

LA CENTER SCHOOL DISTRICT'S NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

BACKGROUND

In May of 2009, the La Center School District Board of Directors approved new high school graduation requirements that align with the current expectations of CORE 24. This concludes more than 18 months of work and discussion to implement these new expectations.

The new requirements create three pathways to the same La Center High School diploma; the pathway students select will be tailored to prepare them to meet the demands of their chosen postsecondary learning opportunities. This "multiple pathways to a single diploma" concept focuses on preparing students for their next point in learning (elementary to middle school, middle school to high school, and post-secondary learning opportunities).

Each pathway (technical, academic, honors) requires 24 credits, including two credits in arts and three in science. Only students in the academic and honors pathways must earn two credits in world languages.

The requirements will be effective for the class of 2013.

EXPECTED ACTION

No action will be taken at the September meeting.