

- State Board of Education - Graduation Requirements Update

Presentation to the Quality Education Council August 4, 2010

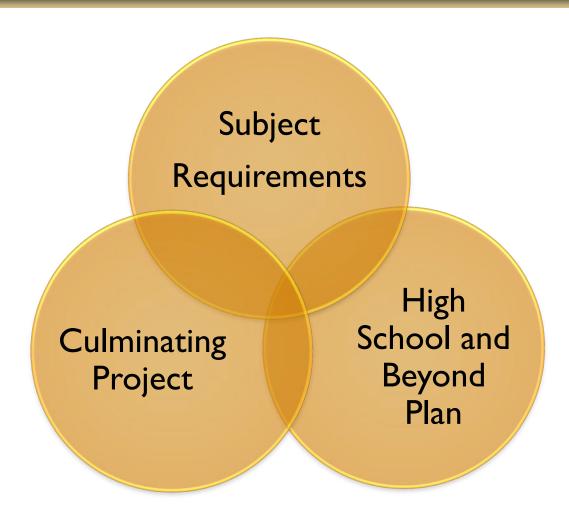


Who's At Stake





Graduation Requirements Framework





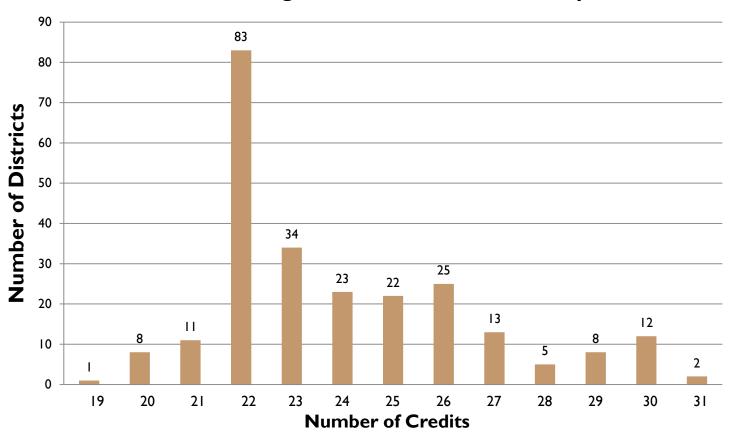
Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2013

Subject	2013 State-mandated minimum credits to graduate from high school
English	3
Math	3
Science	2 (I lab)
Social Studies	2.5
Arts	1
World Language	0
Health & Fitness	2
Occupational Ed.	1
Electives	5.5
	Total: 20



What are the Current District Credit Requirements?

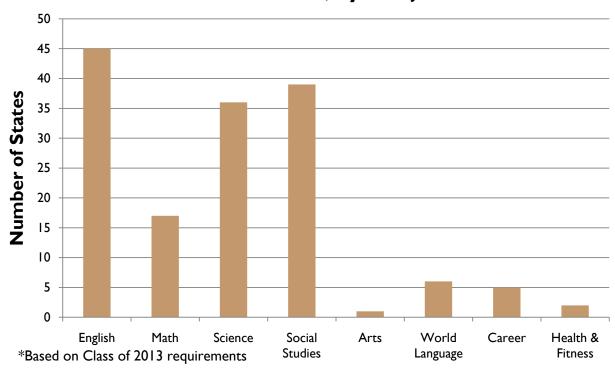
2009/2010 Washington State District Credit Requirements





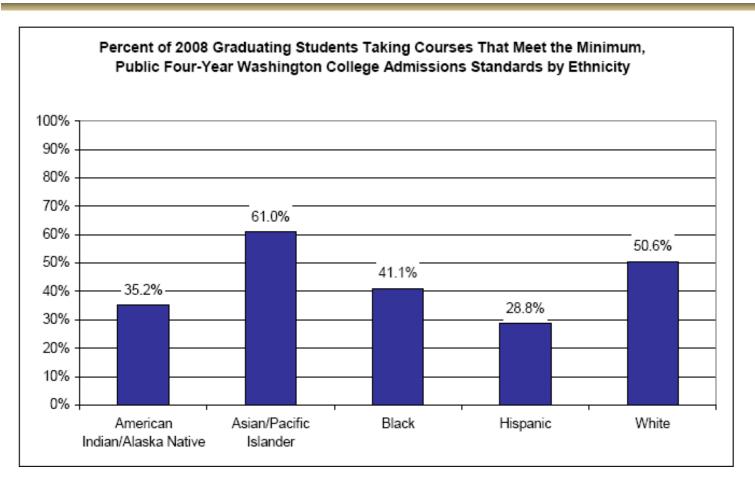
Are Our State-mandated Graduation Credit Requirements Sufficient?

States That Require More Credits to Graduate than WA*, by Subject Area





Are All Students Equally Prepared?



Source: The BERC Group, December 2008. Washington State Board of Education Transcript Study. Based on a random sample of 14,875 2008 Washington public high school graduates



Reframing the Vision for College \ Career Readiness

Old Framework:
 minimum graduation graduation requirements
 high school graduation as an

New Framework

 essential or core graduation requirements
 high school graduation as a

beginning

a P-20 system view

ending

view

• a K-I2 system



Graduation Requirements

"Give students the opportunity to complete graduation requirements that are intended to prepare them for postsecondary education, gainful employment, and citizenship."

RCW 28A.150.220





Knowledgeable and Participating Members of a Democracy

Engineers Hope to Cap Gulf Spill

Olympia to buy finished art for inside of City Hall, rather than commission art

Mayor
Bloomberg
defends NY
Trial for
Times Square
Bomber

NEW LOOK AT OBESITY PREVENTION POLICIES IN SCHOOLS REVEALS GREATER NEED TO ADDRESS ADOLESCENTS

High School
Students
Suspended for
Wearing US Flag

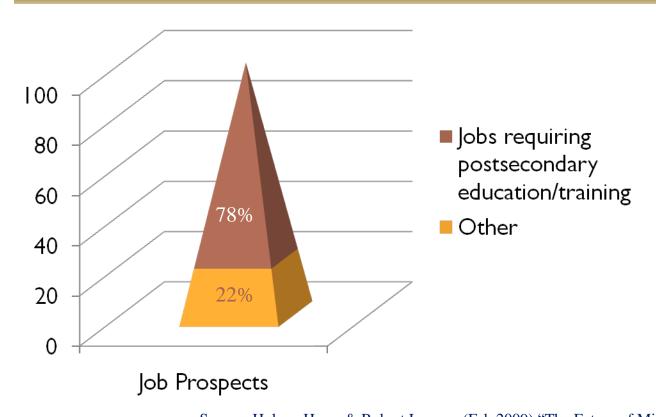
Packing Tetrahedrons, and Closing In on a Perfect Fit





Projected Employment Shares by Occupational Skill Level

Work / Apprenticeship



Source: Holzer, Harry & Robert Lerman (Feb 2009) "The Future of Middle-Skill Jobs." Brookings Institution; "Forgotten Middle-Skill Jobs," www.skills2compete.org

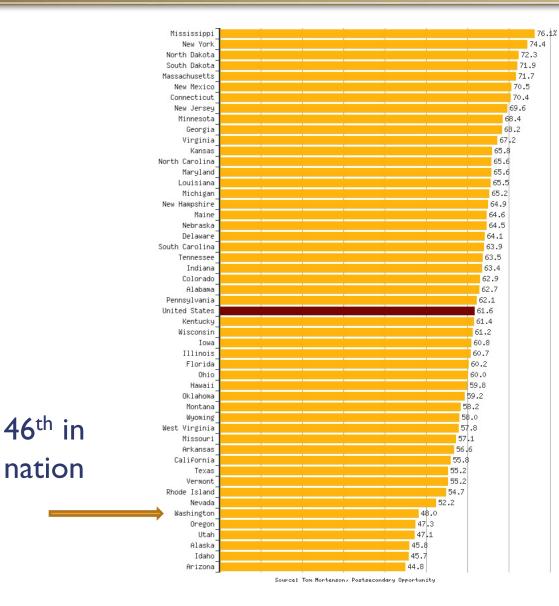


Students Benefit from "Some College"

- One year of college level credits <u>plus</u> a credential is the <u>tipping point</u> for students to find career pathways.
- Jobs that need one year college credit + an occupational credential (certificate) are among those in greatest demand
- Credentials increase earnings

From The "Tipping Point" Research, a study that tracked 35,000 working age adult students who came to CTC's with high school education or less, or non-English-speaking. WA State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. April 2005





Chance of college by age nineteen



Source: NCHEMS Information Center for Higher Education Policymaking and Analysis



Not Quite Overnight Shipping

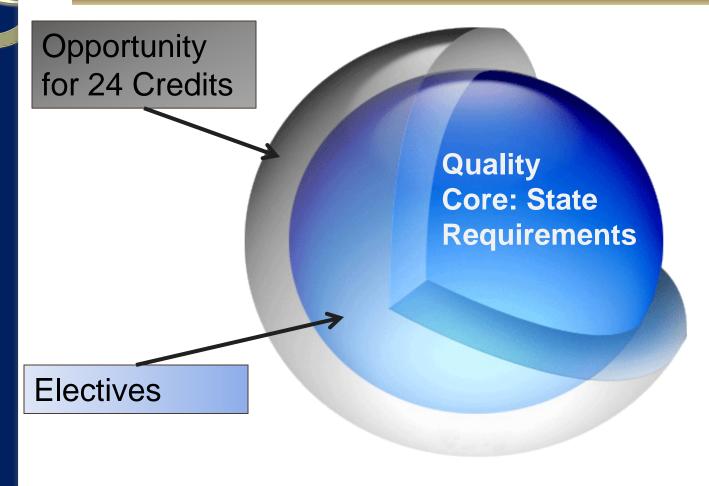




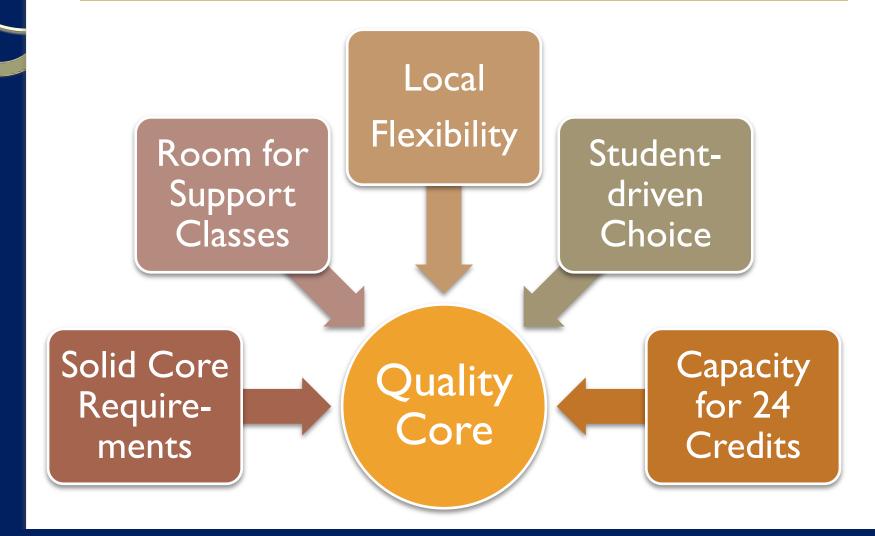
New Definition of Basic Education Instructional Program

"Instruction that provides students the opportunity to complete twenty-four credits for high school graduation, subject to a phased-in implementation of the twenty-four credits as established by the legislature. Course distribution requirements may be established by the state board of education ..." (ESHB 2261; effective September 1, 2011)



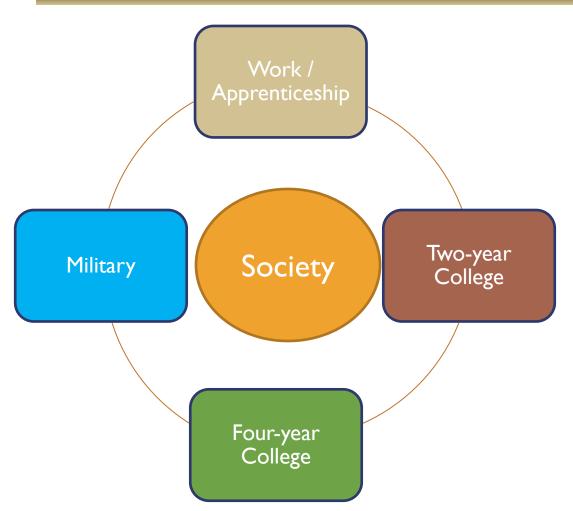


Graduation Requirements: Essentials





The Places They'll Go









Next Steps

- September 2010 SBE adopts provisional graduation requirements and proposed fiscal package to share with QEC.
- September through November 2010— Public outreach on provisional graduation requirements framework.
- November 2010 SBE finalizes graduation requirement proposal.
- 2010/11—Work with QEC to include funding for phase in of graduation requirements, including support for struggling students and better guidance.
- 2011 Legislative Session Share proposed changes with Legislature; advocate for funding.