

## Math – WASL

- Math WASL graduation requirement:
  - Students graduating prior to 2013 do not need to meet standard on the math portion of the WASL to graduate from high school.
    - However, those who do not meet standard either through passing the math portion of the WASL or through a math Collection of Evidence are required to be enrolled in and pass a math course both their junior and senior years in high school and attempt the math WASL (or an approved alternative) each year.
    - Example:
      - You are a junior, you have not yet met standard on the WASL (but are taking this spring) and did not pass your first semester math course.
      - What happens next? We would work to enroll you in two math courses second semester of your junior year and still have you take the spring math WASL. (The same could be said if this happened during your senior year.)
- Ways to meet standard in math
  - Passage of the math WASL
    - Utilize released WASL prompts and problems on the OSPI website to prepare for the exam.
    - Visit your math teacher during tutorial to review concepts and check your understanding of specific mathematical concepts.
    - Attend WASL “boot camp” this spring – prior to WASL.
  - Successful completion and review of a math Collection of Evidence.
    - We will be having two fall math Collection of Evidence classes. These classes are very limited in space, and there are a number of students who will be interested in participating. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity then you will need to complete the math COE contract and obtain your parent/guardian signature to be a candidate for the class. The first 40 students to successfully submit this completed contract to Mrs. Newell in the main office will be considered for one of the classes.
    - These classes will start on October 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> (depending on the section you are in) from 2:00-3:30 and you will be notified if you have accepted and enrolled in the class. One class runs every Monday and Wednesday and the other class meets every Tuesday and Thursday.
    - You will be awarded 0.25 credits when your COE portfolio is completed and ready for submission.
- Useful resources from OSPI
  - The OSPI website is: <http://www.k12.wa.us/>
  - After going to this website you can look at math WASL prompts by following this path:
    - Choose the Assessment tab at the top of the page
    - In the left hand column select WASL and from the scroll down menu choose “test questions.”
    - At that point you will be able to look at specific test questions from past WASL examinations.