



### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All Mount Vernon School District students have the opportunity to complete a set of graduation requirements that will enable them to develop their intellectual and personal potential for a lifetime of learning and for responsible, productive participation in a diverse society. Graduation requirements in effect when a student first enrolls in high school will remain in effect until that student graduates. Through the completion of a four-year sequence of courses in an identified career interest area, students will acquire the academic foundation and career related skills that will prepare them for advanced study at four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, technical institutions, and/or direct entry into the world of work.

The board shall award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the district who meets the requirements of graduation established by the district. Only one diploma shall be awarded with no distinctions being made between the various programs of instruction that may have been pursued.

The board shall establish graduation requirements that, as a minimum, satisfy those established by the State Board of Education:

	MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL			Mount Vernon School District	
	Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029 & Beyond	Choice Programs
<b>SUBJECT</b>					
English	4	4	4	4	4
Mathematics	3	3	3	3	3
Science	3	3	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3	3	3
Arts	2	2	2	2	2
Health & Fitness	2	2	2	2	2
Career & Technical Education	1	1	1	1	1
World Language	2	2	2	2	2
Electives	8	6	4	4	4
Total Required Credits	Needed: 28	Needed: 26	Needed: 24	24	24
	Available: 30	Available: 28	Available: 26		

\* Algebra 1 or Integrated Math 1, Geometry or Integrated Math 2, and a 3rd credit of Math (based on student’s interest and High School & Beyond Plan).

\*\* At least 2 lab science courses; a 3rd credit based on student’s interest and High School & Beyond Plan, and approved by the parent or guardian, or if the parent or guardian is unavailable or does not indicate a preference, the school counselor or principal.

\*\*\* One of the two Fine Arts credits and two World Language credits may be replaced with a personalized pathway requirement.

## 1. REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATING

Each student must meet the following requirements to graduate from high school: (1) complete the credit requirements specified in the procedure accompanying this policy; (2) demonstrate career and college readiness by completing a high school and beyond plan; and (3) meet the requirements of at least one graduation pathway option described in the procedure accompanying this policy.

## 2. IMPLEMENTATION

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures for implementing this policy according to applicable state law.

### Legal References

RCW 28A.230.090 High school graduation requirements or equivalencies High school and beyond plans Career and college ready graduation requirements and waivers Reevaluation of graduation requirements Language requirements Credit for courses taken before attending high school Postsecondary credit equivalencies  
RCW 28A.230.097 Career and technical high school course equivalencies  
RCW 28A.230.120 High school diplomas Issuance Option to receive final transcripts Notice  
RCW 28A.230.122 International baccalaureate diplomas  
RCW 28A.600.500 Graduation Ceremonies Tribal Regalia  
RCW 28A.600.300-400 Running start program - Definition  
RCW 28A.635.060 Defacing or injuring school property Liability of pupil, parent or guardian Withholding diplomas Suspension and restitution Community Service program as alternative Publication of information on withheld diplomas Students rights protected  
RCW 28A.655.250 Graduation pathway options  
RCW 28A.655.260 Graduation pathway options Review and monitoring Participation data

WAC 180-51 High school graduation requirements  
WAC 392-121-182 Alternative learning experience requirements  
WAC 392-169 Special service programs - Running start program  
WAC 392-348 Secondary education  
WAC 392-410 Courses of study and equivalencies  
WAC 392-410-350 Seal of Biliteracy  
WAC 392-415-070 Mandatory high school transcript contents

RCW 28A.150.220 Basic education Minimum instructional requirements Program accessibility Rules  
RCW 28A.230.330 Inclusion of American Indian peoples culture in state history and government courses Instruction in American sign language or American Indian languages satisfies language requirement.  
RCW 28A.230.710 Graduation pathway options.  
RCW 28A.230.700 Purpose of diploma Elements of obtainment.  
RCW 28A.230.212 High school and beyond plans Substantive requirements

### Cross References

2418 - Waiver of High School Graduation Credits  
3520 - Student Fees, Fines, or Charges  
3241 - Student Discipline  
3110 - Qualification of Attendance and Placement