

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Minimum state graduation requirements	Minimum requirements for your school district*	Minimum requirements for public, four-year colleges and universities**	Recommended courses for highly selective colleges and universities
English	3 credits	4 credits	4 years	4 years
Math	2 credits	2 credits	3 years***	3-4 years***
Science (one must be a lab)	2 credits	2 credits	2 years	3-4 years
Social Studies (including U.S. and Washington state history)	2.5 credits	2.5 credits	3 years	3-4 years
World language (same language)	0 credits	0 credits	2 years	3-4 years
Visual or performing arts	1 credit	1 credit	1 year	2-3 years
Health and fitness	2 credits	2.5 credits (2 PE, .5 Health)	* Your school's requirements may be higher than the state minimums. ** Students must have a minimum 2.00 grade point average. *** Must be Algebra II or higher.	
Occupational education	1 credit	1 credit		
Electives	5.5 credits	7 credits		
Total	19 credits	22 credits		