



# Getting to Graduation: Walla Walla High School

# Class of 2012





**Approximately 820  
days from today . . .**

**Wa-Hi's class of  
2012 graduates**



# 4 Steps to Graduation

1. Earn the required number of credits
2. Complete a Culminating Project
3. Craft a High School and Beyond Plan
4. Earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA) or Certificate of Individual Achievement (CIA), by passing the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE)



# Certificate of Academic Achievement (CAA)

- Helps ensure all WA students get a foundation of essential skills.
- The CAA signifies students have met statewide ***reading, writing*** and ***math*** standards on the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) by the end of High School.



# How does one earn a CAA?

- Receiving **400** (Level 3) or above on the READING HSPE.
- Receiving **17** (Level 3) or above on the WRITING HSPE.
- Receiving **400** (Level 3) or above on the MATH HSPE.
- Receiving **400** (Level 3) or above on the SCIENCE HSPE.



# How does one earn a CAA?

- **Reading and writing are graduation requirement for class of 2012.**
- If you don't earn the passing scores in Reading and Writing, you will re-take the HSPE until you pass, including the August testing.



# How does one earn a CAA?

- If you do not earn a passing score in MATH, you will have to earn TWO additional math credits after your 10<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- In other words, you will be taking math for FOUR years, and can't fail any semesters.



# How does one earn a CAA?

- Science HSPE is not a graduation requirement for the class of 2012. However, the scores will effect placement into various science courses.



# Incentives to do well on the HSPE

1. Scores & Level noted on transcript.
2. **Scholar's Designation** on transcript for students scoring at **Level 4** in all tests on first testing opportunity.
3. Your HSPE scores will be considered for course placement for next year.
4. ***It's a graduation requirement!***



# 2010 HSPE Schedule

**Tuesday, March 16**  
**Reading HSPE**

**Wednesday, March 17**  
**Writing HSPE I**

**Thursday, March 18**  
**Writing HSPE II**

Statewide  
Testing  
Schedule:  
Everyone takes  
the same test at  
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# 2010 High School HSPE Schedule

**Tuesday, April 13**

**Math HSPE**

**Thursday, April 15**

**Science HSPE**

Statewide  
Testing  
Schedule:  
Everyone takes  
the same test at  
the same time



<b>TESTING SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>Testing Period</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>
Period 1	10:35	11:05
Period 2	11:10	11:40
<b>FIRST LUNCH "A"</b> (Academic Building & Academic Portables)		
Lunch	11:45	12:15
Period 3	12:20	12:50
<b>SECOND LUNCH "B"</b> (Everyone else)		
Period 3	11:45	12:15
Lunch	12:20	12:50
Period 4	12:55	1:25
Period 5	1:30	2:00
Period 6	2:05	2:35
Period 7	2:40	3:10



# HSPE Details

- Testing time 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM each morning.
- Testing location: Large Gym
- Some of the students will be testing in classrooms. You will be notified by Monday, if you will test in the classroom.
- **BE IN THE LARGE GYM BY 8:15 TO FIND YOUR SEAT.**



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Row 2	10 B	11 B	12 C	13 C		14 C	15 C	16 C	17 C	18 D
Row 3	19 D	20 D	21 E	22 E		23 E/F	24 F	25 G	26 G	27 G
Row 4	28 G	29 H	30 H	31 H		32 H	33 H	34 H/I	35 J	36 J
Row 5	37 K	38 K	39 K/L					40 L	41 L	42 L

Large Gym

Row 6	43 M	44 M	45 M	46 M		47 M	48 M	49M/N	50 N	51 O
Row 7	52 O/P	53 P	54 P	55 P		56 P/R	57 R	58 R	59 R	60 R
Row 8	61 R	62 R	63 R	64 S		65 S	66 S	67 S	68 S	69 S
Row 9	70 S	71 S	72 T	73 T		74 T/V	75 V	76 W	77 W	78W/Y

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Wrestling Room

Boy's Locker Room

Girl's Locker Room

Main Entrance & Concession Stand Area

# HSPE Details

- Even though Large Gym testing has been successful, not everyone can concentrate when there are 400 students testing in the same area.
- If you prefer to take the test in a classroom, in a smaller testing environment, stay after my presentation and let me know. I will assign you to a classroom.
- Do what is best for your testing style.



# HSPE Details

- Even though designated testing time is 120 minutes, HSPE tests are not timed.
- You should not intentionally try to miss the afternoon classes, however, you can take your time to do your BEST.



# HSPE Details

- Dress comfortably- in March, it could be chilly so consider bringing a sweatshirt.
- Dress smartly- you're sitting in a chair & leaning forward – be wise & wear a long shirt and the backside covered.
- Refrain from tapping pencils, feet, other disruptive sounds that could bother other testing students.



# HSPE Details

- You may not visit with your table partners during the testing.
- **Cheating will cause your test be invalid.**
- If you need to get a drink, use the restroom, or simply have a question, raise your hand and a teacher, who is assigned to your table, will quickly assist you.



# No Electronic Devices



- Cell phones & pagers must be turned off & kept out of view during all testing sessions and breaks- **Taking a cell phone out may result in invalidating your test.**
- No use of Palms or PDAs.
- No handheld gaming devices.
- No radios, CD Players or MP3 Players. Not even when you're done with a test.



**UNPLUGGED & OFF FOR 2 HOURS**



# HSPE Details

- Bring at least two sharpened #2 pencils.
- Bring a personal reading book.
- Bring a calculator during Math & Science HSPE.
- You will not be able to do homework.
- You may bring a water bottle....no other beverages or food.



# HSPE Make-Ups

- Make-ups are not offered, even if you have an excused absence (illness, for example), you will simply not receive a score.
- If you are absent for one of the days of Writing HSPE, you still will not receive a score.





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