Highline Public Schools Graduation Requirements, Class of 2021-2027

Entering the 9th grade in the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24 school

	District High School Credits			
English	4			
Mathematics	3 Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 or other credit of math			
Science	3 Including at least 2 lab science			
Social Studies	3 1 US History, 1 Cont. Global Issues, 0.5 Civics and 0.5 Other Social Studies			
World Language	2 Both credits may be a Personalized Pathway Requirements ¹			
Arts	2 1 credit may be a Personalized Pathway Requirement			
Health and Fitness	2 .5 Health and 1.5 Fitness Students must earn credit for physical education unless excused per RCW 28A.230.050			
Occupational Education/CTE	1			
Electives	4			
Total Required Credits	24			

Non-Credit Requirements	•	High School and Beyond Plan		
	•	Washington State history and government course (7 th grade) ²		
Pathways ³	•	Smarter Balanced (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) test		
	•	SBA Math Test		
		OR		
	•	State-approved pathway		

¹Personalized 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.

²Washington 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.

³Class of 2021 students 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.