



Early College Programs

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Why?

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Who?



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Why?

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

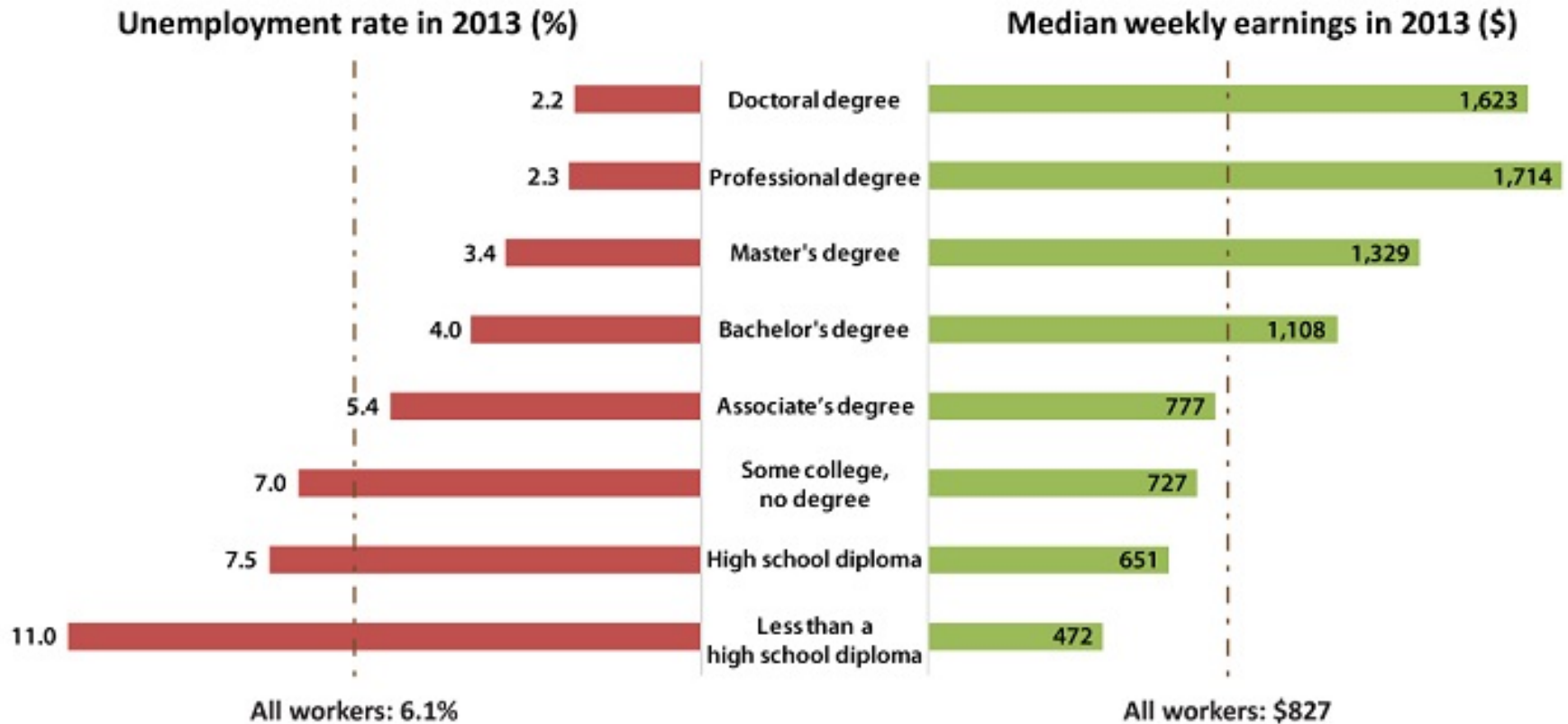
- Student are more likely to complete a college degree if they complete 20 credits during the first year of enrollment.

“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



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.
Source: Current Population Survey, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

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from http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep_chart_001.htm

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





Why?

\$aves Money

Five Washington State Public Colleges and Universities	The Cost of 15 Credits (2014-15)
Everett Community College	\$1333.35
Central Washington University	\$2647.00
University of Washington	\$4132.00
Western Washington University	\$2501.00
Washington State University (Semester System – 12 credits)	\$5698.00

Everett Public Schools Early College Programs	The Cost of 15 Credits (2014-15)
Advanced Placement (3 exams @ \$89 each)	\$273.00
EvCC College in High School (5 cr. class @ \$198 each)	\$594.00
UW in the High School (5 cr. class @ \$320 each + \$44 fee)	\$1092.00
Tech Prep (Most classes are free)	Free




Why?

Most common colleges for JHS students (initial enrollment):

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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



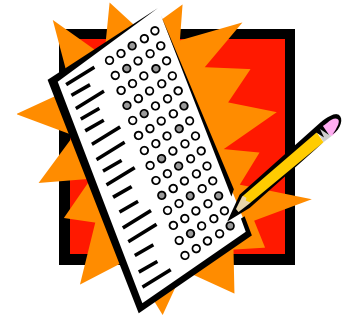
Who?

- 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
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What?

Advanced Placement

- 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



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

ECC English (Literature and Composition)
ECC Political Science
UW English (Literature and Exposition)
UW Psychology
UW IT Computer Science Engineering

Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Statistics
French 2, 3 and 4
Spanish 2, 3 and 4
German 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
Graphic Design III
Sports Medicine I, II
Web Design

When?

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

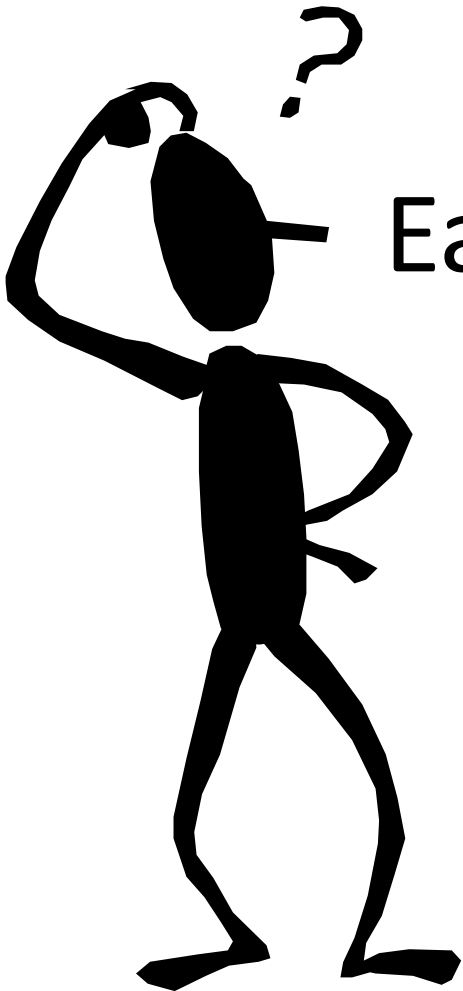
- Register through teacher or online for college courses in Fall and Winter
- Obtain transcript from college to transfer credits



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?





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