

Ballard High School Graduation Requirements –Credit Checklist for the Class of 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

High School Courses Required	Completed .50 credit per course	Minimum for college* CADR (College Academic Distribution Requirements)	Additional High School Requirements	Comp
Occupational Ed			Service Learning – 60 hours required	
Occupational Ed			Students may fulfill up to 15 hours of their service learning graduation requirement during the summer between 8 th and 9 th grade as long as it meets the criteria set by the school. See BHS website for criteria.	
Occupational Ed				
Fine Art		1 credit		
Fine Art		<i>Note: UC system requires 1.0 in a single medium.</i>		
Health			High School and Beyond Plan	
Intro to Lit & Comp 9A		4 credits	Math through Algebra 2B	
Intro to Lit & Comp 9B			PE Competency Test	
World Lit & Comp 10A			Cumulative GPA of 2.0	
World Lit & Comp 10B			Core GPA of 2.0 (Core classes are LA, Math, Science and Social Studies.)	
Am Lit & Comp 11A				
Am Lit & Comp 11B				
Comparative Lit/Comp 12A				
Comparative Lit/Comp 12B				
Math – Alg 1A or higher		3 credits plus Senior Year 3 years required through Algebra 2B plus one additional year of math-based quantitative course the senior year.	**STATE EXAM REQUIREMENTS**	
Math – Alg 1B or higher			Reading Test: HSPE or ELA SBAC	
Math – Geom 1A or higher			Writing Test: HSPE or ELA SBAC	
Math – Geom 1B or higher			Math: End of Course Exam (EOC) in Algebra OR Geometry; For Class of 2019 = Math SBAC	
Math – Alg 2A or higher			Science: Biology EOC	
Math – Alg 2B or higher			***Please note: State testing requirements may be changing. This reflects the current testing requirements. See your transcript for which tests have been met/not met.	
PE				
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Science		2 credits of laboratory-based science are required. One credit must be in an algebra-based lab science course (as determined by the school district). The other credit must be in biology, chemistry or physics (this course may also meet the algebra-based requirement).	Note: WWU further specifies that one of the years of science credit earned must be chemistry, physics or algebra-based Principles of Technology.	
Science				
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WA St History (grade 8)		3 credits		
WH 1				
WH 2				
WH 3				
US 11A				
US 11B				
American Gov				
Electives 4.5 credits (need 9 semesters of electives)		2-3 years of one world language *Courses listed are in addition to those required for graduation and meet minimum core course requirements for admission to a 4-year public college or university in Washington state. Students are encouraged to exceed these minimum requirements to be competitive in the admissions process. Many colleges may require additional courses. Students should contact each college of interest for specific admission requirements.		
21 credits total required for graduation		NCAA athletes: Make sure that you are choosing courses approved by NCAA Eligibility Center. To check which Ballard courses are approved, go to www.eligibilitycenter.org .		