



# 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
<b>Tech Prep</b>  <a href="http://www.techprepwa.org">www.techprepwa.org</a>	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"> <li>▪ Remain in high school</li> <li>▪ Prepare for career</li> <li>▪ Earn both high school and college credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enroll in Tech Prep designated class at the high school</li> <li>▪ Register for Tech Prep credit</li> <li>▪ Meet college course competencies</li> </ul>	"B" or better in the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Minimal to no cost to student.</li> <li>▪ \$0 to \$25 registration, transcription fee</li> </ul>
<b>Running Start</b>  <a href="http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/e_hscolleg_eprgs.aspx">www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/e_hscolleg_eprgs.aspx</a>	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"> <li>▪ Earn college and high school credit at the same time</li> <li>▪ Accelerated class</li> <li>▪ Enrolled with college students</li> <li>▪ Potential to earn high school diploma and associate degree simultaneously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meet college application, registration deadlines</li> <li>▪ Ensure credits apply to high school graduation requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Junior or senior standing</li> <li>▪ College-level score on college placement test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tuition waived.</li> <li>▪ Student pays for consumable supply fees, textbooks and transportation.</li> </ul>
<b>College in the High School</b>  <a href="http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/_e-wkforcecollegeinhighschool.aspx">www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/_e-wkforcecollegeinhighschool.aspx</a>	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"> <li>▪ Remain in high school</li> <li>▪ Accelerated class</li> <li>▪ Earn both high school and college credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meet college course standards</li> </ul>	High school determines if student ready for college-level work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Variety of fees, including tuition and textbooks.</li> <li>▪ Up to full tuition and books</li> </ul>

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<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>  <a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/AdvancedPlacement/default.aspx">www.k12.wa.us/AdvancedPlacement/default.aspx</a>	<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"> <li>▪ Remain in high school</li> <li>▪ Accelerated class</li> <li>▪ Advanced placement and/or college credit granted based on test score</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Apply for testing</li> <li>▪ Meet high academic standard</li> </ul>	Pass pre-requisite courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Test fee</li> </ul>
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)</b>  <a href="http://www.k12.wa.us/AdvancedPlacement/default.aspx">www.k12.wa.us/AdvancedPlacement/default.aspx</a>	<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"> <li>▪ Remain in high school</li> <li>▪ College credit if high enough test score</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Maintain high degree of scholarship</li> <li>▪ Apply for testing</li> </ul>	Determined locally	Test fee
<b>Early College High School</b>	<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"> <li>• Potential to earn high school diploma and associate degree simultaneously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Determined locally</li> </ul>	Determined locally	Varies

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