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Introduction

Washington State public high schools that serve students who are attempting high school credit are required to use the Washington State Standardized High School Transcript ([RCW 28A.230.125](#)). This special edition of the transcript user guide provides the specifications for the standardized transcript for students who were enrolled in school year 2020-21 and may be affected by the State Board of Education Graduation Requirement Emergency Waiver (GREW) of certain graduation requirements as described in [Chapter 180-11 WAC](#).

This guide is only intended for public schools that fall under the supervision of The Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Home schools and private schools are not required to follow the same transcript regulations.

This special edition only includes changes to student transcripts due to the [GREW emergency rules adopted in May 2021 and the State Board of Education emergency rules passed in May of 2020](#). The changes contained in this special edition need to be considered in conjunction with other applicable [Transcript User Guides](#).

Table 1: Overview of emergency rules and requirements for transcripts

WHAT	TRANSCRIPT CHANGE
<p>Graduation pathways designation applies to students in the Class of 2020 or 2021 who are graduating this school year by 8.31.21. For students in the Class of 2019 or earlier, find details about graduation requirements on the SBE webpage and potential waiver flexibility on the OSPI webpage.</p> <p>For students in the Class of <u>2019 or earlier</u>, a graduation pathway designation is <u>not</u> required. See the Transcript Developer User Guide for requirements for students with GRY <u>prior</u> to 2020.</p> <p>Students in Class of <u>2022 and beyond</u> who have completed the minimum credit and High School and Beyond Plan requirements per WAC 180-51-210, but have not yet met their Graduation Pathway, may be eligible to waive their Graduation Pathway as described under WAC 180-111-020 and described in the State Board of Education, Emergency Graduation Rules, Waivers, Q22.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SBE amended their emergency rules to include the Class of 2022 and beyond in May, 2021. <p>The SBE will adopt permanent emergency waiver rules for the Class of 2022 and beyond in July, 2021.</p>	<p>For Class of 2020 or 2021 seniors graduating this school year by 8.31.21, they must have a graduation pathways designation on their transcript of "MET" or "WAIVED".</p> <p>For Class of 2020 or 2021 student's whose graduation pathway has not been met, and the student is planning to enroll in the 2021-22 school year, the status may be left blank or display as 'NOT MET'</p> <p>For Class of 2022 and beyond students who have met the graduation requirements described in WAC 180-51-210, and are choosing to use the GREW for their Graduation Pathway, they must have a Graduation Pathways designation on their transcript of "WAIVED".</p>

<p>Emergency waived credits available to students in the Class of 2020 or 2021 who are graduating this school year by 8.31.21.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum of 2.0 flexible or core credits can be waived, but no more than 1.0 credit per core content area. • Must be attempted or planned courses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 public health crisis since March 17, 2020. • Students in the Class of 2022 and beyond, who are graduating by 8.31.21 <u>are not eligible</u> to waive credits under this emergency waiver. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o See pg. 3 in Bulletin 024- 21 for other possible credit flexibility for students wanting to graduate early. <p>See the full SBE emergency waiver rules for laws/guidance.</p>	<p>For any of the up to 2.0 credits being waived using the 2020-21 emergency wavier as described in Chapter 180-111 WAC, the transcript must reflect which course(s), including course title and code, were waived for 2020-21 school year with a letter of 'V' - Waived.</p> <p>For any of the up to 2.0 credits being waived using the 2020-21 emergency wavier as described in Chapter 180-111 WAC, the transcript must reflect which course(s), including course title and code, were waived for 2020-21 school year with a letter of 'V' - Waived.</p> <p>For a course that was attempted, and was either not completed or not passed and then waived using a GREW, the transcript would reflect the initial course taken with a letter grade of either an "I – Incomplete", a "NC – No Credit" or a "F – Failed". The waived course would also be posted in the student's academic history and reflected on the transcript with a "V – Waived" code. Both the attempted and waived course must be included on the transcript in accordance with WAC 392-415-070 (2)(a)(vii).</p> <p>For any course not ever attempted, but planned for the 2020-21 school year, the student's academic history and transcript would reflect the course not taken and waived with a GREW only once, using the "V – Waived" code.</p> <p>Courses submitted with a V – Waiver must be submitted with either a Course Designation Code of Z – Non Instructional or with a teacher certification attached to the course.</p> <p>No other waived courses, including WA St. History, PE, local credit requirements nor credits waived using the 2.0 waiver for "<u>student circumstances</u>" per WAC 180-51-210 (2), will show on the transcript. See OSPI's Bulletin 024-21, pgs. 6-7, for more information.</p>
<p>Use of Incomplete grades were extended from initial use in Spring 2020 to all future years.</p>	<p>In accordance with Bulletin 088-20, any incomplete coursework not resolved from Spring, 2020 must be reflected in the student's academic history and on the transcript in school year earned with a letter of 'I' – Incomplete and following requirements for</p>

	<p>reporting 'I' as documented in the Transcript Developer Users Guide Special Edition 2020.</p> <p>For the 2020-21 school year and beyond, if a course remains incomplete, it must be reflected in the student's academic history and on the transcript with either an "I – Incomplete", a "NC – No Credit" or a "F – Failed".</p>
<p>Use of asterisk (*) required for all terms ending on or after March 17, 2020 for the 2019-20 school year is <u>NOT</u> required for school terms in the 2020-21 school year.</p>	<p>Do not display an asterisk (*) for school terms in the 2021-22 school year.</p>

Conventions of this guide:

Items found in parentheses () are implied information. Explicit headings or descriptors for the data element that is enclosed in parentheses are thought to be unnecessary.

In formatting, the use of ellipsis in describing a data element's format indicates that the data type is of variable length from 1 to the maximum length of field.

For example:

X... would be the format for SCHOOL NAME where the school's name could be of one or more characters.

2.1 Header

The header section of the Washington State Standardized High School Transcript is comprised of STUDENT INFORMATION, SCHOOL OF RECORD information and administrative information.

STUDENT INFORMATION		WASHINGTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT		SCHOOL OF RECORD
LEGAL NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) (and other/former names used)		REPORT DATE	GRADUATION DATE	SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER
CURTIS, MARTHA PARKE		08/15/2021		EVERETT HS
		Grade Point Table	NOT USED IN G.P.A.	2416 COLBY AVE
		A =4.0	P/N Pass/No Pass	EVERETT, WA 98207
		A- =3.7	CR/NC Credit/No Credit	
		B+ =3.3	S/U Satisfactory/Unsatisfac	425-339-4400
		B =3.0	tory	
		B- =2.7	W Withdraw	
		C+ =2.3	V Waiver	
		C =2.0	I Incomplete	
		C- =1.7		SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME
		D+ =1.3		EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT
		D =1.0		
		E or F =0.0		
STUDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE	ISSN:		
123456	08/29/	9878 543 210		
PARENT (S) / GUARDIAN (S)		GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS YEAR:		
WASHINGTON, GEORGE		2021		
WASHINGTON, MARTHA				

2.2.3 ACADEMIC RECORD

```
***** ACADEMIC RECORD
State Dist
Crs Course Description Ltr Cred Cred Course
Code Code MO/YR: 06/2021 Grd Earn Attp Dsg
02056 MAT300 ALGEBRA 2 A- 0.50 0.50 B
22051 ELE888 OFFICE AIDE S 0.50 0.50
10005 BUS223 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS A 0.50 0.50 T
05110 MUS555 CONCERT CHOIR A 0.50 0.50 B
12104 BUS312 ACCTG101 A 0.50 0.50 C
```

Fig. 2.2.3

Data Type: Character **Length:** approx. 105 **Number of Lines:** 1

Format: *...* X...X *...*

Description: The student's academic history for all high school level courses attempted **or waived as allowed under the State Board of Education Emergency Rules as provided in [WAC 180-111-010](#).**

Courses from which students have withdrawn must be reported as well as completed courses.

Business Rules: This sub-section is grouped by reporting period, oldest reporting period first, where reporting period is reported as the last month and year of the reporting period. For example, if a school is using semesters for their reporting period there would be two groups of records per year for the regular school year (this would not include a summer school reporting period). Each group would have an associated month and year for each semester with the grade level the student was assigned at the time of the reporting period. Each group would be followed by the course information pertinent to that group's records.

Students granted a waiver for a course, **as allowed under the Spring 2020 State Board of Education Emergency Rules**, must have the specific waived course(s) identified in their academic history with a grade of 'V'.

2.2.3.4 Ltr Grd

```
***** ACADEMIC RECORD
State Dist
Crs Course Description Ltr Cred Cred Course
Code Code                               Grd Earn Attp Dsg
MO/YR: 06/2021 GRD LEV: 12
02056 MAT300 ALGEBRA 2 A- 0.50 0.50 B
22051 ELE888 OFFICE AIDE S 0.50 0.50
10005 BUS223 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS A 0.50 0.50 T
05110 MUS555 CONCERT CHOIR A 0.50 0.50 B
12104 BUS312 ACCTG101 A 0.50 0.50 C
```

Fig. 2.2.3.4

Data Type: Character **Length:** 2 **Number of Lines:** 1

Format: X± or XX

Description: The letter grade for the course in which credit was attempted.

Business Rules:

Allowable Values:

A	P	(Pass)
A-	N	(No Pass)
B+	CR	(Credit)
B	NC	(No Credit)
B-	S	(Satisfactory)
C+	U	(Unsatisfactory)
C	W	(Withdraw)
C-	I	(Incomplete)
D+	V	(Waived COVID-19)
D		
E		
F		

I - Incomplete

The letter grade of 'I' – Incomplete may be assigned to all students in grades 9-12, and students in earlier grades who are attempting high school rigor courses, Details regarding the issuance of the letter grade of 'I' – Incomplete is described under [Bulletin B088-20](#).

V – Waived

Student records will show the Grade value 'V' to indicate no grade earned and no credits earned because "course credit requirement waived under the State Board of Education [Emergency Rules](#)." For students in the Class of 2021 or 2020 during the 2020-21 school year, for any of the up to 2.0 credits being waived using the emergency waiver as described in [Chapter 180-111 WAC](#), the transcript must reflect which course(s), including course title and code, were waived for 2020-21 school year with a letter grade of 'V' - Waived.

Notes: Please see [WAC 392-415-050](#) for more information

2.2.3.8 MO/YR

```
***** ACADEMIC RECORD
State Dist
Crs Course Description Ltr Cred Cred Course
Code Code Grd Earn Attp Dsg
MO/YR: 06/2021 GRD LEV: 12
02056 MAT300 ALGEBRA 2 A- 0.50 0.50 B
22051 ELE888 OFFICE AIDE S 0.50 0.50
10005 BUS223 COMPUTER APPLICATIONS A 0.50 0.50 T
05110 MUS555 CONCERT CHOIR A 0.50 0.50 B
12104 BUS312 ACCTG101 A 0.50 0.50 C
```

Fig. 2.2.3.8

Data Type: Date **Length:** 7 **Number of Lines:** 1

Format: MM/YYYY

Description: The reporting period, reported as the last month and year of the reporting period.

Business Rules:

2.2.4 REPORT PERIOD AND CUMULATIVE SUMMARY

```
***** REPORT PERIOD AND CUMULATIVE SUMMARY *****
Grd      Cred  Cred  GPA  GPA  GPA
Lev Mo/Yr Earn  Attp Earn  Attp Pts  GPA
09  01/2018  2.50  2.50  2.50  2.50  9.50  3.800
09  06/2018  2.50  2.50  2.50  2.50  9.50  3.800
10  01/2018  3.00  3.00  3.00  3.00  11.55  3.850
10  06/2018  3.00  3.00  3.00  3.00  11.50  3.833
11  01/2020  2.50  2.50  2.50  2.50  9.55  3.820
11  06/2020  2.50  2.50  2.50  2.50  9.35  3.740
12  01/2021  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.00  0.000
12  06/2021  2.50  2.50  2.00  2.00  7.85  3.925
Cumulative:  19.00  19.00  18.50  18.50  70.80  3.824
```

Fig. 2.2.4

Data Type: Character **Length:** 52 **Number of Lines:** 1

Format: *...* X...X *...*

Description: This subsection is a summarization of the detail found in the academic record subsection.

Business Rules: Each reporting period found in the detail of the academic record subsection will be represented by one record here for each reporting period, ordered in the same fashion as the academic record (grouped by reporting period, oldest reporting period first), where reporting period is reported as the last month.

Notes: Please see [WAC 392-415-055](#) and [392-415-050](#) for more information.

Courses waived with a grade of 'V' or provided with a final grade of 'I – Incomplete' are not to be included in Credits Earned or in the calculation of a student's Grade Point Average (GPA). This applies to all sections where GPA is calculated, including:

2.2.3.4 Ltr Grd

2.2.3.5 Cred Earn

2.2.4.5 GPA Earn

2.2.4.6 GPA Pts

2.2.4.8 GPA

2.2.4.9.1. Cred Earn

2.2.4.3.3 GPA Earn

2.2.4.9.5 GPA Pts

2.2.4.9.6 GPA

2.2.5.10 GRADUATION PATHWAY (STUDENTS WITH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS YEAR - GRY 2020* AND ON)

```
***** ADDITIONAL STATE REQUIREMENTS *****
GRADUATION PATHWAY MET
HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN MET
WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY MET
*****
```

Data Type: Character **Length:** 18 **Number of Lines:** 1

Format: X....

Description: Heading for Graduation Pathway information.

Business Rules: Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, for students in the Class of 2020 who remained enrolled during the 2020-21 school year, and students in the Class of 2021 and beyond, the Graduation Pathway must be included on the student's transcript.

2.2.5.10.1 (GRADUATION PATHWAY STATUS)

```
***** ADDITIONAL STATE REQUIREMENTS *****
GRADUATION PATHWAY MET
HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN MET
WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY MET
*****
```

Data Type: Character **Length:** 6 **Number of Lines:** 1

Format: XXXXXX

Description: The student's status regarding the Graduation Pathway.

Business Rules: Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, students in the Class of 2020 and beyond, if the student has earned the Graduation Pathway, the status must be displayed as 'MET'. If the student graduates by 8.31.21 and the Graduation Pathway has been waived, the status must be displayed as 'WAIVED'. If the student's Graduation Pathway has not been met or waived, and the student is planning to enroll in the 2021-22 school year, the status may be left blank or display as 'NOT MET'

Allowable values

MET
NOT MET
WAIVED

Example: MET

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