

# Class of 2018 High School and Beyond Planning Guide



## 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
<b>22.5 Required High School Credits</b>	

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:

- ❖ English Language Arts
  - Smarter Balanced ELA test
- ❖ Math (must pass **one** of the following)
  - Algebra (math 1) EOC Exit Exam
  - Geometry (math 2) EOC Exit Exam
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade Smarter Balanced Math test

## High School and Beyond Plan

- ▶ Career Interest Activities
- ▶ Tracking Graduation Requirements
- ▶ Developing post high school plans for work, military, or college

## Planning Ahead

	Career Interest #1 _____	Career Interest #2 _____	Career Interest #3 _____
Why does this career interest you?			
What education and training do you need?			

5<sup>th</sup> Year Plan (check the one you are considering):

- Technical or Community College
- 4-year College or University
- Full-time Employment
- Military
- Apprenticeship Program
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Looking for work, job training, or trends?**

<http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/>  
<http://www.careers.wa.gov>  
<http://washington.careers.org/>  
<http://www.usa.gov> then click on the “Jobs” tab

Scholarship Information—[www.washboard.org](http://www.washboard.org)

Community College Information:

[www.CheckOutACollege.com](http://www.CheckOutACollege.com)

Early spring application—check out specific community colleges for more information on deadlines for application and financial aid.

General questions about what to do after high school:  
[www.readysetgrad.org](http://www.readysetgrad.org)

Testing for future steps:

SAT or ACT – STUDENTS MUST SIGN UP MANY WEEKS PRIOR TO THE TEST DATE (ACT about 5 weeks prior, SAT about 3 weeks prior). These websites also help with college searches, planning, and financial aid information.

- SAT – [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (Stanwood High School identification number 481-315)
- ACT—[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) (Stanwood High School identification number 481-315)
  - FEE WAIVERS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH, SEE COUNSELING SECRETARY

For 2-year colleges: ACCUPLACER test is often required; student transcripts and Smarter Balance test scores can also be used.

For military enlistment:

- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

You can find out more information about the ASVAB test at [www.official-asvab.com](http://www.official-asvab.com). This test is administered on our campus in December.