

*Don't miss out on this
opportunity to earn
Dual-Credit!*

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you
**Deserve
Credit!**

*College
Credit,
that is!*



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And, what's more, you can earn it in high school!

Here's how:

- ★ Talk to your teacher, counselor or career specialist.
- ★ Enroll in a designated Dual-Credit/College Tech Prep class at your high school.
- ★ Go to www.whatcomtechprep.org, click on "Tech Prep Registration," and then "Registration System" for direct access to the on-line registration system.
- ★ Pay a one-time only \$25 per college application fee.
- ★ Study hard and earn a "B" grade or higher in the class.

It's that simple!

This is the lowest price you will ever pay for college credit!

Don't delay! We can't go back and give you credit for a class that you completed a year or two ago... it's now or never!

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Why Dual-Credit is a good deal for you!

1. **Register early** at the community/technical college awarding your credit, based on the number of credits you have earned.
2. Earn credit toward a professional/technical **certificate** at your local community or technical college and **boost** your earning potential while you continue your education. Many certificates only require 45 credits and you could be more than half way there by the time you complete high school!
3. Earn credit toward a two-year Professional/ Technical **AA degree** at your local community or technical college.
4. Military bound? Earn a promotion and a pay raise with your college credits.
5. University bound? Check with the admissions office for more information about credit transfer.
6. Strut your stuff... stand out to future employers by listing college credit on your resume!

Remember, recent studies show that **51%** of ALL students who graduate from high school will be attending a community or technical college within **3** years after graduating. **Make sure your credit is waiting for you!**

Transferability is determined on a case-by-case basis at each institution. There is no guarantee that your credits will transfer to any other community/technical college or baccalaureate institution.

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What are my choices?

- ★ Accounting
- ★ Auto Technology
- ★ Business Administration
- ★ Business & Office Tech
- ★ Careers in Education
- ★ Computer Networking
- ★ Computer Software Support
- ★ Construction
- ★ Culinary Arts
- ★ Diesel Equipment
- ★ Early Childhood Education
- ★ Engineering (Civil/Mechanical)
- ★ Fisheries Technology
- ★ Machining & Manufacturing
- ★ Medical Assisting
- ★ Nursing (NA/LPN/RN)
- ★ Physical Therapist Assistant
- ★ Programming
- ★ Radiology Tech
- ★ Web Design
- ★ Welding

New programs are regularly reviewed and added to the list. Please talk with your high school Counselor or Career Specialist for the latest Dual-Credit/Tech Prep program opportunities.

*Dual credit:
It's like magic!
you can be in two places
at once!*

But only if you enroll in the class, register, and pay for the Tech Prep/Dual-Credit Program, study hard and get a "B" or higher in your high school class.

\$\$\$ SAVINGS \$\$\$

Average cost of a 5 credit course at a local community/technical college:
\$350 + books, lab fees, parking

Cost to enroll in the Tech Prep Dual-Credit Program:
one-time only, \$25 per college, application fee

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