

Class of 2019 High School and Beyond Information



Graduation Requirements:

Required Credits—Check those requirements which you have completed AND any course requirements in which you are currently enrolled and passing. Each dash (___) equals one semester and 0.5 credit.

SHS Graduation Requirements	
English	4.0 credits
Social Studies	
Washington State History (middle school)	REQUIRED
World History	1.0 credit
U.S. History	1.0 credit
CWP	0.5 credit
Civics	0.5 credit
Math	
Algebra	1.0 credit
Geometry	1.0 credit
Algebra II (or approved alt.)	1.0 credit
Science (at least 1.0 lab)	2.0 credits
PE	1.5 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Fine Art (Music, Art, Drama)	1.0 credit
Occupational/Career And Technical Education	1.0 credit
Other courses	6.5 credits
22.5 Required High School Credits	

SHS Graduation Requirements Met	
English 9 ___ ___	English 10 ___ ___
English 11 ___ ___	English 12 ___ ___
Wash.St.(met requirement <input type="checkbox"/>)	
World History ___ ___	U.S. History ___ ___
CWP ___ ___	Civics ___ ___
Algebra ___ ___	Geometry ___ ___
Algebra II (or approved alt. with documentation)	___ ___
Science ___ ___	Lab Science ___ ___
PE ___ ___	Health ___ ___
Fine Art (Music, Art, Drama) ___ ___	
Occupational/CTE ___ ___	(Career and Technical Education)
Other courses ___ ___	___ ___
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Minimum (DOES NOT mean acceptance) college admission standards for the state of Washington: CADRs, 2.0 GPA, and official ACT or SAT test scores. Go to <http://www.wsac.wa.gov/PreparingForCollege/AdmissionsAndTransfer> to learn more

CADR-College Academic Distribution Requirements
English – 4 credits including 3 credits of college preparatory composition or literature. One credit may be satisfied by courses in drama as literature, public speaking, debate, journalistic writing, business English, English as a Second Language, or Learning Support English.
Mathematics – 3 credits: Algebra I, geometry, and Algebra II (intermediate algebra). **Note:** Successful completion of math through pre-calculus meets the requirement for 3 credits of math and the senior-year math requirement (below).
Senior Year Math-Based Quantitative Course: During the senior year of high school, students must earn a credit in a math-based quantitative course. This requirement may be met through enrollment in one of the three required math courses listed above; or by completing a math-based quantitative course like statistics, applied math, or appropriate career and technical courses; or by completing an algebra-based science course taken during the senior year that would satisfy this requirement and part of the science requirement below. **Note:** The senior-year math requirement does not mean a 4th credit of math is required, nor does it require a higher level of math; the intent is for seniors to take meaningful math. **Exception:** Completion of higher-level math prior to the senior year exempts students from the senior-year quantitative course requirement (e.g., pre-calculus, math analysis, or calculus).
Science – 2 credits of laboratory science are required for admission to public baccalaureate institutions beginning summer of 2010. One credit must be in an algebra-based science course as determined by the school district. **One credit must be in biology, chemistry, or physics (this course may also meet the algebra-based requirement).** Principles of technology courses taught in Washington High Schools may satisfy the laboratory science requirement. **Note:** Western Washington University specifies that one credit must be an algebra-based chemistry or physics course.
World Languages – 2 credits must be earned in the same World Language, Native American language, or American Sign Language. Schools may award credit based on a district approved competency assessment consistent with the State Board of Education policy and American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines.
Social Science – 3 credits of history or other social science (e.g. anthropology, contemporary world problems, economics, geography, government, political science, psychology).
Arts – 1 credit of fine, visual, or performing arts - or 1 additional credit in other CADR academic subject areas as defined above. Acceptable coursework in the fine, visual, or performing arts includes art appreciation, band, ceramics, choir, dance, dramatics performance and production, drawing, fiber arts, graphic arts, metal design, music appreciation, music theory, orchestra, painting, photography, print making, or sculpture.
Note: The University of Washington and Western Washington University specify one-half credit in fine, visual or performing arts. The other half may be in the arts or in an academic elective.
****Please see admissions standards for NCAA, all 4-year universities, out-of-state, and private colleges**

Students must meet Washington state standards in the following areas:

- ❖ Smarter Balanced ELA
- ❖ Smarter Balanced Math

Important Dates for 2018-19

- October 10—Career and College Fair**
- October 15—Arena Conference and FAFSA Night**
- October 17—Josten’s Presentation and Senior Picture**
- January 10—SCAF Scholarship info. in advisory**
- May 28—Scholarship Night**
- June 13—Senior Check Out/Baccalaureate/Senior Sunset**
- June 19—Graduation Practice/Grad Walk/Graduation**

High School and Beyond Plan—Graduation requirement. You will fill out your plan in advisory.

- ▶ Career Interest Activities
- ▶ Tracking Graduation Requirements
- ▶ Developing post high school plans
 - Technical or Community College
 - 4-year College or University
 - Full-time Employment
 - Military
 - Apprenticeship Program
 - Other _____



Career/Job Search Help:

Go2WorkSource.com

Careerbridge.wa.gov

Apprenticeships-Washington State Department of Labor and Industries

<https://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/Become/>

Military – Go to your local recruiter. Take the ASVAB in December. You can sign up for this test in November in the counseling office. It is free. To learn more about the test go to: <http://official-asvab.com/>

<https://www.goarmy.com/>

<https://www.navy.com/>

<https://www.airforce.com/>

<https://www.marines.com/>

<https://www.gocoastguard.com/>

How can I find the right kind of **college**?

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- <https://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/>
- Go to college previews—there is one coming up Everett Community College Trojan Night, Thursday, October 25 from 5:30-7:30 (major & degree options, financial aid, EVCC life) or plan a visit

College Testing Information:

SAT or ACT required for most four year colleges—**Students must sign up online**. These websites also help with college searches, planning, and financial aid information. If you are on free and reduced lunch talk to the counseling secretary about the waiver. Free practice tests available at kahnacademy.org

SAT – www.collegeboard.org/ (high school CEEB number 481-315, **test center code 48-400**)

ACT – www.act.org (high school CEEB number 481-315, **test center code 223410**)

For 2-year colleges (Skagit, Everett): You will take a placement test (Accuplacer) in reading, writing, and math to determine the course level you are ready for at the college. Practice available at:

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/> or the website for the community college you will be attending.

How do I pay for college?

- Look at the financial aid/scholarship pages for the schools you are considering.
- Local scholarships through **SCAF** (Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation) - applications available next semester.
- Go to **Washboard.org** – connects Washington students to all types of scholarship providers (SPAM-free and will never sell your information)
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **fafsa.gov**
 - October 1, 2018
 - Sends information to colleges that helps connect you to scholarships, grants, or student loans.
 - FAFSA night October 15 to help get you started.