

2025-2026 High School Course Catalog Highlights

New Courses

SOC393/394 AP African American Studies

AP African American Studies is an interdisciplinary course that examines the diversity of African American experiences through direct encounters with authentic and varied sources. Students explore key topics that extend from early African kingdoms to the ongoing challenges and achievements of the contemporary moment. Students will develop skills across multiple fields, with an emphasis on developing historical, literary, visual and data analysis skills. This course foregrounds a study of the diversity of Black communities in the United States within the broader context of Africa and the African diaspora.

CTE703/704 Cisco Networking Academy II

This course includes a focus on switching technologies and router operations that support small-to-medium business networks, wireless local area networks (WLANs), and security concepts. Students will be able to perform basic network configuration and troubleshooting, identify and mitigate LAN security threats, and configure and secure a basic WLAN.

CTE705/706 Cisco Networking Academy III

The third course in the Cisco Network Academy describes the architectures and considerations related to designing, securing, operating, and troubleshooting enterprise networks. This course covers wide area network (WAN) technologies and quality of service (QoS) mechanisms used for secure remote access. Students are introduced to software-defined networking, virtualization, and automation concepts that support the digitalization of networks. Students gain skills to configure and troubleshoot enterprise networks and learn to identify and protect against cybersecurity threats.

NJR505/506 NJROTC: Drill Dynamics & Fitness

This course provides students the opportunity to learn about military drill by exploring history, learning basic drill movements, developing fitness for performances, and creating original choreography for basic, advanced and open drill events.

ALT171/172 Latinos In Action I

Latinos In Action (LIA) is a class designed to empower Latino youth. Students in the class will develop confidence and professionalism to lead and strengthen their communities and establish college and career readiness. This class will allow students an avenue to develop essential leadership and mentoring skills.

ALT271/272 Latinos In Action II

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ALT355 Paid Work for Elective Credit

Students who are 16-years old or older and are legally eligible for paid employment may earn up to 2.0 credits through this course. The work experience must be approved in advance. Students will need to submit documentation of paid legal employment, student narrative, and demonstration of proficiency of the Washington State High School Financial Education Standards. 180 hours of approved work equals 0.5 credit.

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Name Changes

- **CTE731/732 Automotive Technology I** (formerly CTE601/602 Automotive Maintenance)
- **CTE733/734 Automotive Technology II** (formerly CTE605/606 Automotive Technology)
- **CTE701/702 Cisco Networking Academy I** (formerly CTE273/274 Cisco Networking Academy)
- **CTE711/712 Culinary I** (formerly CTE161/162 Nutrition & Food Preparation 1)
- **CTE713/714 Culinary II** (formerly CTE163/164 Nutrition & Food Preparation 2)
- **CTE721/722 Principles of Marketing** (formerly CTE211/212 Foundations of Business & Marketing)
- **CTE741/742 Manufacturing** (formerly CTE453/454 Foundations of Manufacturing)

Location Changes

- **Medical Terminology** and **Nutrition and Wellness** were changed to only be offered at Everett High School as part of the Healthcare Academy Signature STEM Program.
- **Sculpture** was added at **Everett High School**.

Other Key Changes

- **High School Online Options** added **Chemistry** to their course list for the 2025-2026 school year (page 19).
- **Cisco Networking Academy** was added to the list of **Signature STEM Programs** (page 18).
- **Manufacturing** (formerly Foundations of Manufacturing) no longer counts as Course Equivalency for English and Math. Students only earn CTE or Elective credit.