

## 2024-2025 High School Course Catalog Highlights

### New courses

#### FAA129 Ceramics Studio Technician

Becoming a ceramics studio technician is an opportunity for students with advanced ceramics knowledge to work alongside their ceramics teacher to learn about and participate in the running of a ceramic's studio. A studio technician will learn about the kiln and the firing process, processing and managing clay, maintaining and managing glazes, and studio upkeep. Studio technicians will also be required to use their advanced ceramics knowledge to support students new to ceramics. Additionally, studio technicians will develop a personal studio practice and will independently plan and create a variety of artworks of their choice.

#### CTE273/274 Cisco Networking Academy

Students will focus on the architecture, structure, functions, components, and models of the internet and other computer networks. Principles and structure of IP addressing, and the fundamentals of Ethernet concepts, media, and operations are introduced. Students will build simple LANs, perform basic configurations for routers and switches, and implement IP addressing schemes. Preparation for Cisco certification examination.

#### FAA471/472 Honors Chamber Orchestra

This course is for students who wish to study and perform music at an advanced level. In-depth study of multiple genres of music is part of this class, including playing professional level music, festivals, competitions, and other events. Students are required to complete extra assignments to demonstrate extended learning outside of class and to participate in regional Solo & Ensemble in a large and small ensemble which will require rehearsals outside of class. This course is focused on un-conducted chamber style playing, student leadership, and development of advanced skills, such as shifting, vibrato, spiccato, staccato, and martale bowing. Students learn the finer points of ensemble playing, such as cuing and blending.

#### FAA467/468 Symphonic Orchestra II

Symphonic Orchestra II offers advanced instruction for violin, viola, cello, and bass, with emphasis on refining advanced skills, vibrato, shifting and tone production, music literacy and begin to play major works. Students continue to build sight reading skills and basic musicianship in a performance ensemble model. Study of multiple genres of music is part of this class, including playing level 3-3.5 level music. This course is focused on conducted large string orchestra playing.

### Name changes

- Everett Public Schools In-District Programs had a name change:  
**Signature STEM Programs**, identified in the High School Course Catalog with the following icon:



See page 18 in the High School Course Catalog for more information regarding the program offered to all EPS students.

- **OnlineHS** updated their program title to **High School Online Options**
- **CTE419/420 Introduction to Patient Care** (formerly Home Care Aide)
- **CTE203/204 Mechatronics** (formerly Robotics and Mechatronics)
- **FAA463/464 Symphonic Orchestra I** (formerly Symphonic Orchestra)
- **CTE423/424 Video Game Design & Programming** (formerly Video Game Design/Programming I)

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### Other Key Changes

- **College in the High School** (page 17) is now tuition free!
- **CTE Pathway Options** (page 22) now has a link to additional local CTE Pathway options for students.
- **CTE419/420 Introduction to Patient Care** (formerly Home Care Aide) moved from a semester course to a full year course.
- **Ethnic Studies and Civics:** The State Board of Education requires Civics to be a stand-alone course. For this yearlong course, changes were made to each of the semester course names to highlight that Civics is covered 1<sup>st</sup> semester and Ethnic Studies is covered during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester:
  - Semester 1: Civics Ethn Std Cvc
  - Semester 2: Ethnic Studies Ethn Stud Cvc
- **High School Online Options** added the following courses to their course list for the 2024-2025 school year (page 19):
  - Physics in the Universe
  - Statistics
  - Yoga Core Training
- **Middle School Courses for High School Credit** (page 8) has been updated to include new high school credit bearing options now available in middle school.
- **Sequoia High School** added the following courses for 2024-2025 school year:
  - Ceramics 1
  - Introduction to Programming 1 & 2
  - Modified ELA
  - Modified Algebra
  - Speech and Debate
- **Sequoia High School** will NOT be offering the following course for the 2024-2025 school year:
  - Nutrition & Wellness