



Dual Credit Programs

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What is Dual Credit?

The ability to earn both high school and college credit at the same time.



Why Dual Credit?

In today's world, two-thirds of all jobs require some post-high school training or education. Taking dual credit is connected to an increase in high school graduation rates, college enrollment, and degree completion

Ways to Earn Dual Credit

01

Earn Credit by Passing
a Course

- Running Start
- CTE Dual Credit
- College in the High School (CHS)

02

Credit by taking
an Exam

- Advanced Placement (AP) Exam

Dual Credit Options Offered through GPHS

- Running Start: Part-time or Full-time
- Advanced Placement Exams
- College in the High School
- CTE Dual Credit (formerly Tech Prep)

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Dual-credit programs allow students to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. Students can earn dual credit by completing college courses or by completing standardized exams.

The [Launch Year Act](#) of 2011 requires all public high schools in Washington to work toward increasing the number of dual-credit courses offered to high school students. Although there are a variety of dual-credit programs offered in Washington, not all programs are available at all high schools.

Students who earn college credit in high school are more likely to graduate, enroll in college, and complete college degrees.

College in the High School

College in the High School programs offer college-level

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge International

These programs allow students to take college-level courses, taught by high school teachers, at the high school. Courses are offered in 9th–12th grades, and offerings vary by school.

Upon completion of the course, students take a standardized exam. Scores from the exams are considered by colleges, and varying levels of credit are awarded. Students do not pay tuition, but do pay fees for the final standardized exams. Fee waivers are available for lower-income students.

Use the online [Dual Credit Look-Up Tool](#) to determine which colleges grant credit for which exams and scores.

CTE Dual Credit

The CTE Dual Credit (formerly known as Tech Prep) program

Advanced Placement Program



- College level courses which prepare students to take an AP Exam
- Taught by GP teachers at GP.
- In May of the course year, students take an AP Exam. Scores from the exams may be considered for credit by the receiving university-usually a score of three (3) or higher is required for credit.
- AP Exam has a fee of around \$100. Students may qualify for financial assistance.
- At GP, AP classes may also be eligible for College in the High School (CHS) credit (for a fee).

Benefits of AP Courses

- Students who take AP courses send a signal to colleges that they're serious about their education and that they're willing to challenge themselves with rigorous coursework.
- 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student's AP experience favorably impacts admission decisions.

Research shows that students who receive a score of 3 or higher on AP Exams typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher graduation rates than their non-AP peers.

- Research shows that students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a college degree on time.
- Most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying AP Exam scores. This can mean:
 - Fulfilling graduation requirements early
 - Being able to skip introductory courses or required general-education courses

College In The High School (CHS)

College in the High School (CHS) programs offer college-level academic courses

Courses are taught at GP by GP teachers who have been approved by the college.

Students pay a highly reduced tuition rate. Approximately \$210 / class. CHS tuition waiver is available for students who qualify.

Teachers of the course, distribute registration information.



Step 1: Apply for Admission at the crediting college.

Step 2: Complete the College in the High School program application

Step 3: Register & pay for classes

See the GP Course Catalog for specific courses offering CHS credit.

CTE Dual Credit

(formerly Tech Prep)

CTE Dual Credit programs help students get connected to clear, meaningful educational pathways that lead to successful career opportunities.

Students can earn both high school and college credits through CTE Dual Credit courses.

CTE Dual Credit courses can be taken at GPHS and through some programs at Sno-Isle Tech.

CTE Dual Credit college credits are earned through the Pacific NW College Credit program with a B or better or Everett Community College with a C or better.

Students enroll in the courses both at GP and through the college. College enrollment information will be given by each CTE Dual Credit teacher.

A detailed list of all CTE Dual Credit classes can be found in the GPHS course catalog.



Running Start

Running Start is a program that allows 11th and 12th grade students to take college courses at Washington's 34 community and technical colleges.

Students earn both high school and college credits for these courses.



Overview

- Tuition free (up to maximum of 15 credits, per quarter)
- Families must pay for textbooks, student/class fees, parking, summer courses if desired and classes below college level (under 100 level)
- College and High School Credit
- Transportation is not provided
- Students must maintain good standing in GPA.

**Running
Start
Colleges
Most
Often
Attended
by GP
Students**

Everett
Community
College

Edmonds
Community
College

Cascadia College

Ocean Research
College Academy
(ORCA) through
EVCC

Lake Washington
Institute of
Technology

Bellevue College

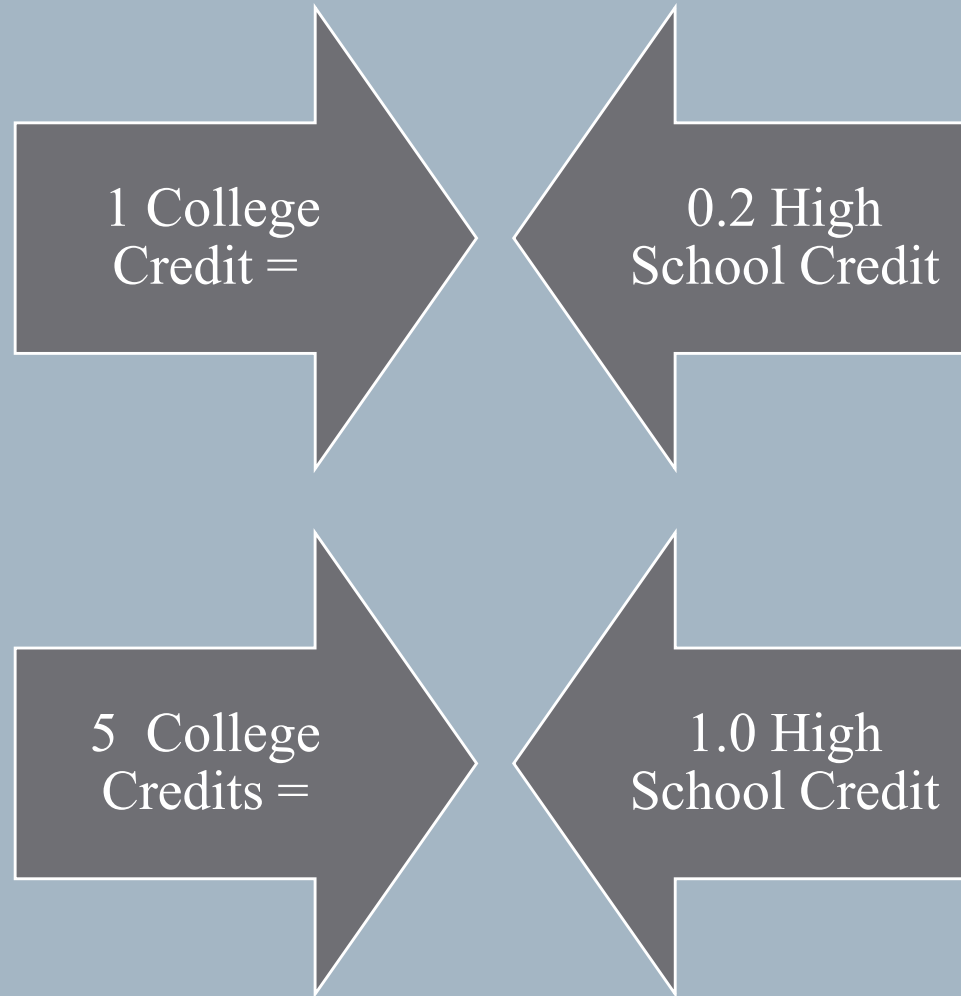
- Place into English and Math
 - * See Specific College for details
- Does not have to be College-level placement but English (ENGL&101) ensures that students are academically ready to take college level courses in different academic subjects.
- Unofficial high school or Home School transcript can be used for Math placement

Running Start Placement Options

Running Start Placement Options

- SBA High School/SAT/ACT/AP Exam scores
- College transcript (Running Start transfer students or College in the High School students)
- Accuplacer Exam- If a high school student does not have high school test scores *fee for testing

Eng 101 for 5.0 College Credits = English 1.0 High School Credits



Running Start Credit

How Many Classes Can Running Start Students Take?

Periods at GPHS	Tuition-Free College Credits
0-1	15 (about three (3) classes)
2	12
3	10
4	6
5	3
6	Not eligible for free tuition

Course Equivalencies

What classes do students take?

- Classes required for high school graduation have an equivalent college course. PE and Health classes are not always offered.
- Example: English 101 at the college can be used to meet English 11 high school requirements.
- Running Start students work with their high school counselor to plan classes each quarter toward high school graduation.
- Running Start students work with a Running Start Advisor on what classes to take to earn an AA degree.

Running Start Application Process



Choose a college



Visit their Running Start website



Complete math/English placement



Apply online.



Wait for the acceptance email

Running Start Enrollment Process

Attend and Sign	Once accepted, attend an orientation online or in person AND Sign a Running Start Agreement with your Parent and Counselor
Meet	Make an appointment to meet with your GP counselor for (Running Start Enrollment Verification Form (RSEVF)--you will do this every quarter!
Complete	Complete Entry Advising at the college.
Register	Register for college classes (first come, first serve)
RSEVF	Your registration will be blocked each quarter until you submit your RSEVF.

Running Start Enrollment Verification Form



Running Start Enrollment Verification Form

Student	Student Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a revision
	Last Name First Name MI	<input type="checkbox"/> New Student
	Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Student
	Email Address: _____ SSID#: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Enrolled in Multiple Colleges
	Responsible Parent/Guardian: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Quarter Eligibility Adjustment Form (SQEAF) attached
College: _____ College SID #: _____		

Running Start Advisor/Rep	Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRPL) Status
	Students who are FRPL eligible receive tuition and fee waivers from the college. Is the student currently eligible for FRPL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No HS Counselor Initials: _____
	The parent or guardian signature below provides permission to share FRPL eligibility status only with the Running Start college for the purpose of ensuring access to tuition and/or fee waivers. Choosing not to sign the consent will not affect the student's eligibility for access to Running Start or free and reduced-price meals or free milk. The individuals and programs receiving the information will not share the information with any other entity or program.
	Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
	School Yr: _____ College Term: <input type="checkbox"/> College Quarter <input type="checkbox"/> College Semester <i>Fall, Winter, Spring Qtr. / 1st or 2nd sem.</i>
High School: _____ District: _____	
Grade Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> 5th Yr Senior ^p	

Running Start Funding Limit Table			
Enrolled High School		Available College	
Weekly Minutes *	FTE	Max Allowed FTE	Max Credits
0 - 341	0.00 - 0.20	1.00	15
342 - 457	0.21 - 0.27	0.93	14
458 - 557	0.28 - 0.33	0.87	13
558 - 674	0.34 - 0.40	0.80	12
675 - 790	0.41 - 0.47	0.73	11
791 - 890	0.48 - 0.53	0.67	10
891 - 1,007	0.54 - 0.60	0.60	10 ⊗

Running Start Agreement-Signed by Student, Parent and Counselor

Glacier Peak High School Running Start Agreement 2020-2021

Student Name (print)

Grad. Year

General Information:

- Running Start Courses - District will pay for all "College Level" courses usually numbered 100 or above. Ex: Math 141, Psy 101, Biol 101.etc.
- Student Status-
 - Must maintain Full-Time status (FT)- Running Start (RS) or Part-time (PT)-RS/GPHS
 - Students must meet all GPHS graduation requirements to be eligible to participate in GPHS graduation ceremonies.
- Absences - Students may NOT be late or leave early for running start classes. Failure to attend current GPHS classes will result in an "F" for the courses missed.
- Colleges generally do not communicate attendance or academic issues to the parent or to the high school.

Transferring Your Credits

- Credits transfer Washington State public colleges and universities.
- Students will still apply as incoming Freshman to sending university
- Private and out-of-state colleges should be contacted to discuss which credits will be accepted. Transfer credits are not guaranteed.

Is Running Start Right for you?



Are you excited about academic challenges?



Are you an independent learner?



Can you be assertive and ask for help?



Are you comfortable with diverse situations?



Have you done well in previous academic work?

- Social life
- Academic Rigor
- Maturity
- Transportation
- Cost of books, fees, parking, transportation (Estimated ~ \$300-\$800 each quarter)
- Conflict with high school schedules, classes or activities
 - Quarters vs. Semesters
- Availability of required courses
- Limited Parent Accessibility

Things to Consider

GPHS Course Requests for Running Start Students

- If you are certain you going to be enrolled in Running Start – Enter **“Running Start”** when registering on Skyward.
 - Full time – Only enter Running Start
 - Part time – Only enter the class(es) you would like to take at GP
- If you are uncertain if you will enroll in Running Start – Sign up for classes and alternates at GP.
- Once you are certain about your decision, meet with your GP counselor to adjust your registration.

All high school courses can be found in the Glacier Peak High School course catalog—also online.

Most programs which have fees will have a tuition or fee reduction or waiver for students who qualify.

**Final
Considerations**

Questions?



Useful Resources

- **Glacier Peak Counseling Webpage:** <https://www.sno.wednet.edu/Page/1338>
- **Glacier Peak Coursebook:**
 - Students will receive hardcopy in:
 - Available online GP Counseling Office webpage under “Courses and Programs”:
<https://www.sno.wednet.edu/Page/2160>
- **Advance Placement:**
 - CollegeBoard: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/home>
- **College in the High School**
 - Everett Community College (EVCC): <https://www.everettcc.edu/ccec/college-in-high-school>
 - University of Washington: <https://www.uwhs.uw.edu/>
- **CTE Dual Credit (formerly Tech Prep)**
 - EVCC: <https://www.everettcc.edu/programs/bat/tech-prep>
 - Pacific NW College Credit: <https://www.pnwcollegecredit.org/>
- **Running Start**
 - EVCC: <http://www.everettcc.edu/enrollment/hs-programs/running-start>
 - Cascadia College: http://www.cascadia.edu/advising/running_start.aspx
 - Lake Washington Tech: <https://www.lwtech.edu/academics/high-school/running-start/>
 - Bellevue College: <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/>
 - Edmonds CC: <https://www.edcc.edu/highschool/runningstart/default.html>
- **Compare Dual Credit Programs:** <https://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/high-school/dual-credit-student.aspx>