

Make sure you're completing the credits and courses you need for high school graduation and beyond.



If you're graduating from high school in **2016**, you'll need to meet the state's **high school graduation requirements**. If you want to be considered for admission at a four-year public college in Washington, you'll need to meet the **credits required in the minimum college admission standards**. And if you're interested in college athletics and athletic scholarships, you'll need to meet **NCAA academic eligibility requirements**.

These are the **MINIMUM** requirements. Improve your chances of success by going beyond the minimum.

Subject	High School Graduation		Four-Year Public College Admissions		NCAA Division I Athletics	
	20 Total Credits	Courses	16 Total Credits	Courses	16 Total Credits	Courses
English Language Arts	4		4		4	*Division II requires three credits.
Mathematics	3	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 sequence or Integrated Math 1, Math 2, Math 3 sequence or a third credit of math	3	Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 sequence or Integrated Math 1, Math 2, Math 3 sequence or higher level math	3	Algebra 1 or higher *Division II requires two credits.
Science	2	At least one lab Note: Class of 2019 will need 3 credits of science	2	One algebra-based science course and one biology, chemistry, or physics	2	Natural or physical science One year of lab, if offered
Social Studies (Social Science)	3	U.S. History and Government Contemporary World History Geography and Problems Must include 0.5 credits civics and 0.5 credits social studies	3	History or any of the social sciences, such as: anthropology, contemporary world problems, economics, geography, government, political science, psychology, or sociology	2	
Arts	1	Performing or visual arts	1	Fine, visual or performing arts Additional coursework in these areas may substitute	X	
World Language	X		2	Two credits of the same world language	X	
Health and Fitness	2	Must include: 0.5 credits of Health, 1.5 credits of Fitness	X		X	
Occupational Education	1	Career and technical course	X		X	
Additional courses	4	Electives	X		4	Any subject above, foreign language, or comparative religion, philosophy
					1	Additional English, math, or natural/physical science course
*Division II requires seven credits.						

Must include: Senior year math-based quantitative course (additional math, algebra-based science, or AP computer science course)

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