

# PLANNING FOR HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND

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Naviance Student

# WHAT 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS NEED TO KNOW...

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# How do the 24 credit graduation requirements add up for the class of 2021 and beyond?



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24 CREDITS

**Core Credits** – courses necessary for every graduate to be college and career ready

**Personalized Pathway Requirements (PPR)** – classes that further student's own interests and align with each student's High School and Beyond Plan

**Elective Credits** – exploratory classes of interest

## Core Credits plus Personalized Pathway Requirements (PPR)

- |                                  |              |                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 4 English                        | 3 Math       | 3 Science        |
| 3 Social Studies                 | 2 Arts       | 2 World Language |
| 2 Health and Fitness             | OR           | OR               |
| 1 Career and Technical Education | 1 Arts       | 2 PPR Course     |
|                                  | 1 PPR Course |                  |

## Elective Credits

- 4 Electives, including district-required College & Career Readiness Seminar

Career and College Ready graduation requirements for the class of 2021 and beyond.



# Know Your Graduation Requirements!

English  
4.0 credits



Math  
3.0 credits



Science  
3.0 credits

Social Studies  
3.0 credits



Health  
0.5 credit



PE  
1.5 credits

CTE  
1.0 credit



CCRS  
0.5 credit



Electives  
3.5 credits

World Language  
2.0 credit



Fine Arts  
2.0 credit

= 24

# Your High School & Beyond Plan

Your **High School & Beyond Plan** is a graduation requirement.

Shows up on your official transcript as **MET**

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***** ADDITIONAL STATE REQUIREMENTS *****
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARD           MET
MATHEMATICS STANDARD                     MET
SCIENCE STANDARD                         MET
HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN                 NOT MET
WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY                 MET
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***** ADDITIONAL STATE REQUIREMENTS *****
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARD           MET
MATHEMATICS STANDARD                     MET
HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN                 MET
WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY                 MET
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Complete the short survey in Naviance each year through grade 12.

# What does it all mean? Terms to Know!

Term	Definition
<b>Core Credits</b>	Courses every student needs to take to be college and career ready.
<b>Credit</b>	What you earn for passing a class. One semester-long class earns 0.5 credit. Credits are posted to your official transcript.
<b>CTE</b>	Career and Technical Education (CTE) prepares students for the work force and some classes offer the option of earning college credit, such as tech prep courses.
<b>Elective</b>	Any exploratory classes of interest taken beyond the core credit classes that you will need to graduate from high school.
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Courses that are found in the category of fine arts and can be taken anytime throughout high school.
<b>GPA</b>	Grade point average is the average of all your class grades based on your academic performance. By adding up the individual point value for each grade and dividing by seven you calculate your GPA.
<b>Health &amp; Fitness</b>	Fitness courses are any Physical Education (PE) class in high school. You will also need to take one semester of health.
<b>Post-Secondary</b>	College and/or career plans after high school graduation
<b>Transcript</b>	An official record of all your grades and credits.
<b>World Language</b>	To be eligible for entrance into a four-year university and high school graduation, you need two consecutive years of the same language.
<b>PPR</b>	Classes that further a student's own interest and aligns with their High School and Beyond Plan and future career plans.

# District High Schools

**Everett High  
School**



**Cascade High  
School**



**H. M. Jackson  
High School**



**Sequoia High  
School**



**Additional High School Options:**



\*Click **each button** to be taken to the school website.

\*Click **[here](#)** to check out additional high school programs.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT  
CLASSES TO TAKE?

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# Options & Choices


With the **24** credit graduation requirement, there are **options** for the required classes you take and many **choices** for classes based on your personal interests.

The following **5-step process** will help you complete this 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration sheet.

	Fall Semester Requests		Spring Semester Requests	
	Course Title	Credit	Course Title	Credit
English	<b>OPTIONS:</b> Pre-AP English 1 (English 2 or English 2 Honors if English 1 in 8th grade)		<b>OPTIONS:</b> Pre-AP English 1 (English 2 or English 2 Honors if English 1 in 8th grade)	
Mathematics	<b>OPTIONS:</b> Algebraic Concepts, Geometry in Application, Advanced Algebraic Concepts or other Mathematics		<b>OPTIONS:</b> Algebraic Concepts, Geometry in Application, Advanced Algebraic Concepts or other Mathematics	
PE/Health	<b>OPTIONS:</b> PE 1 or Family Health		<b>OPTIONS:</b> PE 1 or Family Health	
Science	<b>OPTIONS:</b> Biology and the Environment or AP Environmental Science		<b>OPTIONS:</b> Biology and the Environment or AP Environmental Science	
Choice	<b>OPTIONS:</b> PE, CTE, Social Studies, Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages, or other elective		<b>OPTIONS:</b> PE, CTE, Social Studies, Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages, or other elective	
Choice	<b>OPTIONS:</b> PE, CTE, Social Studies, Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages, or other elective		<b>OPTIONS:</b> PE, CTE, Social Studies, Visual & Performing Arts, World Languages, or other elective	
<i>Fall and spring credits must add up to 6.0 credits for the entire year.</i>				
<b>Total Credits:</b>			<b>Total Credits:</b>	
<b>Alternate Requests</b>				
	List of Alternate Classes	Credit	Alternate for What Classes	Credit
<i>Please make sure to have a total of 2.0 - 3.0 credits of alternates.</i>				
<b>Total Credits:</b>			<b>Total Credits:</b>	

# Graduation Checklist

Using the [graduation checklist](#), check off classes you plan to take in **9<sup>th</sup> grade** and any classes you have taken in **8<sup>th</sup> grade** for high school credit.

Graduation Checklist for Classes of 2021 & Beyond		
<p>Use the Naviance Course Planner tool to identify the necessary courses that support post-secondary interests and meet graduation requirements as identified in the High School and Beyond Plan.</p>		
		
Subject	Credits	Course Choices
English	4.0	1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> English 1
		1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> English 2
		1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> English 3
		1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> English 4
Mathematics	3.0	1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Algebraic Concepts: HS Math Year 1
		1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry in Application: HS Math Year 2
		1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Option A (Advanced Algebraic Concepts) <input type="checkbox"/> Option B (One year of career-related third-year mathematics course)
Science	3.0	1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinated Science, Biology and the Environment, or AP Environmental Science
		1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics in the Universe or AP Physics 1
		1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry in the Earth System, Physics in the Universe, or third-year science course
Senior Quantitative	Non-Credit	0 <input type="checkbox"/> One year of algebra-based mathematics or science course taken in senior year *See exception on page 3

<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3.0</b>	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> World History	
		1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> United States History	
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies Elective	
		0	<input type="checkbox"/> Washington State History, "MET" non-credit requirement	
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Option A: Two years of Visual & Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Option B: One year of Visual & Performing Arts and one year of career-related elective (PPR)
<b>Health and Fitness</b>	<b>2.0</b>	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Health	
		1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education	
<b>Career and Technical Education</b>	<b>1.0</b>	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education	
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical Education	
<b>World Languages</b>	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Option A: Two years of World Languages	<input type="checkbox"/> Option B: Two years of career-related electives (PPR)
<b>College and Career Readiness Seminar</b>	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> College and Career Readiness Seminar (CCRS)	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>3.5</b>	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #1	0.5 <input type="checkbox"/> Elective #5
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #2	0.5 <input type="checkbox"/> Elective #6
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #3	0.5 <input type="checkbox"/> Elective #7
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #4	
<b>Total Required Credits</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>Graduation Pathway:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics		

[\\*Click here to check out the list of middle school courses for high school credit](#)

# Course Catalog

Using your **Course Catalog**, explore all the different choices for elective classes you can take in **9<sup>th</sup> grade** and add the class names to your **Graduation Checklist**.



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Names of the courses and descriptions are found in the [course catalog](#).

<b>Electives</b>	<b>3.5</b>	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #1	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #5
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #2	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #6
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #3	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #7
		0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective #4		

# Naviance Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact [naviance@everettsd.org](mailto:naviance@everettsd.org).

Be sure to provide your name and school.

For specific questions about high school credits and pathways, please contact your school counselor.