



Class of 2023 Emergency Waiver Graduation Requirement STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name: _____ Class of: _____

Student's Eligibility.

Emergency Waiver of graduation requirements explained in Chapter 180-111 WAC.

By filling out this application I state:

- I am "reasonably expected to graduate" in compliance with WAC 180-111-020.
- MHS made "good faith effort" to provide access to needed courses/graduation pathways.
- I had unique circumstances that "substantially limit" their ability to complete courses/pathways.
- My parent/guardian and I understand the benefits and limitations of using this Emergency Waiver.
- My planned courses/pathways were consistent with post-high school goals as documented in my approved High School and Beyond Plan, but not all were unattainable due to COVID-19 impacts.

Rationale for requesting this waiver [check all that apply] I had:

- Limited or disrupted access to technology and/or academic supports
- Limited or disrupted access to specific courses needed to complete graduation pathway
- Limited or disrupted access to exam-based graduation pathways
- Personal and/or family health concerns
- Other COVID-19 related impacts _____

Please describe how your circumstances substantially limited your ability to complete graduation requirements (enter in space provided or attach a separate sheet of paper):

Credit Waiver

School districts may waive up to 2.0 additional credits under this emergency waiver, provided that students graduate with no fewer than 20 credits total. The emergency waiver may be applied to core or flexible credits as defined in WAC 180-51-210, provided that no more than one credit in any core subject area is waived. Prior to applying this waiver, all existing policy options to waive credits must be considered and/or applied by school officials.

Number of Credits (.5 for 1 class) for Waiver Request:

English _____ Math _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____ Arts _____ Health & Fitness _____
CTE _____ Elective _____ Waive WA State History

n/a, I am not requesting a credit waiver

Graduation Pathway Waiver

Completing a Graduation Pathway helps prepare students for what comes after high school. Students may waive this graduation requirement, even if they have met part of a Graduation Pathway as defined in WAC 180-51-230, once they demonstrate post-secondary preparedness for the next steps identified in their High School and Beyond Plan.

I am not requesting a graduation pathways waiver

Demonstration of Postsecondary Preparation [for waiving credit(s) and/or graduation pathway(s)]

I have demonstrated my postsecondary preparation in the following ways [check all that apply]

ELA Math

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed a preparatory career and technical education course or a course that meets preparatory standards.
Name of course(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Developed and practiced leadership and employability skills through a job, volunteer position, or a Career and Technical Student Organization and has obtained external validation of preparation for their next step. (attach proof) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Participant in a registered apprenticeship or recognized apprenticeship preparation program, or has signed an apprenticeship agreement with an employer. (attach proof) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Earned college credit or successfully completed an AP/IB/Running Start/CHS course.
Name of course(s) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Earned an industry recognized credential.
Name of IRC (attach proof) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Placed into a college-level math or English course at an institution of higher education. (attach proof) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Completed a summer bridge program or transition course (e.g. Bridge to College). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Admission to a higher education institution or career preparation program. (attach proof) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Received a scholarship award for higher education. (attach proof) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Enlisted in a branch of the military. (attach proof) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: _____ |

Signatures below signify:

- I have been advised of the potential benefits and limitations of the waiver on my post-high school plans, including but not limited to, intended postsecondary institutions or apprenticeship providers. (sheet attached to application)
- I understand that I may decline the waiver at any time and can choose to complete credit and/or pathway requirements.
- I consent to the disclosure of waiver information between Meridian School District (MSD), the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC).
- I am aware there is an appeal process should I not be granted a graduation waiver.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student is 18 years of age

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____