

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## COLTON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COURSES	Minimum requirements for the Colton School District	Minimum requirements for public, four-year colleges and universities	Recommended courses for highly selective four-year colleges and universities
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>4 credits</b> Including 1.0 credit of English 1, English 2, English 3 & English 4	4 years	4 years
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>3 credits</b> Beginning with the Class of 2013 students must take Algebra 1, Geometry & Algebra 2*	3 years Must be Algebra II or higher. Beginning with the class of 2012 seniors must take a higher level math class.	3-4 years Must be Algebra II or higher. Beginning with the class of 2012 seniors must take a higher level math class.
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>2 credits</b> Must include 1.0 credit lab science	2 years Include 2 or more lab sciences	2 years Include 2 or more lab sciences
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b> <b>Beginning with the Graduating Class of 2016: Students will be required to have .5 Credits of Economics and .5 Credits in an elective in social science</b>	<b>4 credits</b> Must include 0.5 credits of WA State History, 1.0 credit of U.S. History & 1.0 credit of Gov. (C.W.I.)	3 years	3-4 years
<b>OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>3 credits</b> Must include 1.0 credits of a computer class & 1.0 credit of School-to-Work		
<b>HEALTH &amp; FITNESS</b>	<b>2 credits</b> 0.5 credits of Health & 1.5 credits of P.E.		
<b>FINE/VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS</b>	<b>1 credit</b>	1 year	2-3 years
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>	<b>0</b>	2 years	3-4 years
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>9 credits</b>		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>28 credits</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17-21</b>

**1 year is equal to 1.0 credit & 1 semester is equal to 0.5 credits**

\*In lieu of a third credit of mathematics students may choose an alternative mathematics course, if the parent/guardian agrees that the third credit mathematics elective is supportive of the student's education and career goals. **Parents must sign a consent form.**

### **Additional State Graduation Requirements**

CULMINATING PROJECT	<b>Yes</b>
HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN	<b>Yes</b>
HIGH SCHOOL PROFICIENCY EXAMS Reading & Writing	<b>Yes</b>
END-OF-COURSE EXAM(S) Algebra 1 or Geometry (Class of 2013 & 2014) Algebra 1 and Geometry (Class of 2015 & beyond)	<b>Yes</b>
END-OF-COURSE EXAM Biology (Beginning with the Class of 2015)	<b>Yes</b>