

Washington State Board of Education

Opening Doors with Core 24

What is Core 24? Core 24 is the new set of draft credit requirements for high school graduation being considered by the Washington State Board of Education. Core 24 will require students to develop a plan for their future and choose classes to help them achieve their goals. Core 24 requirements will provide students with a strong academic foundation, with flexibility that will prepare them for whatever path they choose—whether that's the workforce, an apprenticeship in the trades, or a community or four-year college.

EQUIP EVERYONE Prepare ALL students for life after high school—in gainful employment, an apprenticeship or postsecondary education.

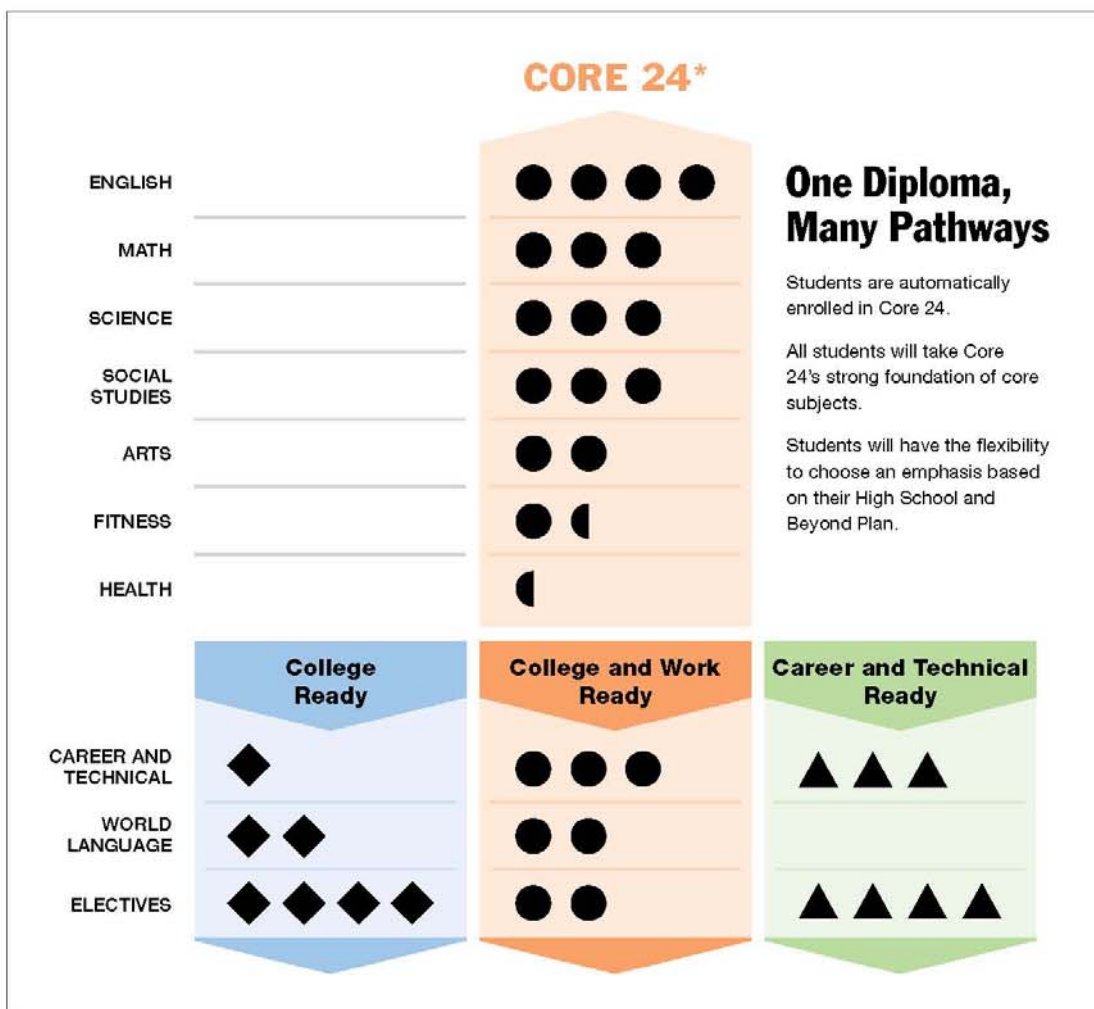
EXPECT MORE Align requirements to meet the increased expectations of the 21st century workforce.

PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY Allow student to customize their education, creating relevance to their interests.

GIVE FOCUS Encourage students to align course work to achieve their future career goals.

PLAN AHEAD Emphasize the High School and Beyond Plan to offer students personalized guidance to prepare them for work, postsecondary education, or both.

START EARLY Prepare students to enter high school and create opportunities to meet high school graduation requirements in middle school.



*** NOTES:**

1. Each symbol (●●▲) represents one credit.
2. Where appropriate, CTE equivalent courses may be substituted.
3. One math credit must be taken in the senior year.
4. Some requirements (example: math, arts, world language) may begin to be satisfied in middle school.
5. One science lab credit must be an algebra-based lab.
6. Fitness credits can be waived and an equivalent experience substituted.