 Health			
CTE	1	1	1	1
World Languages		2*	2*	2*
	*1 or 2 credits can be Personal Pathway Requirement			
Electives	6	4	4	4
Total Required Credits	22	24	24	24

Non-Credit	Class of 2020 (Entering 9 th in 2016)	Class of 2021 (Entering 9 th in 2017)	Class of 2022 (Entering 9 th in 2018)	Class of 2023 (Entering 9 th in 2019)
	High School and Beyond Plan (Revised with HB 2224 & HB 1599) Washington State History and Government State Testing: While not a graduation requirement, students are still required to take the SBA in 10 th grade and the WCAS in 11 th grade			



Pathways Based on HB 1599

Pathways	Class of 2020 (Entering 9 th in 2016)	Class of 2021 (Entering 9 th in 2017)	Class of 2022 (Entering 9 th in 2018)	Class of 2023 (Entering 9 th in 2019)
Smarter Balanced Assessment	Meet or Exceed Graduation Cut Score for ELA (2548) and Math (2595)			
Dual Credit	Pass a dual credit course such as Running Start or College in the High School in ELA and Math			
Bridge to College	Pass a Bridge to College ELA and Math class			
AP Courses or Exams (Also IB & Cambridge)	Earn a 3 or higher on AP exams or pass course with at least a C+ for ELA and Math (ELA = English Lang and Composition Literature, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, US History, World History, US Gov't & Politics, Comparative Gov't) (Math = Statistics, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, Calculus)			
SAT or ACT	Earn at or above the cut score on SAT or ACT for ELA and Math (ELA = 410 SAT w/Essay or 14 ACT w/Writing) (Math = 430 SAT with or without Essay, 16 ACT with or without Writing)			
Combo of ELA & Math	Meet ELA requirement from one Pathway above and Math from another Pathway above			
CTE Course Sequence	Pass a sequence of at least two CTE courses that lead to dual credit or an industry recognized credential. (Must lead to employment, post-secondary education, and/or an apprenticeship) (Meets both ELA and Math requirement. More details coming from State Board of Education in Fall of 2019)			
ASVAB	Earn a cut score on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (Meets both ELA and Math. More details coming from State Board of Education in Fall of 2019)			

*Notes: Meeting standard in science is no longer a graduation requirement
Expedited Waiver available through Class of 2020

Special Education Options	Class of 2020 (Entering 9 th in 2016)	Class of 2021 (Entering 9 th in 2017)	Class of 2022 (Entering 9 th in 2018)	Class of 2023 (Entering 9 th in 2019)
	IEP Team determines appropriate pathway			
8 Pathways Above	Meet a pathway requirement above			
CIA Options (Only Through Class of 2021)	CIA Cut Score on SBA for ELA & Math (L2/Basic, on-grade level) Off-Grade Level on SBA for ELA & Math (Pass at Level 3 or higher) LDA (Grade 12 only)			
WA-AIM	Meet graduation cut score on WA-AIM in ELA and Math (Only for students with significant cognitive challenges. Strict eligibility to qualify)			
Expedited Waiver	Available only to Class of 2020			