

# Lake Washington School District

## Graduation Requirements: Classes of 2010 - 2013

### District Graduation Requirements

#### Credit Requirements at a Glance

Subject	Credits
Language Arts	4.0
Science	2.0
Mathematics	2.0
Math/Science	1.0
Social Studies	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0
P.E.	1.5
Health	0.5
Occupational	1.0
Electives	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.0</b>

#### Meeting District Performance Graduation Requirements

##### 1. Literacy and Language Standards

Students will complete three (3) writing assignments that meet the standards, including a literary analysis essay, a persuasive essay, and a cause-effect or compare-contrast essay.

##### 2. Mathematical and Scientific Reasoning Standard

Students are required to demonstrate proficiency on one formal lab report.

Pass all required and elective courses. If you are thinking about taking a class for credit in a non-district school and applying that credit for graduation, check with your school. Your school must approve the course prior to your enrollment to allow you to apply it toward graduation.

### State Performance Graduation Requirements

- Reading, Writing, and Math High School Proficiency exams and other requirements
- Culminating Project requirements
- High School and Beyond Plan

### Additional Graduation Requirements

#### Classes of 2011 and 2012

Students in the classes of 2011 and 2012 must meet all of the same requirements as those for the class of 2010 with one addition:

- Students are required to demonstrate proficiency on a problem solving and reasoning report in the Mathematical and Scientific Reasoning Standards

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## Graduation Requirements: Class of 2013

Students in the class of 2013 must meet all of the same requirements as those for the class of 2012 with these changes:

### Changes to Credit Requirements

#### Credit Requirements at a Glance

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Language Arts	4.0
Science	2.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Fine Arts	1.0
P.E.	1.5
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- The math credits requirement increases to 3.0 credits in the progressive sequence of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II.

*A student may elect to pursue a third credit in mathematics other than Algebra II if the choice is based on a career oriented course of study identified in the student's High School and Beyond Plan:*

The student's parent/guardian (or designee) must agree that the third credit of mathematics is a more appropriate course than Algebra II because it better serves the student's career goals. A meeting is then held with the student, the parent/guardian (or designee), and a high school representative to discuss the course. At the meeting, the parent/guardian (or designee) must sign a form acknowledging they understand the mathematics requirement for credit-bearing two and four year college level math courses and believe the third credit of mathematics elected is a more appropriate course selection given the student's education and career goals.

An equivalent Career and Technical Education (CTE) course can be taken for credit instead of Algebra I, or Geometry if the CTE course is recorded on the transcript using equivalent academic high school department designation and course title.

### Changes to State Performance Graduation Requirements



- Added Science High School Proficiency exam and other requirements