

# Graduation Pathways Quick Reference

## Class of 2023

### Career/Technical Field Goal = CTE Sequence Grad Pathway

- ✓ Complete 2.0 or more CTE credits in the same CTE program area<sup>1</sup> that either include a dual credit course, or lead to an industry recognized credential
- ✓ Complete a Core Plus program (Manufacturing, Construction and Maritime available)

### Military Career Goal = ASVAB Grad Pathway

- ✓ AFQT Section Score = 31 (check State Board of Education website by 9/1 annually)

### Postsecondary Education Goal = Complete math and English Language Arts (ELA) Grad Pathway

- Can use any combination of the ELA and math options listed in this section

- ✓ College Admissions Exams (ACT/SAT)

Exam	ELA	Math
ACT	N/A	16
ACT with Writing	14	16
SAT or SAT with Essay	410	430

- ✓ Dual credit courses (1.0 credit total each for math and/or ELA)
  - AP/IB/Cambridge: Earn a C+ or higher in state approved course (each term)
  - CTE Dual Credit (must earn at least high school credit)
  - College in the High School or Running Start (local approval of course options)
- ✓ Dual credit exams (for applicable state-approved courses in math and/or ELA)
  - Advanced Placement = 3 or higher exam score
  - Cambridge International = E or higher exam score
  - International Baccalaureate = 4 or higher exam score
- ✓ State-level assessments (SBA and WA-AIM)
  - SBA: ELA = 2548; math = 2595
  - WA-AIM: ELA = 104; math = 103
- ✓ Transition courses (1.0 credit total for math and/or ELA course over one school year)
  - Bridge to College courses (approved by state)
  - Locally articulation agreements between districts and sponsoring colleges

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<sup>1</sup> OSPI approval needed for CTE Graduation Pathways that include courses in more than one CTE Program

