

Franklin Graduation Requirements (Course Checklist)

Classes of 2016 and beyond

Name _____ Class of _____ Date _____

At least 21 credits (42 semester classes) must be earned in grades 9-12 to meet Franklin graduation requirements. Many of these credits must be earned in specific subjects. These credit requirements are listed below. Also listed below are the entrance requirements for most four-year colleges. Note that these entrance requirements may vary slightly depending on the college and year. Check with college admission offices for specific requirements.

Language Arts (4.0 credits)

- Intro to Lit & Comp 9A Intro to Lit & Comp 9B
- World Lit & Comp 10A World Lit & Comp 10B
- Amer Lit & Comp 11A Amer Lit & Comp 11B
- Language Arts 12A* Language Arts 12B*

Social Studies (3.5 credits)

- World History I World History II
 - World History III World History IV
 - U.S. History 11A U.S. History 11B
 - *Washington St. History American Government
- * (taken in 8th grade for most students)

Math (3.0 credits)

- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ _____

Science (2.0 credits)

- _____ _____
- _____ _____

Occupational Education (1.5 credits)

- _____ _____
- _____

Fitness (1.5 credits)

PE Comp. Test

- _____ _____
- _____

Fine Arts (1.0 credit)

- _____
- _____

Health (.5 credit)

- _____

Electives (4.0 credits)

- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ _____
- _____ _____

Other Graduation Requirements

Pass all required sections of the 10th grade State Test

- EOC Alg or EOC Geo EOC Biology ELA

High School and Beyond Plan

Culminating Project

60 hours of community service

Of hours completed _____

2.0 cumulative GPA

Current cumulative GPA _____

2.0 core GPA (LA, math, science, social studies)

Current core GPA _____

Additional Four-year College Entrance requirements:

- Algebra 2A Algebra 2B
- Science (5th semester) Science (6th semester)
- World Language (1st sem) World Language (2nd sem.)
- World Language (3rd sem) World Language (4th sem.)

Seattle Public Schools/FHS Graduation Requirements & Credit Distribution and Four-Year Public/Private College Entrance Requirements/Recommendations

Required Credits

<u>Class of 2016 and beyond</u>		<u>College Requirements*</u>	
Language arts	4.0	Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	3.0	Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0	Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.5	Social Studies	3.0
P.E. (Fitness)	1.5	P.E.	0.0
Occupational	1.5	Occupational	0.0
Fine Arts	1.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Health	0.5	Health	0.0
Electives	4.0	Electives	0.5

*Specifics about entrance to four year colleges and universities.

Four-year colleges prefer (and highly recommend) ***“four-in-the-core”***, four years of study in Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies. Universities strongly recommend that World Language is taken senior year as some Colleges of Arts and Sciences (within universities) require a “third term” of language during the first two years of college. Many universities look at these choices as “rigorous” and more competitive in the admissions process.

English One of the four years may be an acceptable English elective, such as drama as literature (but not acting), public speaking, speech/debate, English as a Second Language, Advanced Placement or journalistic writing (but not yearbook or newspaper production), etc.

Mathematics The three years of study should cover algebra, geometry, and second-year algebra at minimum. **Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, or AP Statistics are highly recommended.** ***Math, engineering, and science majors:*** Four years of math are strongly recommended.

Science Two years of lab science are required, including *one full year of biology*, and either chemistry or physics.

Fine, Visual, or Performing Arts Currently one year is required at most four-year universities, but the University of California system requires that the year of Arts – or two semesters – be *sequential*. Sequential Arts mean a year of band or choir or theatre; or ceramics and advanced ceramics, piano and advanced piano, drama and stage or stage production, etc.

World Language Two to three full years of study must be devoted to a single language. A world language course taken in the 8th grade may satisfy one year of the requirement if taught by a highly qualified/endorsed teacher and if the second-year course is completed in high school.

College Prep Planning Sheet

9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Intro to Lit & Comp	World Lit & Comp	Amer Lit & Comp	LA. 12 or equivalent
World History I/II	WH III/WH IV	U.S. History I/II	Amer Gov/SS Elective
Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry or Physics	Science Elective
Algebra 1A/B	Geometry A/B	Algebra 2A/B	Math Elective
World Language or Art	World Language or Art	World Language or Art	World Language or Art
Personal Fitness/Health	P.E. /Elective/Occ Ed	P.E. /Elective/Occ Ed	P.E/Elective/Occ Ed