



READY SET GRAD

With the right tools and resources, all students can complete high school and pursue a postsecondary education. We can help you help them.

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MINIMUM COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STANDARDS **READY SET GRAD**
at Washington's Public Four-Year Colleges

Some colleges have additional requirements.

Explore colleges you're interested in to see if they require more than the minimum.

REQUIRED CREDITS

- 4 credits of English
- 3 or 4 credits of math
- 3 credits of social science
- 2 credits of natural languages
- 1 credit of arts

Additional Requirements:

- Minimum of 2.5 or 3.0 grade point average
- Minimum of 12 SAT or ACT
- Have the senior point directly to the college you wish to attend

Meeting the minimum college admission standards does not guarantee admission to a public four-year college.

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MINIMUM COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STANDARDS INFOGRAPHIC
<http://bit.do/Admission-Standards>



EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Students who earn college credit in high school are more likely to graduate, enroll in college, and complete college degrees.

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge International

College in the High School

Running Start

Teach First

Access Credit Programs or Dual Enrollment

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DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS INFOGRAPHIC
<http://bit.do/Dual-Credit>



You're almost done with high school. Are you ready for college courses? **READY SET GRAD**
SMARTER BALANCED TEST SCORES

11th grade Smarter Balanced test scores tell you what you need to work on before you graduate high school, and they tell colleges whether or not you're ready for college-level courses.

Take a Bridge to College course your senior year if you score a 3 or 2.

You're ready for college-level math and English if you score a 3 or 4.

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SMARTER BALANCED INFOGRAPHIC
<http://bit.do/Smarter-Balanced>



Make sure you're completing the credits and courses you need for high school graduation and beyond. **READY SET GRAD**

These are the MINIMUM requirements. Improve your chances of success by going beyond the minimum.

High School Graduation	Four-Year Public College Admission	NCCAA Director / Athletics
4	4	4
3	3	3
2	2	2
1	1	1

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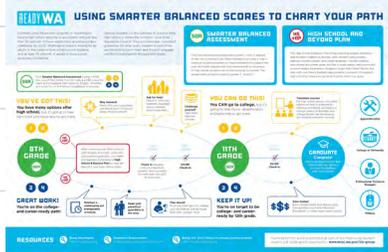
GRADUATION AND ADMISSIONS CREDIT COMPARISON CHART
<http://bit.do/Requirement-Chart>



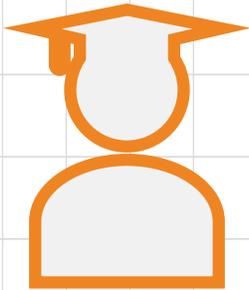
Additional College Readiness Resources



OVERVIEW OF E2SHB 1546
Dual-credit opportunities at Washington State's public institutions of higher education. More at <http://bit.do/Dual-Credit-Plain-Talk>



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BRIDGE TO COLLEGE COURSES OVERVIEW
<http://bit.do/Bridge-to-College>



- Sign-up to take the SAT and/or ACT. [Add Note](#)
- Review your score report from your PSAT/NMSQT with your counselor. [Add Note](#)
- Check your mailbox for AP scores in July. [Add Note](#)
- Apply for summer internships or jobs, or look for volunteer opportunities in your career interest area. [Add Note](#)
- Make a list of possible majors. [Add Note](#)
- Find a volunteer opportunity. [Add Note](#)
- Read for 20 minutes each day. [Add Note](#)
- Set 3 easy-to-reach goals. [Add Note](#)
- Set up a job-shadow day. [Add Note](#)
- Meet with your counselor to talk about college options. [Add Note](#)
- Sign up for college campus visits and tours. Meet with admissions counselors. [Add Note](#)
- Narrow your list of preferred colleges to five. [Add Note](#)
- Practice writing online applications by filling out rough drafts of each application without submitting them. Focus on the essay portions of these applications, deciding how you would like to present yourself. Don't forget to mention your activities outside of school. [Add Note](#)
- Review your applications, especially the essays. Ask family, friends, and teachers to reread your essays for grammar, punctuation, readability, and content. [Add Note](#)
- Decide if you are going to apply under a particular college's early decision or early action programs. This requires you to submit your applications early, typically between October and December of your senior year, but offers the benefit of receiving the college's decision concerning your admission early, usually before January 1. [Add Note](#)
- Read your college mail and send reply cards to your schools of interest. [Add Note](#)
- List what matters to you in a college. [Add Note](#)

GRADE-LEVEL READINESS CHECKLISTS
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