

WASL (Washington Assessment of Student Learning) will be given in its present format in 2009.

Information related to the high school WASL test and graduation:

- A. Meeting the standards in reading and writing on WASL or an alternative are required for Class of 2008 & 2009. In future years students will continue to have a requirement to meet state standards via a state test.
- B. Starting in spring 2010 the name of the high school test will be the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE).
- C. Students who have met the reading, writing and/or math standards on WASL will have fulfilled that graduation requirement and will not have to take the HSPE.
- D. There is a bill introduced in the legislature to delay the graduation requirement of meeting math and science standards. (Currently students starting with Class of 2013 must meet this requirement.)
- E. There will continue to be alternate assessments for high school students who have taken the state test once and not met standard.

The bottom line is that NOTHING has changed for testing and graduation requirements for any of our students. All juniors and seniors who have not met the Reading or Writing WASL standards are expected to take the WASL this spring. Juniors and seniors who have not met the Math WASL standards MUST take the WASL this spring.