

Highline Public Schools Graduation Requirements, Class of 2021 and Beyond¹

Entering the 9th grade in the 2017-2018 school year

	District High School Credits	Raisbeck Aviation High School Credits
English	4	4
Mathematics	3 Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 or other 3- credit of math ²	3 Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
Science	3 Including at least 2 lab science A 3- credit of science ²	3 Including at least 2 lab science A 3- credit of science ²
Social Studies	3 1 US History, 1 Cont. Global Issues, 0.5 Civics and 0.5 Other Social Studies	3 1 US History/Civics ³ , 1 Contemporary/Global Issues, and 1 Other Social Studies
World Language	2 Both credits may be a Personalized Pathway Requirements ⁴	2 In same language
Arts	2 1 credit may be a Personalized Pathway Requirements	2 1 credit may be a Personalized Pathway Requirements
Health and Fitness	2 .5 Health and 1.5 Fitness Students must earn credit for physical education unless excused per RCW 28A.230.050	2 .5 Health and 1.5 Fitness Students must earn credit for physical education unless excused per RCW 28A.230.050
Occupational Education	1	1
Electives	4	4
Total Required Credits	24	24
Non-credit Requirements⁵	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School and Beyond Plan • Washington State history and government course (7th grade) 	
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smarter Balanced (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) test • SBA Math Test • Comprehensive Science (assessment to be created based on NGSS) 	

¹A waiver was granted from Washington State to postpone the start of the new state graduation requirements until 2021. The 2018 credit requirements will be in place through 2020.

²The 3rd credit of science and the 3rd credit of math are chosen by the student based on the student's interest and High school and Beyond Plan, and approved by the parent or guardian, or if the parent or guardian is unavailable or does not indicate a preference, the school counselor or principal (WAC 180-51-068).

³Aviation has embedded Civics into US History

⁴Personalized Pathway Requirement are related courses that lead to a specific post high school career or educational outcome chosen by the student based on the student's interest and High school and Beyond Plan, that may include Career and Technical Education, and are intended to provide a focus for the student's learning.

Highline Public Schools Graduation Requirements, Class of 2021 and Beyond

Entering the 9th grade in the 2017-2018 school year

⁵Students receiving special education services are eligible to earn a certificate of Individual Achievement (CIA)/high school diploma by meeting standard in the Washington Alternative Assessment System (WAAS). Eligibility is determined by a student's IEP team.

⁶Washington State History and Government is a required course taken in 7th grade. Highline students missing the 7th grade course must complete a WA State Packet with student assignments (packet available at the high school counseling office). Out-of-state/district student transfer courses will be evaluated by Highline Public Schools on a case-by-case basis.