

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, RELATED PROCEDURES & POLICIES

High school graduation represents a certain amount of growth in academic, social, physical and occupational skills generally thought to be useful in adult life. Since each student enters the high school experience with a unique set of needs and abilities, it can be expected that the experience provided and the amount of growth observed will vary widely among students. Although there are many differences among students, and graduation from high school will not represent exactly the same thing for every student, the Kelso School District does possess the responsibility to assure some degree of consistency among its secondary schools with respect to the education represented by a high school diploma. This responsibility leads the Board of Education to hereby establish requirements for high school graduation. These requirements shall be consistent with the provisions in Chapter 180-51 WAC.

REQUIRED COURSE OUTLINE

Language Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language Arts 9, Language Arts 10, Language Arts 11 Senior Language Arts Electives 	4.0
Science – Two labs required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrated Science - Earth/Space & Physics (grade 9) or equivalent Biology - 3 trimesters (grade 10) or equivalent Chemistry I 	3.0
Social Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World History & Geography (grade 10) US History (grade 11) American Government (grade 12) 1 Social Studies Elective Washington State History (non-credit requirement usually taken in grade 7) 	3.0
Math <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra I Geometry Algebra II (or equivalent) 	3.0
Occupational/CTE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business, Marketing, Visual Technology, Family & Consumer Science, Agriculture, Automotive, Construction Technology, STEM, Off-Campus (Fire Science First Responder, Health Science Careers, Police Science) etc. 	1.0
Family Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th Grade 	.5
Physical Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9th Grade PE 3 PE Electives 	2.0
Fine Arts* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music, Art, Drama, some CTE Courses 	2.0
World Language* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese, French, Spanish, American Sign Language 	2.0
Electives	5.5
*Personal Pathway Choice	26.0
Total Credits	

NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

CLASSES OF 2019-2020		CLASSES OF 2021-2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take Science Assessment Pass SBAs – Math, ELA Pass Washington State History High School and Beyond Plan Culminating Project 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pass Science Assessment Pass SBAs – Math, ELA Pass Washington State History High School and Beyond Plan Culminating Project