

APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (SHB 1758)

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *This Application must be completed in order to receive a Washington State High School diploma that is awarded in accordance with State House Bill 1758. Please see below for requirements on who can apply for this diploma.*
2. *After completion, return this form to the admissions/registration office.*

LEGAL NAME: (AS IT WILL APPEAR ON DIPLOMA) DO NOT USE NICKNAMES. PLEASE PRINT.

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MAIL DIPLOMA TO: _____

Street / PO Box	City	State	Zip
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Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

ADVISOR'S NAME: _____ CAMPUS ATTENDED: Omak Wenatchee

SIGNATURE: _____ STUDENT ID NO. ____/____/____ DATE: _____

SHB 1758 provides that individuals who enroll in a community or technical college and complete an associate degree at WVC can be awarded a high school diploma from the college, including students enrolled in Running Start.

Requirements for who can apply for a high school diploma based on SHB 1758 are as follows:

- 1) Students currently enrolled through Running Start who complete an associate degree.
- 2) A student, 21 years or older, who completes an associate degree.
- 3) Students under 21 years of age who have previously been enrolled as Running Start and have completed an associate degree after July 26, 2009.

Any type of associate degree (academic, vocational, or academic non-transfer) can be used when applying for this diploma. The associate degree must be posted on the student's WVC transcript before the high school diploma can be awarded. Certificates may not be used for this diploma.

A clarification from the State Board has indicated this bill is not retroactive for all former Running Start students. If an associate degree is awarded after 7/26/2009 (date the bill was approved), a former Running Start student may request the college based high school diploma anytime in the future. If a former Running Start student received the associate degree before 7/26/2009, then the student must wait until they are 21 years of age to request it.

Diplomas awarded will be posted for the same year-quarter the associate degree was earned.