Students **through the Class of 2012** may use the WASL/HSPE or any alternative to meet graduation requirements for each content area – reading, writing and math – to earn their Certificate of Academic Achievement and their high school diploma. Example: A student can use a successful WASL/HSPE in reading, a successful Collection of Evidence in writing and an AP test in math. **Note:** Students in the Class of 2013 and beyond must earn their CAA to graduate in reading, writing and math. Science is added to the requirement for the Class of 2015.

Transfer students: A student who transfers into Washington public high schools in 11th or 12th grade from out of state or an in-state non-public setting (home school or private school) has immediate access to the CAA Options and does not have to take our state exams. If a student has already passed an approved exam in their previous state, he/she can use those results. To learn more, visit: http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/WaiverAppeals/TransferWaiver.aspx.

2012 State Testing Information

Test Booklets

The state will automatically send Pre-Identification HSPE test booklets to school districts for every 11th- and 12th-grader who has yet to pass a reading and writing state exam. School districts or families do not need to order booklets or register these students. As in years past, test booklets are sent for every 10th-grader. Any student from 7th grade through 12th grade will receive a math end-of-course test booklet if they are taking algebra I and/or geometry, or integrated math equivalents.

Math and the Class of 2012

Students in the Class of 2012 are the last to be able to earn two credits of math after 10th grade instead of passing a state math exam. They must have taken the math WASL/HSPE/EOC once before accessing this option. A student cannot be eligible to graduate without having attempted the math WASL/HSPE/EOC. Please see the math graduation requirements on Page 5 for further clarification or "Meeting the Math Graduation Requirement" handout.

State Testing Days

All students statewide must take the high school reading and writing HSPEs on the same days. Students who miss, for example, the reading HSPE will not be able to make up any of the testing they missed. The next HSPE testing opportunity following spring 2012 is Aug. 14-16, 2011. School districts set the schedules for end-of-course testing in math in January/February and math and science in May/June.

Release of Spring 2012 Testing Results for 12th-graders

OSPI will have all spring assessment results for 12th-graders available before graduation ceremonies. The following chart indicates when **electronic results** will be sent to District Assessment Coordinators (DACs). Paper score reports for all students in all grades who tested in April will be sent to school districts in early June. To ensure that results for 12th-graders are returned on time, districts will be required to separate those assessments that need immediate scores from those that can follow the regular return timeline.

	Date Taken/Date Submitted	**Results Returned (12th-graders only)**
Collection of Evidence	Early February	Late April (Note: Results for all students will be returned)
End-of-Course Math	January/February	Late April (electronic Pass/Fail information to districts)
High School Proficiency Exam	March/April	May 31 (electronic Pass/Fail information to districts)
Developmentally Appropriate Proficiency Exam (WAAS-DAPE)	March/April	May 31 (electronic Pass/Fail information to districts)
WAAS-Portfolio	March	May 31 (electronic Pass/Fail information to districts)

2012 High School Testing

Spring 2012 HSPE testing for students in 10th, 11th or 12th grade is scheduled for March 13-14 (writing) and March 15 (reading). End-of-course math will be administered in January/February of 2012 and within the last three weeks of school. The biology EOC will be given at the end of the school year, within the last three weeks of school. School districts can accommodate non-enrolled 12th graders by using overage or unused booklets.

August 2012 High School Proficiency Exam

August 2012 state testing is for students who have finished 10th, 11th or 12th grade. It is scheduled for August 14-16. The HSPE and HSPE-Basic will be offered in August. The registration window for August testing will be held June 1-24. Students must have an SSID to register.
Online registration: www.k12.wa.us/testregistration **Phone registration**: 866-400-9275

Monday, Aug. 14: Writing (Expository)
Tuesday, Aug. 15: Writing (Persuasive)
Wednesday, Aug. 16: Reading