

# LHS Class of 2021

Graduation requirements are based on the Washington State Administrative Code, Issaquah School District Board Policy, Issaquah School District Regulations, and individual high school requirements. Our procedures serve to organize the operations of the school in a fair and equitable manner and to provide access to strong instruction, connectivity to schools, citizenship as a contributing member of a community, resiliency for growth, and personal expression. The following standards are applied in accordance with these decision-making bodies and are a list of the standards relating to the earning of credit, making academic progress and participation in extra-curricular activities.

## WASHINGTON STATE & ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to graduate in Washington, high school students must pass specific state exams, earn all required state and local credits, and successfully complete a high school and beyond plan. Please be aware that graduation requirements for all classes may change depending on action by the Washington State Legislature. To participate in the graduation ceremony students must meet all state, district and school requirements. The minimum credit requirement for the Class of 2021 at LHS is 31 credits.

### Subject and Credit Requirements for the Class of 2021, per WAC 180-51-068

Credits		<a href="#">Assessments</a>		
		Requirements are met by meeting standard on subject area assessments below		
		Language Arts	Math	Science
English	4.0	<a href="#">Smarter Balanced ELA Test</a>	<a href="#">Smarter Balanced Math Test</a>	<a href="#">Biology End-of-Course Exam</a>
Mathematics	3.0			
Social Studies	4.0			
Science	3.0			
<small>(2 credits must be in a lab science)</small>				
Career/Tech Ed	1.0			
Physical Education	2.0			
Health	0.5			
Fine or Applied Art/Personal Pathway*	2.0			
<small>(1 FA or AA may be substituted with a Personal Pathway Credit)</small>				
World Language/Personal Pathway*	2.0			
Electives	9.5			
Total	31.0			
<b>High School and Beyond Plan</b>				
Each student shall have a high school plan to guide his or her high school experience, including plans for post-secondary education or training and career. Students shall create their high school and beyond plans in cooperation with parents, guardians and school staff. School staff shall work with students to update the plans during the years in which the plan is implemented in order to accommodate changing interests and goals.				
* <b>Personal Pathway Requirements</b> 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.				

**Math Requirement:** Only those math credits earned while in grades 9 through 12 will satisfy the math graduation

requirement. The three mathematics credits required under this section must include:

- a. Algebra 1 or Integrated Mathematics 1
- b. Geometry or Integrated Mathematics 2; and
- c. A third credit of high school mathematics, aligning with the student's interests and high school and beyond plan with agreement of the student's parent or guardian (or if unavailable in agreement with the school counselor or principal).

**Social Studies Requirement:** This shall consist of the following mandatory courses: World History (1.0 credit), Civics (.5 credit) and U.S. History (1.0 credit). The State of Washington also requires that students take a Washington State History and Government course. This requirement is satisfied in 7th grade in the Issaquah School District. Liberty HS requires an additional .5 credit of Pre-World History, a .5 credit of World History and a .5 elective credit required during senior year.

**Technology Requirement:** The Issaquah School District requires that all students successfully complete an approved technology course in high school/ middle school or pass the technology proficiency test. Information on the test can be found on the School District's website. **Successful passage of the technology proficiency test does not result in earning credit.**