

Four-Year Plan – Suggested Courses for Completion of Diploma

	PAHS Diploma	Four-Year College Entrance	Academic Honors/Selective Colleges
G	English 9	English 9	English 9
R	Physical Education/Health	Physical Education/Health	Physical Education/Health
A	Integrated Math 1	Int. Math 1 or Hon. Geometry	Honors Geometry
D	Integrated Science	Integrated Science	Integrated Science
E	Career and Tech Ed	Career and Tech Ed	Career and Tech Ed
9	Career Path Elective	Career Path Elective	Career Path Elective
G	English 10	English 10	Honors English 10
R	Integrated Math 2	Int. Math 2 or Algebra 2/Trig.	Honors Algebra 2/Trig.
A	Biology	Biology	Biology
D	P.E.	P.E.	P.E.
E	Career Path Elective	Career Path Elective	Fine Arts/Career and Tech. Ed
10	World History	World History	World History
G	American Studies - English	American Studies - English	Honors American Stud. – Eng.
R	American Studies – History	American Studies – History	A.P. U.S. History
A	Science/Career and Tech Ed	Physics/A.P. Biology/Chem	Physics/A.P. Biology/Chem.
D	Career Path Elective	Alg. 2/ Trig or Math Analysis	Honors Math Analysis
E	Career Path Elective	World Language	World Language
11	Career Path Elective	Career Path Elective	Career Path Elective
G	English 12	English 12	A.P. English
R	Contemporary Issues	Contemporary Issues	A.P. U.S. Gov't and Politics
A	Career Path Elective	World Language	World Language
D	Career Path Elective	Fine Arts/Career and Tech Ed	Calculus
E	Career Path Elective	Career Path Elective	Physics/ A.P. Biology/Chem
12	Fine Arts/Career Path Elective	Career Path Elective	Career Path Elective

The above are **suggestions** only and the sequence or time may be changed according to each student's needs or desires. See your Career Pathway brochure for suggestions for the elective slots.

You should always check with the college of your choice for specific requirements.

World Language may be taken earlier than grade 11 for both college admissions and academic honors, and often is started in either grade 9 or grade 10 so more than 2 years can be taken. In order to satisfy both requirements for four-year college entrance and academic honors, the World Language must be two years of the same language and the years must be taken consecutively.

Math must be taken through Algebra 3-4/Trigonometry to satisfy four-year college admissions. Other math classes that college-bound students should consider are Math Analysis and/or Calculus.

Those students seeking a PAHS diploma and immediate entry into the work force should consider taking advanced Career and Technology Education courses.

Fine Arts includes all art and music courses as well as Drama and Dance Team.

Class Standing

Your classification will be determined by the number of high school credits successfully earned by the end of each year.

Sophomore	5.5 credits at the end of Freshman year
Junior	11 credits at the end of Sophomore year
Senior	16.5 credits at the end of Junior year

Those students who are short credits should work with their counselor to consider Choice Community School, credit recovery, or other options.

It should be no surprise that students who attend school regularly are the most successful. One reason is that much learning results from demonstrations, lectures, activities, and discussions that take place during class time. As a result, students with poor attendance often struggle.

Requirements for a Diploma

A total of 22.5 credits are required for graduation.

- 2 credits in math, which will include algebra and geometry. This includes the class at Port Angeles High School entitled, Integrated Math 1 and 2, which will allow students not taking algebra and geometry to meet the requirement and to pass the WASL. Two (2) math credits must be obtained at the high school.
- 3 credits in social sciences, which will include 1.0 in U.S. History, 1.0 in Contemporary Issues, .5 in Washington State History (replaced with World Cultures/Geography beginning with the class of 2005 and 2006 dependent upon which year the middle schools teach State History), and .5 social sciences elective.
- .5 credit in fine arts, 1 credit for the class of 2008 and beyond
- 2 credits in science
- 3.5 credits in English with no more than 1 credit in production courses
- 2 credits in physical education/health
- 1 credit in Career and Technical subjects
- 8.5 elective credits, 8 elective credits for the class of 2008 and beyond
- The senior culminating project is in place beginning with the class of 2007.

Beginning with the Class of 2008, all Washington graduates must also fulfill the following requirements:

- **Earn a Certificate of Academic Achievement**
Beginning with the class of 2008, students graduating from public high schools in Washington must earn the Certificate of Academic Achievement by demonstrating achievement of the 10th-grade reading, writing and math standards on the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) by the end of high school. Science will be added to the certificate's requirements for the class of 2010. The certificate helps ensure that all students – not just the college-bound – have the basic skills needed to succeed after high school, regardless of where their families live, how much money they have, or what language they speak.
- **Complete a culminating project-** This integrated learning project helps students understand the connection between school and the real world by studying a topic they like and presenting their findings to teachers, community members and other students.
- **Craft a high school and beyond plan-** Students must detail their plan for meeting the high school graduation requirements and what they expect to do the year after graduation.

For more information, see the Office of the Superintendent for Instruction's website at www.k12.wa.us/certificateacademicachievement/gradreq.aspx

4-Year Plan Worksheet

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GRADE 9			
GRADE 10			
GRADE 11			
GRADE 12			

College and University Requirements

English – 4 years

☐ Yr 1 ☐ Yr 2 ☐ Yr 3 ☐ Yr 4

Math – 3 years

☐ Int. Math 1 ☐ Int. Math 2 or Hon. Geometry ☐ Algebra 2/Trigonometry ☐ Math Analysis

Social Sciences – 3 years

☐ Yr 1 ☐ Yr 2 ☐ Yr 3

Science – 2 years (at least 1 lab science - biology, chemistry or physics)

☐ Yr 1 ☐ Yr 2 ☐ Yr 3

World Language – 2 consecutive years (same language)

☐ Yr 1 ☐ Yr 2

Fine and Performing Arts – 1 year (or additional year from above core courses)

☐ Yr 1 (some colleges require that ½ credit be earned from fine and performing arts courses)