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## High School Graduation Requirements

### Policy 2410

The board will establish graduation requirements which, at a minimum, satisfy those established by the State Board of Education. The board will approve additional graduation requirements as recommended by the superintendent or designee. Graduation requirements in effect when a student first enrolls in high school will be in effect until that student graduates unless such period is in excess of ten years. The board will award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the district who meets the requirements established by the district. Diplomas will be awarded with distinctions being made between the various programs of instruction which may be pursued.

#### I. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATING

Each student must meet the following requirements to graduate from high school;

1. Complete the credit requirements specified in the procedure accompanying this policy;
2. Demonstrate career and college readiness by completing a high school and beyond plan; and
3. Meet the requirements of at least one graduation pathway option described in the procedure accompanying this policy.

#### II. IMPLEMENTATION

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures for implementing this policy according to applicable state law.

#### Cross References:

2418 – Waiver of High School Graduation Credits  
3110 – Qualification of Attendance and Placement  
3241 – Classroom Management, Discipline and Corrective Action  
3520 – Student Fees, Fines or Charges

#### Legal Reference

Laws of 2019, Ch. 252, § 201 Graduation pathway options for the graduating class of 2020 and subsequent classes  
RCW 28A.155.045 Certificate of individual achievement  
RCW 28A.230.090 High school graduation requirements or equivalencies  
— High school and beyond plans – Career and college ready graduation requirements and waivers –  
— Reevaluation of graduation requirements  
- Language requirements - Credit for courses taken before attending high school – Postsecondary credit equivalencies  
RCW 28A.230.093 Social studies course credits – Civics coursework  
RCW 28A.230.097 Career and technical high school course equivalencies  
RCW 28A.230.120 High school diplomas – Issuance – Option to receive final transcripts – Notice  
RCW 28A.230.122 International baccalaureate diplomas  
RCW 28A.600.300-400 Running Start Program

RCW 28A.635.060 Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of pupil, parent or guardian — Withholding grades, diploma, or transcripts — Suspension and restitution — Voluntary work program as alternative — Rights protected

RCW 28A.655.061 – High school assessment system – Certificate of academic achievement – Exemptions – Options to retake high school assessment – Objective alternative assessment – Student learning plans

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