

TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Graduation Requirements for the Classes of 2009-2012

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

1. 23 credits 2. Culminating Project 3. High School & Beyond Plan

AND either 4A or 4B

4A. CAA (Certificate of Academic Achievement) Student can earn a CAA by the following options. Please check the option that the student achieves. Transcript will indicate "CAA MET."

I. Pass all sections of the WASL:

Reading Writing Math

OR

II. COE (Collection of Evidence)

Students compiled a set of classroom work samples with the help of a teacher which has received a passing score from the State. This option applies to students who did not pass reading, writing, and/or math sections of the WASL.

Reading Writing Math

OR

III. Advanced Placement (AP) and College Admission Test Scores.

Students who used the following AP and College Admission Test Scores. This option applies to students who did not pass the reading, writing, and/or math section of the WASL but met or exceeded Advanced Placement and/or College admission test scores for meeting the high school reading, writing, and/or mathematics standards.

Math: ___ PSAT = 47 or ___ SAT = 470 or ___ ACT = 19

Reading: ___ SAT* or ___ ACT*

Writing: ___ SAT* or ___ ACT*

AP Math exam: ___ Calculus or Statistics

AP Writing exam: ___ English Language and Composition

AP Reading exam: ___ Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, United States History, World History, United States Government and Politics, or Comparative Government and Politics.

OR

IV. WASL/Grades comparison. English/Language Arts Math

- Compares grades of the student with the grades of other students in the school who took the same mathematics or English/language arts courses in the high school, AND
- If the student's grades in the classes are above the average grades of this comparison group, the student will have met the requirement.

4B. Diploma ONLY – (no CAA)

Students who passed the reading and writing sections of the WASL and continue taking designated math courses. Student must earn one credit of math for each year after they did not pass the WASL. Transcript will indicate "CAA NOT MET."

Pass the reading and writing sections of the WASL:

___ Reading ___ Writing

Pass 2.0 credits of a designated math course.

Math course: _____ Math course: _____

*Cut scores will be determined by December 1, 2007.