

CLASSES OF 2025 & 2026

1. A Total of 25.4 credits is required for graduation. Required credits are as follows:

HUMANITIES

9.0 CREDITS

English (4.0 credits)

(including 1.0 in English I, 1.0 in English II, 1.0 in English III and 1 additional English credit from the following courses: English IV, AP English Literature or two senior English seminars)

Social Studies (3.0 credits)

(including 1.0 in U.S. History I and .5 in U.S. History II or 1.0 in AP U.S. History; .5 Civics or 1.0 in AP Government)

The Arts (0.5 credit)

(Culinary & Hospitality, Fine Arts, Media, Music, & Theater)

STEM

9.0 CREDITS

Science (3.0 credits)

Mathematics (3.0 credits)

Technical Education (0.5 credit)

WORLD LANGUAGES

1.0 CREDIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/ WELLNESS

1.0 CREDIT

HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION

1.0 CREDIT

ELECTIVES

3.0 CREDITS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

0.4 CREDIT

Including .1 credit for 10 hours of service for each of 4 years

MASTERY-BASED DIPLOMA ASSESSMENT - CAPSTONE PROJECT

1.0 CREDIT

Through the Capstone experience, students demonstrate proficiency in milestones of the Shelton Public Schools Vision of a Graduate

TOTAL FOR GRADUATION

25.4 CREDITS

2. Students who pass Algebra I, Geometry and/or Algebra II at Shelton Intermediate School will be given high school credit.

3. Students who pass a World Languages course in eighth grade at Shelton Intermediate School will be given high school credit.

4. Accounting and Computer Science courses do not fulfill the mathematics graduation requirement.

5. Students are required to complete 10 hours of community service per year, a total of 40 hours prior to graduation. Students will receive .1 credit for 10 hours of service each year. Students may not earn more than .1 credit per year for service. Students must submit a signed contract for themselves and their supervisor responsible for monitoring their hours. This contract must be approved by the Principal or their designee prior to beginning service hours.

6. The minimum course load per semester is 6.0 credits. Exceptions to this regulation must be approved by the Principal or student's Assistant Principal.

7. A student will earn their diploma and may participate in the graduation ceremony only if all academic requirements and obligations are met.