

# What does it really take to get into a technical, 2-year or 4-year school in Washington?

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# Differences and Similarities

- **Admissions process**
  - Selective vs. open door
- **Placement testing**
  - Placement into college-level coursework; placement into advanced coursework.
- **Specific program requirements**
  - Math for Engineering; clean driving record for Auto Tech; criminal background checks for Nursing programs

# Minimum College Admissions Standards

<http://www.wsac.wa.gov/college-admissions>

## For four-year institutions

**CADRs** – college academic distribution requirements (HS courses)

**2.0** Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)

**Official SAT/ACT** test scores sent directly to the college or university (*Fee waivers for these tests are available – consult with your high school counselor*)

# The Washington CADR

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**English** – 4 credits. Including 3 credits of college preparatory composition or literature.

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**Mathematics** – 3 credits. Algebra I, geometry, and Algebra II (intermediate algebra), or Integrated Math I, II, and III. (Pre-calculus level meets 3 credits plus senior year req.). Must include Senior Year Math-Based Quantitative Course (may be met through completion of higher level math prior to senior year).

**Social Science** – 3 credits. History or other social science

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**Science** – 2 credits. Laboratory science.

**World Languages** – 2 credits. must be earned in the same World Language, Native American language, or American Sign Language.

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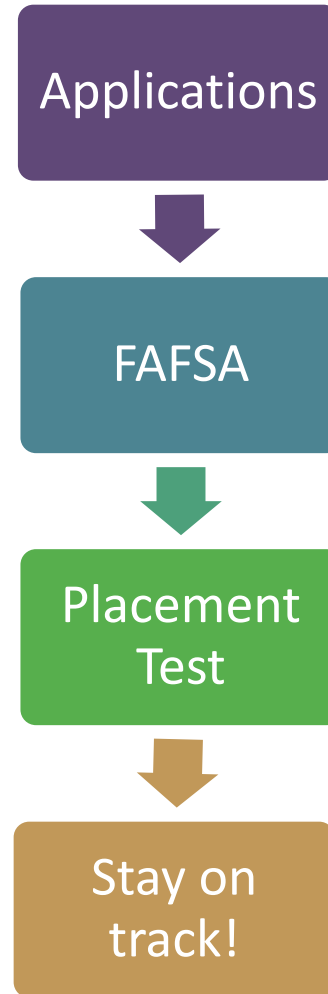
**Arts** – 1 credit. Fine, visual, or performing arts– or 1 additional credit in other CADR academic subject

Credits

# What do you want to do with your one precious life?

- Explore your options
- Prepare for multiple pathways
- Visit colleges and universities
- Prepare for opportunities ahead

# Steps to take



# Continue the Conversation

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## **Other Resources**

[Readysetgrad.org](http://Readysetgrad.org)

[Thewashboard.org](http://Thewashboard.org)