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Washington State Graduation Requirements for Classes of 2013 and 2016, 24-credit Career and College Ready Requirements, and Minimum College Admissions Standards

Credits in **bold red** meet Minimum College Admissions Standards, established by the Washington Student Achievement Council (formerly the Higher Education Coordinating Board).

For more information on College Admission Standards can be found at the Washington Student Achievement Council [website](#). :

Subject	Class of 2013	Class of 2016	24-Credit Requirements (Approved but not in rule)	Minimum College Admissions Standards
English	3	4	4	4
Math	3	3	3	3 (including a senior year quantitative course)
Science	2 (including 1 lab)	2 (including 1 lab)	3 (including 2 labs)	2 (including 2 labs)
Social Studies	2.5	3	3	3
Occupational Education	1	1	1	not specified
Health and Fitness	2	2	2	not specified
Arts	1	1	2*	1
World Language	0	0	2*	2
Career Concentration	0	0	2*	not specified
Electives	5.5	4	2*	not specified
Total	20	20	24 (Up to 2 credits can be waived locally for students who have attempted 24 credits)	not specified

* Flexible requirements—1 arts credit, world language credit, career concentration credit, and electives may be substituted according to a student's High School and Beyond Plan.