

Washington State 24 Credit Career and College Ready Graduation Requirements

Adopted by the state but not implemented pending funding

Credits in bold red denote a change from class of 2016 requirements

Subject area	2016 Requirements	Career and College Ready	Notes:
English	4	4	
Mathematics	3	3	Algebra 1 or Integrated 1
			Geometry or Integrated 2
			Algebra 2 or Integrated 3
			Or a student may pursue a 3rd credit of math other than Algebra 2 or Integrated 3 if the elective choice is based on a career-oriented HSBP and the student, parent or guardian and a school representative meet and sign a form
Science	2	3	Including at least 2 labs
Social Studies	3	3	1 credit in US history
			.5 civics
			1 contemporary world history, geography, and problems, or an equivalent course
			.5 social studies elective
Health and Fitness Students must earn credits unless excused per RCW28A.230.050	0.5	0.5	Health
	1.5	1.5	Fitness
Arts	1	2	Arts, world languages, career concentration and electives could be substituted according to a student's HSBP to pursue a particular career or education goal
Occupational Education CTE courses locally determined to be equivalent to a non-CTE courses may be used to met two graduation requirements	1	1	
World Language	—	2	
Career Concentration	—	2	
Electives	4	2	
Total Required Credits The 150-hour definition of a credit is replaced with a non-time-based definition	20	24	Up to 2 credits can be waived by local administrators for students who have attempted 24 credits
Non-credit Requirements	Culminating Project		
	High School and Beyond Plan		
	Certificate of Academic Achievement or Individual Achievement		Awarded to students who pass the required assessments or approved alternatives
	Washington State history and government		
Assessments	Meet proficiency on reading and writing HSPE		Students must take the state exam at least once before accessing CAA options in that content area; for the Collection of Evidence option, they must attempt the test twice
	Pass two math and one science end of course exam (EOC) or state-approved alternative		