



Dual Enrollment and Dual Credit Programs

These programs help Washington State students earn college credit and useful college-level skills while still in high school.

Program Name Website	Description	Location	Benefits	Student Responsibilities	Eligibility	Student Costs
Tech Prep www.techprepwa.org	Federally funded program allowing students to earn college credit by taking certain career and technical education courses in high school. Credits apply toward certificate or applied associate degree.	High school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in high school Prepare for career Earn both high school and college credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enroll in Tech Prep designated class at the high school Register for Tech Prep credit Earn a “B” or better in the course 	“B” or better in the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimal to no cost to student. \$0 to \$25 registration, transcription fee
Running Start www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/e_hscollegprogs.aspx	Qualified Washington State high school juniors and seniors attend college classes and earn both high school and college credit at the same time.	College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earn college and high school credit at the same time Accelerated class Enrolled with college students Potential to earn high school diploma and associate degree simultaneously 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet college application, registration deadlines Ensure credits apply to high school graduation requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior or senior standing College-level score on college placement test 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition waived. Student pays for consumable supply fees, textbooks and transportation.
College in the High School www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/_e-wkforcecollegeinhighschool.aspx	Qualified high school students take academic college-level courses taught at their high school, based on a local contract. Students earn both high school and college credit.	High school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain in high school Accelerated class Earn both high school and college credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet college course standards 	High school determines if student ready for college-level work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety of fees, including tuition and textbooks. Up to full tuition and books

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Advanced Placement (AP) www.k12.wa.us/AdvancedPlacement/default.aspx	<p>Specific, rigorous courses which prepare high school students to take Advanced Placement tests.</p> <p>AP credit may allow higher placement and/or credit at the postsecondary level.</p>	High school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remain in high school ▪ Accelerated class ▪ Advanced placement and/or college credit granted based on test score 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apply for testing ▪ Meet high academic standard 	Pass pre-requisite courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Test fee
International Baccalaureate (IB) www.k12.wa.us/AdvancedPlacement/default.aspx	<p>Internationally recognized program which offers college credit for students completing a standardized curriculum and passing a culminating exam.</p>	High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remain in high school ▪ College credit if high enough test score 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintain high degree of scholarship ▪ Apply for testing 	Determined locally	Test fee
Early College High School	<p>Gates-funded initiative that offers a 9th to 12th grade accelerated learning experience for under-prepared students.</p>	High school or college	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential to earn high school diploma and associate degree simultaneously 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Determined locally 	Determined locally	Varies

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