

Dear Parents,

Did you know that your student can receive *free* college credit for Tech Prep classes offered in approved programs at Whatcom County high schools? For detailed information about College Tech Prep/Dual Credit programs, visit the Tech Prep website at:

www.whatcomtechprep.org (Whatcom County information)

www.techprepwa.org (Washington State information)

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, HERE'S WHAT YOUR STUDENT NEEDS TO DO:

1. Enroll in one or more Tech Prep classes. Check with the grade level counselor or Career Specialist in the high school or go to www.techprepwa.org/wa/wtpc (click on Search Tech Prep Dual Credit Classes) to find out which classes qualify.
2. Complete the Tech Prep Program registration form by going to: www.techprepwa.org/wa/wtpc. **New** Tech Prep students should fill out the New Student Registration Page, while **continuing** Tech Prep students should go to the Continuing Tech Prep Student logon section.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: If you choose to register your student, please have the following information in front of you, prior to logon:

- 1) Title of the high school class
 - 2) Name of high school teacher
 - 3) Community/Technical College the class articulates with. This very specific information is required for your student to receive credit.
3. Earn a **'B' grade or better**, completing the required competencies for the high school Tech Prep class.
 4. Print out and mail the completed registration form, along with a one-time payment of \$25. Make checks payable to: **Whatcom Tech Prep:**
Whatcom Tech Prep Consortium
ATTN: Business Office
3028 Lindbergh Ave
Bellingham, WA 98225
 5. If your student is applying for credit from more than one college, you **MUST** send the one time fee of \$25 for each college. All checks are to be made out to Whatcom Tech Prep.

Tech Prep Registration and Payment deadline for each academic school year is June 30. No college credit is granted beyond the deadline. Check the Tech Prep Consortium website for posted registration and payment deadlines for each school year. www.whatcomtechprep.org

Important Note:

Transferability of courses and credits 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.