

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Be it resolved that the Wallington Board of Education hereby approves the following high school graduation requirements for the 2005-06 school year.

a)* A passing score on all sections of the Grade 11 High School Proficiency Assessment.

b) Satisfy the district's attendance policy.

c)** Earn 120 credits. (State 110 - Local 120)

d)** Successfully complete all required course work

English - 4 years (20 credits)

Mathematics - 3 years (15 credits – State)

Algebra I & Geometry are required (Local)

Science - 3 years (15 credits)

Social Studies - 3 years (15 credits)

World History/Cultures, U.S. History I and U.S. History II are required.

Phys.Ed./Health - 4 years (20 credits), or every year in attendance

Computer Applications I & II - 2 years Local (10 credits)

Visual & Performing Arts - 1 year (5 credits) (State, as of Class of 2008)

World Languages - 1 year (5 credits) - effective as of Class of 2008

* All students, excluding those classified as educationally disadvantaged, must pass the New Jersey Grade 11 H.S.P.A. Students falling below minimum proficiency levels on the NJASK3, NJASK4, GEPA, H.S.P.A. or Terra Nova Test will be required to take Basic Skills Improvement courses in the areas identified in need. Those failing any section of the H.S.P.A. will be required to complete the Special Review Assessment (SRA) process.

** High school level courses taken in grades 7 and/or 8 (algebra I, geometry, Spanish, French, etc.) will count towards credit acquisition, G.P.A., class rank, and state and local graduation requirements.