

Manson High School Graduation Requirements



Discipline

Credits Required

Language Arts

4

Mathematics

3

Unless otherwise provided for, the three mathematics credits required must include Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2. A student may elect to pursue a third credit of high school-level mathematics, other than Algebra 2 provided all of the requirements are met as set forth by the state of Washington.

Science

2

1 lab science
(all 10th grade students must take Biology)
1 elective science
(3+ years for college admittance)

Social Studies (2014-2015)

2.5

1 U.S. History
1 CWP
.5 Elective

2016 and beyond

3

1 U.S. History
1 CWP
.5 Civics
.5 Elective

The Social Studies requirement shall consist of the following mandatory courses or equivalencies:

(a) One credit shall be required in United States History

(b) Successful completion of Washington state history and government shall be required, subject to the provisions of RCW 28A.230.170; RCW 28A.230.090 and WAC 392-410-120, and shall consider including information on the culture, history, and government of the American Indian peoples who were the first inhabitants of the state. Successful completion must be noted on each student's transcript. The Washington state history and government requirement may be waived by the principal for students who: (i) Have successfully completed a state history and government course of study in another state, or (ii) are in eleventh or twelfth grade and who have not completed a course of study in Washington's history and state government because of previous residence outside the state.

(c) One credit shall be required in contemporary world history, geography, and problems. Courses in economics, sociology, civics, political science, international relations, or related courses with emphasis on contemporary world problems may be accepted as equivalencies.

(d Applies to 2016 and beyond) One-half credit shall be required in civics and include at a minimum the content listed in RCW 28A.230.093.

Fine Arts **2**

Physical Education **2**

.5 Health
1.5 Fitness Elective

Students may be excused from the fitness requirement under RCW 28A.230.050. Such excused students shall be required to demonstrate proficiency/competency in the knowledge portion of the fitness requirement, in accordance with written district policy.

Occupational Education **1**

Occupational Ed elective (shop or computers)

1

Leadership/Careers

Foreign Language **0**

(2 years consecutive courses in same language for college entrance)

Elective Credits **9**

(Including Advisory for up to 1 credit)

A total of 27 credits (grades 9-12) are required for graduation from Manson High School.

In addition to the minimum credit requirements, each student must complete:

1. A High School and Beyond Plan
2. A Culminating Project
3. Washington State History
4. Earn Certificate of Academic Achievement or Certificate of Individual Achievement.
 - (a) Class of 2014 – Reading High School Proficiency Exam(HSPE), Writing High School Proficiency Exam, 1 Math End-of-Course (EOC) Exam.
 - (b) Class of 2015 to 2018 – Reading (R) & Writing (W) High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE) or new ELA Exit Exam, Biology End-of-Course (EOC) Exam, Math (M1) or (M2) End-of-Course (EOC) Exams