Early College Programs

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Momentum for College and Career

Rigorous Coursework in High School

“The academic intensity of the student’s high school curriculum still counts more than anything else in precollegiate history in providing momentum toward completing a bachelor’s degree.” – The Toolbox Revisited (2006)

- Prepares students for college and career success
- Encourages engagement in school

Earning Credits toward College Graduation

- Student are more likely to complete a college degree if they complete 20 credits during the first year of enrollment.

“It is all the more reason to begin the transition process in high school with expanded dual enrollment programs offering true postsecondary course work so that students enter higher education with a minimum of 6 additive credits to help them cross that 20-credit line. Six is good, 9 is better, and 12 is a guarantee of momentum.” – The Toolbox Revisited (2006)

Why?

**Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment**

**Unemployment rate in 2013 (%)**

- 2.2  Doctoral degree
- 2.3  Professional degree
- 3.4  Master's degree
- 4.0  Bachelor's degree
- 5.4  Associate’s degree
- 7.0  Some college, no degree
- 7.5  High school diploma
- 11.0  Less than a high school diploma

**Median weekly earnings in 2013 ($)**

- 1,623  Doctoral degree
- 1,714  Professional degree
- 1,329  Master's degree
- 1,108  Bachelor's degree
- 777  Associate’s degree
- 727  Some college, no degree
- 651  High school diploma
- 472  Less than a high school diploma

All workers: 6.1%

All workers: $827

Why? $aves Money

• Washington State College Graduates Class of 2012
  – average debt upon graduation - $29,400
  – proportion with debt – 71%

• National Unemployment
  – Unemployment rate – 6.8%
  – Underemployment rate – 14.7%
  – Had jobs not requiring college degree – 28.4%

• Strong economic returns for investment in college degree
  – Unemployment rate of HS grads is 17.9% compared to 7.7% for college graduates

Source: The Institute For College Access & Success, The Project on Student Debt (October, 2014)
### Why? Saves Money

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Why?

Most common colleges for CHS students (initial enrollment):

1. Everett Community College
2. Edmonds Community College
3. University of Washington - Seattle
4. Western Washington University
5. Washington State University
6. Shoreline Community College
7. Central Washington University
8. Cascadia Community College
9. Seattle Pacific University
10. Eastern Washington University
Most common colleges for EHS students (initial enrollment):

1. Everett Community College
2. University of Washington - Seattle
3. Western Washington University
4. Washington State University
5. Edmonds Community College
6. Central Washington University
7. Shoreline Community College
8. Eastern Washington University
9. Pacific Lutheran University
10. Seattle Pacific University

Why?
Most common colleges for JHS students (initial enrollment):

1. University of Washington - Seattle
2. Edmonds Community College
3. Cascadia Community College
4. Western Washington University
5. Washington State University
6. Everett Community College
7. Central Washington University
8. Shoreline Community College
9. Bellevue College
10. Seattle Pacific University
Most common colleges for SHS students (initial enrollment):

1. Everett Community College
2. Edmonds Community College
3. Cascadia Community College
4. Central Washington University
5. Washington State University
6. Everest College - Everett
Who?

- 10th Graders - AP World History
- 11th and 12th Graders – AP and College in High School courses
- All Grades – Tech Prep
- Students who are ready for challenging courses
- Students with strong reading, writing and math skills
Each course culminates in an Exam
Students earn college credit based on exam score

Credits fulfill general and/or major-specific college graduation requirements
What? Tech Prep

- Credits Vary
- Entry courses for certificate programs, Associates in Technical Arts, or Associates Transferable Degree
- Offered in partnership with Everett Community College, Skagit Valley Community College and Lake Washington Institute of Technology
What? College in High School

- Courses are 5 credits
- Often fulfills general and/or major-specific college graduation requirements
- Offered in partnership with Everett Community College and University of Washington
## Courses Offered at CHS

### Advanced Placement
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Art 2nd/3rd
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Govt. & Politics: US
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Statistics
- AP US History
- AP World History

### College In High School
- Pre-Calculus
- Statistics
- Speech
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Computer Science Prin.
- Environmental Science
- ECC English (Literature and Composition)
- French 2, 3 and 4
- German 2, 3 and 4
- Spanish 2, 3 and 4

### Tech Prep
- Animation
- Introduction to Sports Medicine
- Sports Medicine I and II
- Digital Photography II
- Publications I (Yearbook I)
- Independent Living Career Choices
- Graphic Design I,II,III
- Auto Tech
- Web Design
- Computer Applications: Computer Literacy
- Computer Applications: PowerPoint
- Video Production
## What? Courses Offered at JHS

### Advanced Placement
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Studio Art
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Computer Science
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Government and Politics: US
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Art 2nd/3rd

### College In High School
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Statistics
- UW IT Computer Science Engineering
- ECC English (Literature and Composition)
- UW English (Literature and Exposition)
- French 2, 3 and 4
- German 2, 3 and 4
- Spanish 2, 3 and 4

### Tech Prep
- Introduction to Sports Medicine
- Digital Photography II
- Publications I (Yearbook I)
- Independent Living Career Choices
- Computer Applications: Computer Literacy
- Computer Applications: PowerPoint
- Introduction to Graphic Design
- Graphic Design I
- Graphic Design II
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Ready for classes:

• Complete pre-requisites first
• Match to High School Graduation Requirements

When to take classes:

• During the regular school day
Where?

- All three programs are offered at the high school
- Unlike Running Start, students can stay involved with their school.
How?

Register for designated high school courses.

Advanced Placement
• Register for exam in the Spring
• Scores reported to colleges selected by student

College in High School and Tech Prep
• Register through teacher or online for college courses in Fall and Winter
• Obtain transcript from college to transfer credits
Questions you should ask yourself:

• Where are you going to college?
• What is your area of focus or major in college?
• What is the difference between college general education requirements and degree requirements?
• Do you have to pay for every Early College Class?
Early College Programs

Questions?