

**SEQUIM SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAIVER OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students requesting a waiver of high school graduation requirements are to complete the following form and submit required documentation in accordance with Procedure 2410P-High School Graduation Requirements, Waiver of Graduation Requirements. The principal is responsible for evaluating educational experiences of individual students and recommending graduation to the superintendent when requirements have been met. A waiver of graduation requirements is granted by the principal in accordance with district policy. .

Parents are responsible to review procedures for waiving of a graduation requirement and provide any required documentation with this form.

Waiver is requested for _____ credits in the subject area of _____ in accordance with Section _____ of Procedure 2410P-Waiver of Graduation Requirements.

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Anticipated Graduation: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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HS Office Use

_____ Approved

_____ Denied - necessary documentation is incomplete. Additional needed documents are: _____

_____ Other Reasons for Denial: _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of Parent Notification: _____ Via: ___ Phone, ___ Mail, ___ Confirmed Email

A copy of this waiver request shall be placed in the student's cumulative file. Parents, or eligible students, may appeal per Procedure 4220P within 10 work days of the principal's denial and no later than within 30 calendar days before graduation.

Waiver of Graduation Requirements:

The following procedure shall be followed in graduation waiver requests:

A. The principal is responsible for evaluating educational experiences of individual students and recommending graduation to the superintendent when requirements have been met.

An individual student may be granted an exemption from any requirement in this policy if such requirement impedes the progress toward graduation provided there is a direct relationship between the failure to meet the requirement and the student's ability. When a 12th grade student transfers from another high school, the student may be permitted to graduate with a lesser number of credits provided that minimum state-course and credit requirements are satisfied and the student successfully passes a full schedule of classes during his/her 12th year of school.

B. Waiver of graduation requirements is determined by the principal. The procedure for processing requests for waiver shall be as follows: 1) Request shall be initiated in writing using the current *Waiver of Graduation Requirements Form* by the parent or the eligible student. 2) The principal shall investigate the request for waiver of graduation requirements. 3) The principal shall make a determination in writing based upon appropriate data and upon conclusions of the investigation. 4) The principal shall develop appropriate record keeping procedures for storage of all pertinent data relating to each waiver request. 5) The parent or eligible student shall be notified that an appeal to the decision on wavier requests may be made in writing to the superintendent no later than 30 days prior to the anticipated graduation date. 6) All state requirements must be satisfied except that Washington history and government may be waived for students who have completed and passed a state history and government course in another state during grades seven through twelve and who have fulfilled study of the Washington state constitution through an alternative learning experience approved by the principal. 7) Physical education, pursuant to RCW 28A.230.050, may be waived upon written request of a parent or guardian on account of physical disability, employment or religious belief or because of participation in directed athletics or military science and tactics. This shall not alter the credit requirements established by the board. 7a) Full or partial waiver for physical disability shall be evaluated consistent with 504 or IEP requirements; 7b) Waiver for religious belief shall be granted upon receipt of a signed request from the individual's regional religious leader describing the spiritual belief prohibiting participation in physical education; 7c) Waiver of 1.5 credits shall be granted for student's successfully completing armed services basic training prior to graduation. 7d) Waiver for up to 1.5 credits shall be granted for participation in directed WIAA, Community League, and Olympic athletics. Credit shall be waived for students with full course schedules for each high school year according to the following procedure: 7d1) Parents shall provide signed verification of practice/competition hours; 7d2) .5 credit waiver shall be waived for every 90 hours of directed health and fitness activities up to a maximum of 1.5 credits. 7e) A 1.5 credit waiver shall be granted for passing the Presidential (85th percentile) Physical Fitness requirements for the age of the student.

	Age	Curl-Ups	Partial*	Shuttle	Y-Sit	Sit &	One-Mile	Distance Option**		Pull-Ups	Rt. Angle*
		(# one minute)	Partial* Curl-Ups (#)	Run (sec.)	Reach (inches)	Reach (cm)	Run (min:sec)	(min:sec) 1/4 mile	(min:sec) 1/2 mile	(#)	Push-Ups (#)
BOYS	6	33	22	12.1	+3.5	31	10:15	1:55		2	9
	7	36	24	11.5	+3.5	30	9:22	1:48		4	14
	8	40	30	11.1	+3.0	31	8:48		3:30	5	17
	9	41	37	10.9	+3.0	31	8:31		3:30	5	18
	10	45	35	10.3	+4.0	30	7:57			6	22
	11	47	43	10.0	+4.0	31	7:32			6	27
	12	50	64	9.8	+4.0	31	7:11			7	31
	13	53	59	9.5	+3.5	33	6:50			7	39
	14	56	62	9.1	+4.5	36	6:26			10	40
	15	57	75	9.0	+5.0	37	6:20			11	42
16	56	73	8.7	+6.0	38	6:08			11	44	
17	55	66	8.7	+7.0	41	6:06			13	53	
GIRLS	6	32	22	12.4	+5.5	32	11:20	2:00		2	9
	7	34	24	12.1	+5.0	32	10:36	1:55		2	14
	8	38	30	11.8	+4.5	33	10:02		3:58	2	17
	9	39	37	11.1	+5.5	33	9:30		3:53	2	18
	10	40	33	10.8	+6.0	33	9:19			3	20
	11	42	43	10.5	+6.5	34	9:02			3	19
	12	45	50	10.4	+7.0	36	8:23			2	20
	13	46	59	10.2	+7.0	38	8:13			2	21
	14	47	48	10.1	+8.0	40	7:59			2	20
	15	48	38	10.0	+8.0	43	8:08			2	21
	16	45	49	10.1	+9.0	42	8:23			1	24
17	44	58	10.0	+8.0	42	8:15			1	25	