

Class of 2013 Graduation Requirements vs. WA 4-Year College Admission Requirements

An Overview for Students and Parents

Graduation Requirements for class of 2013 and beyond	College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADR)
	Beginning with the Class of 2012, students must earn 3 credits of CADR courses each year of high school.
<p>22 Credits (including electives) Students must pass WASL- reading, writing, math, science Complete a High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) Complete Senior Experience Earn 1.5 credits of Career and Technical Education Earn 1.5 credits of PE and a .50 credit of Health</p>	<p>15 Credits (in subject areas below) <i>Note: The term “credit” is used to designate that a student has satisfactorily completed a CADR course during the high school academic year.</i> <i>Colleges do not require Senior Experience, PE, Health, or Career and Technical Education credit.</i></p>
<p>English – 4 credits : English 9 (1.0), English10 (1.0), English 11 (1.0), English 12 (1.0)</p>	<p>English – 4 credits (must include 3 credits of college preparatory composition or literature). Passage of 10th grade WASL-reading is equivalent to earning the first 2 CADR credits of high school English.</p>
<p>Mathematics – 3 credits Algebra 1 (1.0), Geometry (1.0), Algebra 2 (1.0) or equivalent</p>	<p>Mathematics – 3 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra II, Passage of 10th grade WASL-math is equivalent to earning the first 2 CADR credits of high school math (Algebra & Geometry.) <i>Note: Successful completion of math through pre-calculus meets the requirement for 3 credits of math and the senior-year math requirement (below).</i></p>
<p>Senior year math is not required for graduation</p>	<p>Mathematics – Senior year of high school, students must earn a credit in a math-based quantitative course, e.g., statistics, applied math, or appropriate career and technical courses. An algebra-based science course taken during the senior year also would satisfy this requirement and part of the science requirement below. <i>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.</i></p>
<p>Science – 2 credits</p>	<p>Science – 2 credits of laboratory science, including one credit of algebra-based biology, chemistry, or physics. <i>Note: Western Washington University specifies that the algebra-based science course be chemistry or physics.</i></p>
<p>World language is not required for high school graduation</p>	<p>World Languages – 2 credits of the same World Language, Native American Language, or American Sign Language.</p>
<p>Social Studies- 3.5 credits World History 9 (.50), World History 10 (1.0), US History (1.0), Senior History (1.0)</p>	<p>Social Science – 3 credits (history or other social science)</p>
<p>Arts – 1 credit</p>	<p>Arts – 1 credit of fine, visual, or performing arts-or 1 additional credit other CADR subject areas. <i>Note: UW and WWU specify one-half credit fine, visual or performing arts; the other half may be in the arts or in an academic elective.</i></p>

