

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to graduate from Walla Walla High School, students must complete the following requirements:

1. Earn the Required High School Credits: Students are required to meet minimum credits including the required core credits. Please see Graduation Requirements by Grade Level for more information on page 4.

2. Complete a Culminating Project: The Culminating Project is a portfolio-based project which will provide students the opportunity to examine their skills and abilities as well as articulate plans for their future. In early spring, every senior will make a presentation to a panel of community members outlining their school work over the past four years.

3. Develop a High School and Beyond Plan: Students must develop a High School and Beyond Plan that shows how they will meet graduation requirements and their future goals. This plan will include how the student will prepare for acceptance to a 4 year university, community college, trade school, military, or joining the workforce. Throughout high school, counselors will help students fill this out on Skyward during classroom presentations. By completing this, students in the Class of 2021 and Beyond will receive 1.0 credit (.25 for each year) for completing the High School and Beyond Plan.

4. Pass state testing requirements. Students must pass all state required exams. Some students may need to use an assessment other than the state exam to demonstrate their skills. These students have the option of completing a number of options, which are state approved alternatives (Ref: WWPS Administrative Procedure 2410). Please see your counselor for more information.

Additionally, in order to participate in the graduation ceremony, all students must:

- A. Be enrolled in makeup classes no later than the beginning of second semester at Wa-Hi or the beginning of the spring quarter at WWCC (Running Start) if he/she is credit deficient.
- B. Provide evidence to the principal or his designee that any extension, correspondence, or community college classes (other than WWCC) are completed by June 3, 2019.

Seniors who are not eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony because they have not met the above conditions will be notified, as will their parent/guardian. Refer to Walla Walla Public Schools Administrative Procedure No. 2410.

Graduation Requirements by Grade Level

Students must earn the total number of credits noted below in each of the required subjects and/or classes. Students are encouraged to take a full load of 6 classes each year to be best prepared for post high school options. *State graduation requirements do not necessarily meet all college entrance requirements – see pages 8 & 9.*

Subject Area	Class of 2019 and 2020	Class of 2021 and 2022
English	4.0 credits	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits	3.0 credits
Science	2.0 credits	3.0 credits (2 credits must be lab science)
Pacific Northwest History	NA if successful completion in middle school	NA if successful completion in middle school
World Contemporary Problems	1.0 credit*	1.0 credit*
US History	1.0 credit	1.0 credit
Government and Civics	.5 credit	.5 credit
Social Studies Elective	.5 credit	.5 credit
Physical Education	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
Health	.5 credit	.5 credit
Occupational Education	1.5 credit	1.5 credit
Fine Art	1.0 credit	2.0 credits**
World Languages	NA	2.0 credits**
Electives	5.5 credits	3.5 credits
Total Credits	22	24

*See Social Studies Section for available classes.

**1 Fine Art credit and both World Language credits can be met through the personalized pathway requirement that leads to a specific post high school career or educational outcome chosen by the student. For the Class of 2021 and 2022, this must be reflected in the student's High School and Beyond Plan.

In addition to earning these required credits, students must also complete the following requirements:

Requirements for Class of 2019, 2020, 2021, & 2022	
If the legislature makes changes in graduation requirements, we will notify students and their parents.	
State Testing Requirements for graduation in:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English/Language Arts (ELA) and Math ● Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) for Class of 2021 and Beyond.
Culminating Project presented to Community Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 40 hours of Community Service ● High School and Beyond Plan ● Best Works
Alternatives for State Testing Requirement(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retake ELA, Math, and Science State Testing Requirements ● Options for Special Education Students determined by IEP Team ● Earn qualifying ACT/SAT scores ● Take and pass a locally determined assessment