

Moving Ahead: The Need for A Career and College-Ready Diploma



Ready for Life, Careers, and Education

By the Numbers

The Washington State Board of Education Proposed High School Graduation Requirements

84 Percent of Democrats, Republicans, and Independents ages 18+ support career and college-ready requirements

Achieve (2010), *Achieving the Possible: What Americans Think About the College and Career-Ready Agenda*. Retrieved October 25, 2010, from www.achieve.org

67 Percent of future Washington jobs will require some education beyond high school

Carnevale, Anthony P. "Help Wanted. Projection of Jobs and Education Requirements through 2018," Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, 2010. Retrieved from <http://www9.georgetown.edu/grad/gppi/hpi/cew/pdfs/State-LevelAnalysis-web.pdf> on October 26, 2010.

45 States do a better job preparing students for college than Washington

NCHEMS Information Center for Higher Education Policymaking and Analysis

45 States require more English classes than Washington

Compiled from each state's administrative code of graduation requirements.

39 States require more social studies classes than Washington

Compiled from each state's administrative code of graduation requirements.

36 States require more science classes than Washington

Compiled from each state's administrative code of graduation requirements.

42 States have better college participation from low-income families than Washington

National Center for Higher Education Policy-making and Analysis (NCHEMS), 2008; *Postsecondary Education Opportunity*, #206, August 2009; *Editorial Projects in Education Research Center Chance-for-Success Index and K-12 Achievement Index*, Washington Highlights 2010.

54 Percent of Washington high school graduates requiring remediation who enter community and technical colleges directly from high school

SBCTC - Role of pre-college education for recent high school graduates attending Washington community and technical colleges. December 2009.

17 Million dollars of Washington State investment spent on college remediation annually

The BERG Group, December 2008. Washington State Board of Education Transcript Study. Based on a random sample of 14, 875 2008 Washington public high school graduates.

41 Percent of 2008 Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Hispanic high school graduates (respectively) enrolled in four-year college-ready coursework while in high school

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All sources available on our website