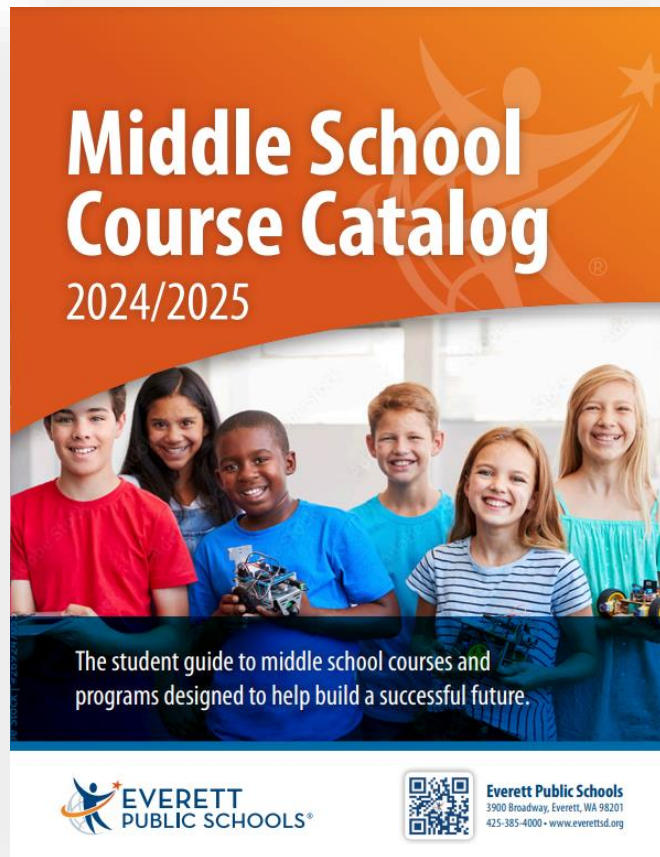


# College, Career, and Life Readiness Counselor Update

EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

June 1, 2023





## Graduation Requirement Emergency Waiver (GREW)

### Class of 2022

- Allows a waiver of up to two credits
  - May be flexible or core credits
  - No more than one credit in each core subject area
  - Students must earn a minimum of 20 credits to graduate
- Graduation pathways may be waived

### Class of 2023

- Same as Class of 2022

### Class of 2024

- Allows a waiver of up to one credit
  - May be flexible or core credit
  - Students must earn at least 21 credits
- Graduation pathways may not be waived

- The waiver is a **last resort** to help students graduate after their education has been disrupted by the pandemic; districts may only consider the waiver after making a **good faith effort** to support students meeting all requirements.
- Districts must administer the waiver **equitably** and track data on the use of the waiver.
- Students receiving the waiver must also **demonstrate preparation** for their next steps after high school.
- Districts must **advise students** on the potential benefits and limitations of using the waiver; students planning on attending a college or university should be encouraged to contact their higher education institution on potential impacts.



# Academic Waiver for Individual Student Circumstances



## Academic Waiver for Individual Student Circumstances

2022-23

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduation Requirements

To graduate from high school in Everett Public Schools, each student must meet the following requirements:

- Demonstrate college and career readiness through a completed high school and beyond plan
- Complete the credit and subject requirements: 24 total credits, including 17 required subject credits (4 English, 3 math, 3 science, 3 social studies, 2 health and fitness, 1 arts, and 1 career and technical education).
- Meet the requirements of at least one graduation pathway in math and in English language arts

Everett Public Schools acknowledges that circumstances may arise that prevent a student from earning all twenty-four credits required for high school graduation. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Homelessness
- A health condition resulting in an inability to attend class
- Limited English proficiency
- Disability, regardless of whether the student has an individualized education program or a plan under Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Denial of an opportunity to retake classes or enroll in remedial classes free of charge during the first four (4) years of high school
- Transfer during the last two (2) years of high school from a school with different graduation requirements
- In or have been released from an institutional education facility (HB 1295)
- Other circumstances (e.g., emergency, natural disaster, trauma, personal or family crisis, or other circumstance) that directly compromised a student's ability to learn.

The board delegates to the superintendent/designee discretion to grant a waiver of a maximum of two (2) elective credits required for graduation. To graduate, students granted a waiver must earn the required credits listed above and the graduation pathway and high school and beyond plan requirements.

### Benefits and Limitations

Students are encouraged to contact the post-secondary institutions to which they are applying to determine the potential impacts of waiving credits.

Elective Credit Waiver	Credits Waived
World Language/PPR (no more than 2.0)	
Fine Art/PPR (no more than 1.0)	
Elective (no more than 2.0)	
<b>Total (no more than 2.0)</b>	

Local Graduation Requirement Waiver	Marked in eSP
Senior Quantitative	
CCRS (not HSBP)	
Other _____	

Notes:

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Everett Reengagement Academy One Building (533), Two Programs

1. Graduation Alliance Everett  
172 students enrolled
2. Everett Community College U3  
Program  
17 students enrolled through  
Lake Washington Tech  
11 students enrolled directly



[HB 1308](#) – Performance-based Graduation Pathway; [Graduation Pathways Quick Reference 2023](#)

SB 5243 – High School and Beyond Planning; State-wide HSBP Tool

[2SSB 5048](#) – Eliminating College in the High School Fees

[2SHB 1316](#) – Expanding Access to Dual Credit Programs; Increasing Running Start to 1.4 FTE

[Running Start PE Courses](#)

[Expanded GAP Program](#) – University of Washington – Tacoma joins next year!

[College Academic Distribution Requirements](#) and [FAFSA](#)





# Thank You!

