

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE COURSES DIPLOMA

Students enrolled in Riverview's Alternative Learning Courses may receive a Riverview School District Diploma for high school completion based upon the following requirements:

1. Students receiving a Riverview School District Diploma must have been formally enrolled in the Riverview Alternative Learning Courses for at least one semester, earning a minimum of three credits in the course.
2. One credit is equal to 150 hours of study under the direction of the Alternative program. One-half credit is equal to 75 hours.
3. The only exemption to Item #2 above is the Career and Technical Education (CTE) approved program of Cooperative Worksite Learning experience credit where one credit is equivalent to 360 hours of paid employment or Instructional Worksite Learning experience credit where one credit is equivalent to 180 hours of paid employment as long as the student is enrolled concurrently in a CTE approved qualifying course(s) totaling an additional 180 hours. (WAC 392-121-124)
4. The Alternative Learning Administrator may waive a specific Riverview School District course requirement; however, the student must substitute another pre-determined course for that credit. A waiver does not constitute a reduction in the total credits needed for graduation. Any student requesting a waiver must complete and submit an "alternative credit waiver request form." The Alternative Learning Administrator will review and approve or disapprove all credit waiver requests. Each waiver request granted will be placed in the student's cumulative record file.
5. Students graduating from the Riverview Alternative Learning Experience Program must comply with the state and district graduation requirements as stated in District Policy 2080, High School Graduation Requirements.

6. The specific course requirements for graduation from the Riverview Alternative Learning Courses are as follows:

Requirements	Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
English	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
Social Studies	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Civics	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Washington State History	0.5	0.5	Met in 8 th grade	Met in 8 th grade
Mathematics	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Science	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Health*	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fitness	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Occupational Education	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
9 th Grade Tech Class	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Electives	5.0	4.5	5.0	5.0
Total	21.0	21.0	21.0	21.0

*Beginning with the 2013-14 school year, one class must include instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and use of automatic external defibrillators (AED).

7. Students completing their credits for graduation through the Riverview Alternative Learning Program will receive a Riverview School District Diploma as authorized by the Riverview School District. Those students entitled to the Riverview School District Diploma as a result of their enrollment in the Riverview School District's Alternative Learning Courses(s) will participate in their own separate graduation ceremony.

Cross Reference: Board Policy #2080 High School Graduation Requirements
 Board Procedures P2080-1 High School Graduation Requirements
 Board Policy #2085 Alternative Learning Experience Courses
 Procedures P2085-1 " " " "

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