

Graduation Requirements

Class of 2009 through 2012

High school graduates must fulfill four requirements to receive a high school diploma. These requirements help ensure graduates have a solid foundation of skills and knowledge to be prepared for the next steps in life and are set by the Washington State Board of Education and the Central Valley Board of Directors.

1. Complete a Culminating Project

Culminating projects challenge students to demonstrate and display mastery of skills acquired during their academic careers. Students select a topic of interest and present their findings to teachers, community members and other students.

2. Meet Standards for Reading, Writing and Math

Pass the high school reading and writing Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) or state approved alternative, and meet the district's math graduation requirements. (see www.waslinfo.org)

3. Earn 23 Class Credits

Students must earn at least 23 credits in specified subject areas. In most cases, one-half credit is awarded for each successfully completed class. Please see reverse side for a detailed listing of credit requirements.



4. Develop a High School and Beyond Plan

Students must detail their plans for meeting the high school graduation requirements and describe what they expect to do one year after graduation. This plan is intended to help students identify post-secondary interest such as education, travel, military and work by thinking about their future and providing motivation for their current work in high school. The plan begins in the 8th grade and continues to be updated throughout the student's high school years.

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13313 E Broadway • 228-4050

Central Valley High School

821 S. Sullivan Road • 228-5100

University High School

12420 E. 32nd Avenue • 228-5240



CENTRAL VALLEY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Central Valley School District graduation requirements include the successful completion of a minimum of twenty-three (23) credits* as detailed below.

Subject Area	Credits
Language Arts.....	3
Mathematics	3
Science	2
(One credit required as lab science in grade 10-12)	
Social Studies	
Global Studies (grade 9).....	1/2
U.S. History (grade 10 or 11).....	1
Government (grade 11 or 12).....	1/2
Current World Problems (grade 11 or 12).....	1/2
Health (1/2) & Fitness (1 1/2).....	2
Fine, Visual or Performing Arts.....	1
Occupational Education	1
Electives.....	8
Culminating Project (grade 12).....	1/2
Tutorial/Advisory Period (TAP)	0
TOTAL.....	23

*One high school credit is 150 hours of planned instructional activity approved by the district (WAC 180-51-050).

Students planning to attend a two or four year college should contact that college for specific entrance requirements.

Detailed information about alternative learning experiences, waivers, appeals and other possible exceptions related to graduation requirements are published in Central Valley School District Board policies and procedures. This information is available online at www.cvsd.org