

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The board recognizes the value of preparing students to read, write, speak, listen, and use English effectively. These skills are necessary for college and career readiness in multiple disciplines. The board also recognizes students may further develop these skills through activities and programs. The district encourages students and their families to take advantage of any English Language Arts learning opportunities available to them.

The district will encourage students to learn to read, write, speak, listen, and use English effectively at a high level of proficiency.

The district also recognizes the importance of allowing students to learn at their own pace, and the educational benefits that can be gained by giving students the opportunity to demonstrate competency of skills, proficiency of standards, and mastery of concepts.

In order to recognize the English Language Arts proficiency of students, the Superintendent or designee is directed to develop procedures for awarding English Language Arts credits to students based on demonstrated proficiency across a range of English Language Arts skills.

Cross References:

- 2020- Curriculum Development and Adoption of Instructional Materials
- 2024 - Online Learning
- 2100 - Instructional Program Offerings
- 2104 - Federal and/or State Funded Special Instructional Programs
- 2106 - Program Compliance
- 2108 - Remediation Program
- 2110 - Transitional Bilingual Education
- 2130 - Character Development
- 2133 - Diversity and Multicultural Education
- 2150 - Co-curricular Program
- 2151 - Interscholastic Activities
- 2161 - Education of Students with Disabilities
- 2162 - Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
- 2165 - Home or Hospital Instruction
- 2170 - Career and Technical Education
- 2171 - School to Work
- 2190 - Programs for Highly Capable Students
- 2195 - Academic Acceleration for High School Students

2250 - Alternative Programs Policy
2255 - Alternative Learning Programs
2410 - High School Graduation Requirements
2411 - Diplomas for Veterans
2412 - Credit Equivalency for Career and
Technical Education Courses
2415 - Department Honors
2416 - Academic Honors
2418 - Waiver of High School Graduation
Credits
2419R - Emergency Waiver of High School
Graduation Credits

Legal References:

WAC 180-51-050 High school credit — Definition
RCW 28A.230.090 High school graduation requirements or
equivalencies — Reevaluation of graduation requirements —
Review and authorization of proposed changes — Credit for
courses taken before attending high school — Postsecondary
credit equivalencies

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