



Meeting the Math Graduation Requirement

Although students through the **class of 2012** don't need to pass a state high school math exam to be eligible earn a diploma, they must fulfill the state math graduation requirement in order to graduate. There are several ways to meet this requirement as you'll read below. This document primarily deals with students through the class of 2012.

Students in the **classes of 2013 and 2014** will be the first to be required to pass a state math exam to be eligible for a diploma. Students in those classes will need to pass one end-of-course exam in algebra 1 or geometry, or the integrated math equivalents. Students in the **class of 2015** must pass both math EOCs.

How do students through the class 2012 meet the math graduation requirement?

Students must either pass a high school math exam (or a state-approved alternative) OR earn two math credits after 10th grade. Students who earn two math credits after 10th grade are no longer required to take an annual math exam in 11th or 12th grade. **However, they must have taken a state high school math exam once before using any of the legislatively approved alternatives** (see below).

Scores that meet the math graduation requirement standard:

Math ACT: 19
Math SAT: 470
AP exams: 3

Let's start with the basics for how students through the class of 2012 can meet the state math graduation requirement. Below are the three options, in order, students can use to fulfill the math requirement. **Students can only access options 2 and 3 AFTER they've taken a state high school math exam once.**



Pass the math High School Proficiency Exam or one of two end-of-course exams

OR



Meet standard on the math ACT, math SAT or calculus or statistics Advanced Placement course exams (**Note:** The math Collection of Evidence will return in the 2011-12 school year for students in the class of 2013 and beyond; not for students through the class of 2012. Also, students can also meet the math requirement through a GPA comparison. Students must have a 3.2 or above GPA to qualify)

OR



Earn two math credits after 10th grade

For answers to additional questions regarding the math graduation requirement, please visit www.k12.wa.us/GraduationRequirements. For information on state testing and end-of-course exams, visit www.WAtesting.com.

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