

Ballard High School
CORE Diploma
Completion of Required Education

Students seeking to graduate with a CORE diploma must file an application with the At-Risk team with written consent of the student, parents or guardians, counselor, and principal. Students may not file an application to earn a CORE diploma until the fall semester of their junior year. All high school CORE diploma students maintain a regular school day until the course work is completed (unless an alternate schedule has been set up by the Alternative Education Team). The CORE diploma students may participate with their class in graduation. No matter when course work is completed, they will receive their diploma when their class graduates. Students seeking a CORE diploma must complete 32 credits in the following coursework:

Language Arts

8 credits in Language Arts including these required courses:

- 9th Survey of English
- 10th American Literature and Composition
- 11th World Literature and Composition

Math

6 credits in Math

Social Studies

8 credits in Social Studies including these required courses:

- 9th U.S. History: Beginnings to 1877
- 10th U.S. History: 1877 to Present
- 11th World History
- 1 semester of Government
- 1 semester of Economics

Science

6 credits in Science including these required courses:

- 9th Physical Science
- 10th Biology

Physical Education

2 credits in Physical Education (unless student has waived PE due to a full academic schedule)

Electives

Students must have at least 2 elective credits and with an additional 2 credits if they have waived PE.

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Science (6 credits required)

Course	Grade	Credit
Physical Science		
Physical Science		
Biology		
Biology		
Science Elective		
Science Elective		
TOTAL		_____

Language Arts (8 credits required)

Course	Grade	Credit
Survey of English		
Survey of English		
American Lit &Composition		
American Lit &Composition		
World Lit &Composition		
World Lit &Composition		
English Elective		
English Elective		
TOTAL		_____

***Physical Education (2 credits required)
(8 semesters required unless waived)**

Course	Grade	Credit
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
PE		
TOTAL		_____

Math (6 credits required)

Course	Grade	Credit
TOTAL		_____

Social Studies (8 Credits)

Course	Grade	Credit
US History: Beginnings to 1877		
US History: Beginnings to 1877		
US History: 1877 to Present		
US History: 1877 to Present		
World History		
World History		
Government		
Economics		
TOTAL		_____

***Electives (4 credits required)**

Course	Grade	Credit
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TOTAL		_____

TOTAL CREDITS _____

AS OF: _____

*** Students who have a full academic schedule and have waived PE must complete 2 additional electives to fulfill the 32 credit diploma requirements.**