

Seattle Lutheran High School
Graduation Requirements
Class of 2023 and beyond

<u>Subject Area:</u>	<u>Credits:</u>	<u>Comments:</u>
English	4.5	4 years of English Literature and Composition plus Speech
Social Studies	3.5	Must include WA State History (if not taken in grade 7 or 8); World History; American History & Government; Civics; Contemporary World Cultures & Problems (Global Studies)
Mathematics	3	Includes: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 (plus senior year math or Algebra-based science)
Science:	3	Must include 2 years of lab science (plus senior year math or Algebra-based science)
Occupational Education	1	1 semester of Life Skills is required in grade 12.
Physical Education & Health	2	2 semesters of Health & P.E. are required in grade 9. Sports may meet the requirement after grade 9.
Religion	2	1 semester required each year of attendance
Fine Arts:	2	May include art, music, or drama
World Languages	2	A minimum of 2 consecutive years of one language (note: some universities require 3 years for admission)
Community Service	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ credit per year of attendance, grades 9 – 11
Senior Project	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ credit per semester in grade 12. Project includes a minimum of 60 hours of community service, project application, proposal essay, final paper, time log, & oral presentation with power point and visual aids.
Electives		Additional courses to bring the total to 24 credits or more

Notes:

- 24 credits are required for graduation (1 semester course = $\frac{1}{2}$ credit)
- A minimum of 4 academic subjects per semester is required each year, including senior year.
- Community Service is required each year: grade 9 – 15 hours, grade 10 – 25 hours, grade 11 – 35 hours, grade 12 – 60 hours (included in senior project).