Draft 24 Credit Framework (Current as of 7.1.2026)

PREPARE

CORE CREDITS (15 Credits)

Every student must take these credits / courses

ENGLISH (4 CREDITS)

- 4.0 Credits

SCIENCE (3 CREDITS)

- 2.0 Credits - Class with lab
- 1.0 Credit - Based on a student's HSBP

MATH (3 CREDITS)

- 1.0 Credit - Integrated Math 1 or Algebra 1
- 1.0 Credit - Integrated Math 2 or Geometry
- 1.0 Credit - Integrated Math 3 or Algebra 2 (default) Data Science, Statistics, or Financial Algebra

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 CREDITS)

- 1.0 Credit - U.S. History
- 1.0 Credit - Civics with Contemporary World Problems content
- 1.0 Credit - Social Studies elective

HEALTH & FITNESS (1 CREDIT)

- 0.5 Credit - Health
- 0.5 Credit - Physical Education

THE ARTS (1 CREDIT)

- 1.0 Credit - Visual or performing art

NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Washington State History

Typically taken by students during their 8th grade year.

Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Students are expected to complete at least one CTE experience, either as a standalone course or through a CTE course equivalency, unless they decide to substitute based on their HSBP.

PLAN

HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN (HSBP)

Every student must complete a HSBP. The plan supports exploration and decision-making about a student's courses and activities to prepare for their postsecondary goals.

The HSBP guides a student's Personalized Pathway Requirements (PPRs). Students would complete the default courses unless they decide, in collaboration with their counselor and family, to substitute courses based on their HSBP goals.

PERSONALIZED PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS (5 CREDITS)

Senior Year Quantitative Course - 1.0 Credit

Physical Education - 0.5 Credit

Health - 0.5 Credit

Global Language - 2.0 Credits (or Seal of Biliteracy)

Financial Education, HSBP, and Life Skills - 1.0 Credit

↳ Districts may offer this instruction in whatever way works best for them, either as a single course or multiple courses covering this content.

ELECTIVES (4 CREDITS)

Electives are any courses that allow a student to explore their interests and help reach 24 credits.

Districts may waive up to two elective credits for individual student circumstances.

THRIVE

DIPLOMA & BEYOND

Upon graduation, a student is ready for success in postsecondary education, gainful employment, and civic engagement, and is equipped with the skills to be a lifelong learner.

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