

SPS Grad Requirements

Students need to register for 3 credits per semester for grades 9 through 12 and meet the requirements listed below (minimum state and district credit requirements). Note: 1 credit equals 2 semesters of coursework.

Credit Requirements

Subject	Class of 2020	2021-2023
English Language Arts	4.0	4.0
Mathematics	3.0*	3.0*
Science	3.0* <small>1 lab course</small>	3.0* <small>2 lab courses</small>
Social Studies	3.0	3.0
World Languages	--	2.0** <small>2 credits may be PPR</small>
Fitness & Health	2.0	2.0
Visual & Performing Arts	1.0	2.0** <small>1 credit may be PPR</small>
Career & Technical Education	1.0	1.0
Electives	5.0	4.0
TOTAL	22 credits	24 credits

*The 3rd credit of science and the 3rd credit of math are your choice, based on your interests and your High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP).

For classes of 2021-2023:

**Personalized Pathway Requirements (PPR) are related courses that lead to a specific post-high school career or educational outcome you desire, based on your interests and HSBP (that may include Career & Technical Education) and are intended to provide a focus for your learning.

Non-credit Requirements

- Washington State History
- High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP)

State Assessments

Students are required to meet all state assessment graduation requirements. Find the latest information at: sbe.wa.gov/our-work/graduation-requirements.

- High School English Language Arts Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) (or state-approved alternative)
- High School Math Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBAC) (or state-approved alternative)
- Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) for the class of 2021 and beyond. The WCAS assesses the 2013 Washington State Science Standards (Next Generation Science Standards)

Minimum College Admission Standards in Washington State's Public 4-Year Colleges



REQUIRED CREDITS

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of math including Algebra II or Integrated Math III
- Senior year quantitative math
- 3 credits of social science
- 2 credits of science
- 2 credits of world languages
- 1 credit of arts

GPA

- Maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average

SAT and ACT

- Take the SAT or ACT
- Have the scores sent directly to the colleges you want to attend



Keep this in mind when enrolling for courses and planning for college:

- Some colleges have additional requirements
- Meeting the minimum standards does not guarantee admission to a public 4-year college
- Find resources in **SchoolLinks**, the SPS career and college readiness platform—it's free to use and easy to navigate