

Two-year Extensions for Meeting 2016 Graduation Requirements in Social Studies and English

[WAC 180-51-067](#) requires students in the graduating class of 2016 and beyond to take an additional credit of English and half credit of social studies. The total social studies credits increased from 2.5 to 3 credits, including a half credit in civics. A total of 72 districts had fewer English credits or social studies credit or both as part of their district requirements than the state requirements for 2016. Recognizing that meeting the state requirements would require more time for some districts, SBE provided a means for districts to seek a two-year extension, thereby postponing the additional requirements to the class of 2018.

Districts opting for the extension were required to submit a resolution to SBE by June 1, 2012, signed by the superintendent and local board members.

As June 22, the following 21 districts have submitted this resolution and will be granted a two-year extension:

Auburn	Highline	Pomeroy
Blaine	Issaquah	Puyallup
Central Kitsap	Kettle Falls	Shelton
Central Valley	Mead	South Bend
Darrington	Naselle-Grays River Valley	Sumner
Eastmont	North Thurston	Tahoma
Grand Coulee Dam	Pasco	Wenatchee

Sixteen districts of the 72 districts that had fewer English credits or social studies credits or both as part of their district requirements requested the extension. Five districts already had the required credits, yet requested an extension anyway. Two districts, Highline and Central Kitsap, specified the reason for the extension request was to accommodate the civics requirement.

The following 56 districts did not request an extension although the district-required credits are fewer than the new requirements for English and/or social studies:

Aberdeen	Entiat	Napavine
Asotin-Anatone	Everett	North River
Battle Ground	Goldendale	Northshore
Brewster	Grandview	Oak Harbor
Cape Flattery	Kiona-Benton	Oakesdale
Centralia	Lake Chealn	Oakville
Chehalis	Lake Quinault	Olympia
Chimacum	Lake Stevens	Oroville
Columbia (Walla Walla)	Manson	Othello
Dayton	Mary M. Knight	Peninsula
Eastmont	Mary Walker	Port Angeles
East Valley (Spokane)	Mercer Island	Pullman
Ellensburg	Monroe	Renton
Elma	Mulilteo	Riverview

Seattle
Sedro-Woolley
Selah School
Shoreline
Snohomish

Sprague
Tacoma
Toutle Lake
Tumwater
Washougal

Ellpinit
West Valley
White River
Woodland

One district, Tacoma Public Schools, has notified SBE that their request will be arriving late.

Details about extension requests are available at the staff table.