

# 2008 CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English (4.0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	English 9	English 9	English 10	English 10	English 11	English 11	English 12	English 12
Soc. Studies (3.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Cultures	Cultures	Mod Hist	US History	US History	AM Pol	Global	
Math (2.0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Science Lab (2.0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
PE (2.0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Health (0.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Occupational (1.0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
		Technology						
Fine Arts (1.0)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>						
Careers (0.5)	<input type="checkbox"/>							
WASL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
	Reading	Writing	Math					
Culminating Project	<input type="checkbox"/>							

2008 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:	
28 CREDITS	
Credits earned in Grade 9	8
Credits earned in Grade 10	8
Credits earned in Grade 11	6
Credits earned in Grade 12	6
<b>Total Credits Possible</b>	<b>28</b>

## Four-Year Colleges and Universities

The following minimum high school subject area requirements are in effect for admission to the University of Washington, Washington State University, Western Washington University, Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University and The Evergreen State College.

Subject	Years	Fulfilled by:
English	4	3 years must be in composition and literature; 1 of 4 years may be satisfied by courses in drama as literature, public speaking, debate, journalistic writing, Business English or English as a Second Language. Generally, courses identified as remedial or applied (e.g. developmental reading, remedial English, basic English skills, review English, yearbook/annual, newspaper staff, acting library, etc.) do not fulfill this requirement.
Mathematics	3	First-year algebra, second-year algebra and geometry (with a component of trigonometry preferred); more advanced courses are recommended, such as trigonometry, math analysis, and calculus; arithmetic, pre-algebra and business math courses will not meet this requirement; an algebra course taken in Grade 8 may satisfy one year of this requirement if second-year algebra is taken in high school.
Social Studies	3	History or any of the social sciences, such as anthropology, contemporary world problems, geography, economics, political science, government, psychology, sociology, etc; credit awarded for student government, leadership community service or other applied or activity courses will not satisfy this requirement.
Foreign Language	2	2 years of study in a single foreign language are required. A course taken in Grade 8 may satisfy one year of this requirement if the second-year course is completed in high school; this requirement satisfied by ESL applicant from non-English speaking countries who entered the US educational system at the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade or later; American Sign Language will fulfill this requirement.
Fine, Visual and Performing Arts or Academic Electives	1	1 year is required in the fine, visual and performing arts or in an elective from one of the subject areas below: Art appreciation, band, ceramics, choir, dance, dramatic performance and production, drawing, fiber arts, graphic arts, metal design, music appreciation, music theory, orchestra, painting, photography, pottery, printmaking, and sculpture fulfill this requirement.

Please note: Private four-year institutions in Washington State may have admission requirements that vary from and exceed the above. In addition, the public Washington State institutions named above may each have subject-area requirements, which go beyond these minimum standards. For example, the science subject-area requirement at Western Washington University also includes one year of college-preparatory chemistry or physics, which has an algebra prerequisite. Be certain to check on the specific admission requirements for each school in which you are interested, including whether American Sign Language will fulfill foreign language requirements.

These high school subject-area requirements are typical of those required by public four-year institutions across the nation. Public college admissions offices note three criteria reviewed in accepting applicants for admission to schools nationwide: 1) the types of courses a student has taken, 2) the student's cumulative grade point average; and 3) his/her SAT or ACT scores.

Admissions officers from highly selective colleges note the following criteria reviewed in accepting applicants for admission: 1) the academic rigor of courses the student has taken for four years compared to what his/her high school offers; 2) cumulative grade point average, 3) SAT or ACT scores; 4) awards and honors; 5) leadership positions, activities, and community service; 6) letters of recommendation which provide anecdotal affirmation of the student's academic/intellectual acuties and promise; and 7) the student's personal essay and response to specific questions.

Colleges and universities process application for admission in one of two ways: rolling or batched. Those with rolling admission procedures process applications as they are received and notify applicants immediately of their status. Those with batched procedures accumulate all applications, review them at one time, and notify all applicants sometime after the school's deadline for their admission status.

Baccalaureate programs culminate in a student's earning a Bachelor's Degree. Students typically spend the first two years of their baccalaureate study taking general university requirements in a variety of subject areas. The last two years are generally spent taking classes in the student's major field of study.