

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Eastmont Board of Directors will establish graduation requirements, which at a minimum, satisfy those established by the State Board of Education. The Eastmont Board will approve additional graduation requirements as recommended by the superintendent or designee. Graduation requirements in effect when a student first enrolls in high school will remain in effect until that student graduates. The Board will award a regular high school diploma to every student enrolled in the District who meets the requirements established by the District. Only one diploma will be awarded with no distinctions being made between the various programs of instruction that may be pursued.

Requirements for Graduating

Each student must meet the following requirements to graduate from high school:

1. Complete the credit requirements specified in the procedure accompanying this policy;
2. Demonstrate career and college readiness by completing a high school and beyond plan; and
3. Meet the requirements of at least one graduation pathway option described in the procedure accompanying this policy.

Implementation

The superintendent/designee will develop procedures for implementing this policy according to applicable state law.

Cross References:

Board Policy 2418	Waiver of High School Graduation Credits
Board Policy 3110	Qualifications of Attendance and Placement
Board Policy 3241	Student Discipline
Board Policy 3520	Student Fees, Fines, and Charges

Legal References:

RCW 28A.155.045	Certificate of individual achievement
RCW 28A.230.090	High school graduation requirements or equivalencies — High school and beyond plans — Career and college ready graduation requirements and waivers — Reevaluation of graduation requirements — Language requirements — Credit for courses taken before attending high school — Postsecondary credit equivalencies
RCW 28A.230.097	Career and technical high school course equivalencies

RCW 28A.230.120	High school diplomas — Issuance — Option to receive final transcripts — Notice
RCW 28A.230.122	International baccalaureate diplomas
RCW 28A.600.500	Graduation ceremonies — Tribal regalia
RCW 28A.600.300-400	Running start program — Definition
RCW 28A.635.060	Defacing or injuring school property — Liability of pupil, parent, or guardian — Withholding diplomas — Suspension and restitution — Community service program as alternative — Publication of information on withheld diplomas — Student rights protected
RCW 28A.655.250	Graduation pathway options
RCW 28A.655.260	Graduation pathway options — Review and monitoring — Participation data
WAC 180-51	High School Graduation Requirements
WAC 392-121-182	Alternative learning experience requirements
WAC 392-169	Special Service Programs — Running Start Program
WAC 392-348	Secondary Education
WAC 392-410	Courses of Study and Equivalencies
WAC 392-410-350	Seal of biliteracy
WAC 392-415-070	Mandatory high school transcript contents — Items — Timelines

Management Resources:

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