

**WAC 180-51-005 Authority and purpose.** (1) The authority for this chapter is RCW 28A.230.090 which authorizes and requires the state board of education to establish state high school graduation requirements.

(2) The purpose of this chapter is to establish high school graduation requirements, for students who commence the ninth grade or the equivalent of a four-year high school program subsequent to July 1, 2012. Graduation requirements and policies and procedures for equivalencies for students who commence the ninth grade or the equivalent of a four-year high school program prior to July 1, 2012, are codified in WAC 180-51-056 and shall remain in effect for such students pursuant to WAC 180-51-035.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.230.090. WSR 20-01-101, § 180-51-005, filed 12/13/19, effective 1/13/20; WSR 00-23-032, § 180-51-005, filed 11/8/00, effective 12/9/00. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.230.090 and 28A.230.100. WSR 93-04-115, § 180-51-005, filed 2/3/93, effective 3/6/93. Statutory Authority: 1990 c 33. WSR 90-17-009, § 180-51-005, filed 8/6/90, effective 9/6/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.05.062. WSR 86-20-053 (Order 11-86), § 180-51-005, filed 9/29/86. Statutory Authority: Chapter 28A.05 RCW. WSR 84-11-049 (Order 7-84), § 180-51-005, filed 5/17/84.]