

State Requirements for the Class of 2015

Cohort: Students entering 9th grade from July 2011 through June 2012

2015 Graduation Requirements

Credits: 20

Non-Credits: High School & Beyond Plan

Assessments: 3 or 4

Districts may have local requirements. Students and parents should check with school counselors for additional requirements for graduation. The requirements for the

Class of 2015 are described in [WAC 180-51-066](#).

Credit Requirements

Total number of credits: 20

Subject	Number of Credits	Additional Information
English	3	
Math	3	Algebra 1 or integrated Math 1 Geometry or Integrated Math 2 Algebra 2 or Integrated Math 3, or a 3rd credit of math*
Science	2	At least one lab
Social Studies	2.5	U.S. History and Government Contemporary World History, Geography, and Problems .5 credits of Washington State History
Arts	1	Performing or visual art
Health and Fitness	2	Students must earn credit for physical education unless excused per RCW 28A.230.050
Occupational Education	1	A CTE course, or a course that meets the definition of an exploratory course as described in the CTE program standards

*A student may elect to pursue a 3rd credit of math other than algebra 2 or integrated math 3 if the elective choice is based on a career oriented program of study identified in the student's High School and Beyond Plan, and the student, parent or guardian, and a school representative meet, discuss the plan, and sign a form ([WAC 180-51-066](#)).

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Non-Credit Requirements

- [High School and Beyond Plan](#)

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Assessments

(See [OSPI testing webpage](#). For more information on state-approved alternative assessments see [OSPI graduation alternatives webpage](#).)

- Reading High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) and Writing High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE)
- One math End-of-Course Exam (EOC) in Algebra 1/Integrated Math 1 or Geometry/Integrated Math 2 (or state-approved alternative)
- Biology End-of-Course Exam (or state-approved alternative)



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