

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM OFFERINGS

- I. The school district shall identify and offer courses with content that recognizes:
- A. The basic education skills including the ability to:
    - 1. Read with comprehension, write with skill and communicate effectively and responsibly in a variety of ways and settings;
    - 2. Know and apply the core concepts and principles of mathematics; social, physical and life sciences; civics and history; geography; arts; and health and fitness;
    - 3. Think analytically, logically, and creatively, and to integrate experience and knowledge to form reasoned judgments and solve problems; and
    - 4. Understand the importance of work and how performance, effort, and decisions directly affect future career and educational opportunities.
  - B. Instruction in Washington State Essential Learnings in reading, writing, communication, mathematics, health, fitness, art, science and social studies.
  - C. The graduation requirements as adopted by the state board of education, and the board of directors;

The following subjects are required to be offered:

**Washington State History and Government**

Grade 1-8: 90 (50 min) hrs. (K-6)

Grade 9-12: 90 (50 min) hrs.

**United States History**

Grade 9-12: 180 (50 min) hrs.

**Contemporary Problems or Related Social Studies**

Grade 9-12: 180 (50 min) hrs.

**Physical Education**

Grade 1-8: 20 min/day/year (average of)

Grade 9-12: 180 (50 min) hrs./yr.

**Culminating Project**

Grade 12

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- D. The minimum college entrance requirements as established by the state and regional universities and colleges.

With the exception of certain music and physical education classes which may have specific entry level performance standards and human sexuality classes or portions thereof, all classes, including but not limited to, health, physical education, industrial arts, business, vocational-technical and home economics shall be accessible to students regardless of sex.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.150.200-240	Basic Education Act of 1977
RCW 28A.230	Compulsory Courses
RCW 28A.330.100(5)	Additional powers of board
WAC 180-50-105	Purposes
WAC 180-50-115	Mandatory areas of study in the common school
WAC 180-50-120	Washington history and government
WAC 180-50-125	United States history
WAC 180-50-130	Social studies course
WAC 180-50-135	Physical education
WAC 392-190-050	Course offerings—Generally—Separate sessions or groups permissible

Cross Reference:

cf. 2410	High School Graduation Requirements
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