



# DUAL CREDIT and CHALLENGING OPTIONS

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High School and Beyond 2025-2026

# WHAT ARE DUAL CREDIT/CHALLENGING COURSES

These are classes that can be taken AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

They can get college credit AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

They can be rigorous and challenging for students AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students can extra help, potential corrections/redo's AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students stay with their friends, do not need a car, get extra help and are still involved with high school activities (sports, clubs, dances, school activities)

**Running Start classes can interfere with friend groups, often need a car/bus, can**

**WHY CHOOSE DUAL  
CREDIT AND  
CHALLENGING COURSES?**

# WHY?

# Momentum for College and Career



- **Rigorous coursework in high school prepares kids for college**  
“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” (Toolbox Revisited)
- **Encourages engagement in school**
- **Earns credits towards College Graduation**
- **Students are more likely to complete a college degree is 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 5 additional credits to help them cross that 20-credit line. 6 is good; 9 is better and 12 is a guarantee or momentum – The Toolbox Revisited (2006)

# WHY?

## \$aves Money

- Washington State College Graduates Class of 2022\*
  - average debt upon graduation - \$23,997
  - proportion with debt – 47%
- National Unemployment
  - Unemployment rate – 3.6%. (September 2023)
  - Underemployment rate – 6.4%. (2023)
  - Had jobs not requiring college degree – 44%  
But 75% of new job openings in 2022 requires a college degree, but 40% of people don't have it
- Strong economic returns for college degree
  - Unemployment rate of HS grads is 4.3% compared to 2.2% for college graduates



*Source: The Institute For College Access & Success, The Project on Student Debt (Jan 2022)*

# Why?

## \$aves Money

Five Washington State Public Colleges and Universities	The Cost of 10 Credits (2025-2026)
Everett Community College	\$2,546.46*
Central Washington University	\$2,836.00
University of Washington	\$4,070.00
Western Washington University	\$3,928.00
Washington State University (Semester System – 12 credits)	\$6,140.00**

Everett Public Schools Dual Credit Programs	The Cost of 10 Credits (2025-2026)
Advanced Placement (2 exams @ \$98 each)	\$198
EvCC College in High School	FREE
UW in the High School	FREE
CTE Dual Credit (formerly Tech Prep) (Most classes are free)	FREE

# Why?

## Most common colleges for JHS (2024)

1. University of Washington -59
2. EVCC - 41
3. UW Bothell - 41
4. Cascadia - 35
5. WWU / WA State University -28

### OTHER NOTABLE UNIVERSITIES

1. University of Southern California
2. Brown University
3. Georgia Tech
4. MIT
5. John Hopkins

### OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

1. University of California Schools
2. Boise State University
3. Grand Canyon University
6. West Point Military Academy
7. UC Berkeley
8. University of British Columbia



**How?**

# DUAL CREDIT –THREE WAYS

CREDIT by

EXAM – Advanced Placement

CREDIT BY

PASSING A COURSE - College in the High School; Running Start

CREDIT BY

ARTICULATION – CTE Dual Credit

# Who?



9<sup>th</sup> Graders – AP Comp. Sci. Prin., APHUG, AP Env. Sci



10<sup>th</sup> Graders - AP World History, AP Physics, etc...



11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders – AP / College in H.S. courses



All Grades – CTE Dual Credit & College in H. S. courses



Students who are ready for challenging courses



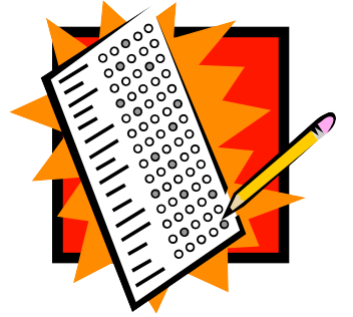
Students with strong reading, writing and math



# What?

## Advanced Placement

- Each course culminates in an Exam (May)
- Cost in 2026 is \$99 for each exam
- Students earn college credit based on exam score
- Credits fulfill general and/or major-specific college graduation requirements



# AVAILABLE ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTIONS

- AP 2-D Art & Design
- AP 3-D Art & Design
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Drawing
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Sciences
- AP Chinese or French or German Language/Culture
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Psychology/UW Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Lang/Culture
- AP Spanish Literature/Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- AP African American Studies

# WHEN? WHERE?

# AP TESTING 2025

- AP TESTING 2026: MAY 4-15, 2026

- EACH EXAM IS \$99.00  
AP Research is \$145.00\*

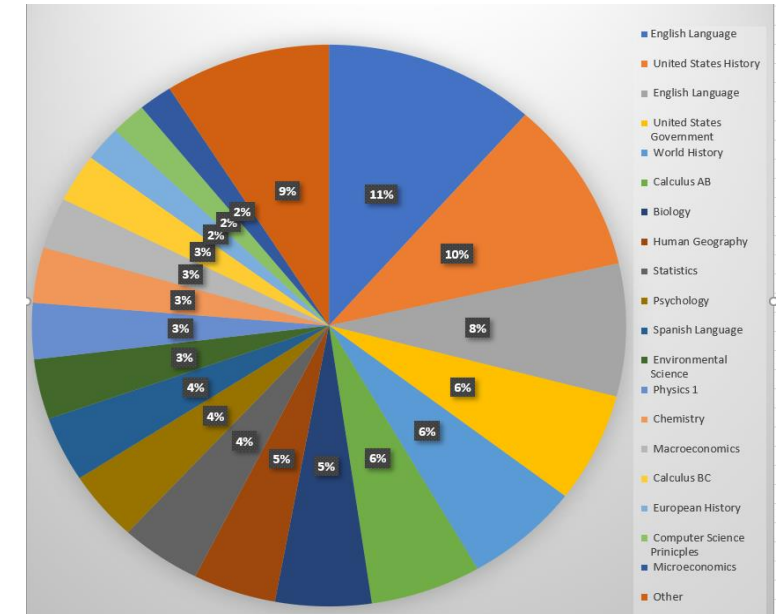
- PAY ONLINE or at the ASB Office

- DEADLINE TO REGISTER AND PAY IS OCTOBER 31, 2025

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates>

Online payment: <https://wa-everett.intouchrecepting.com/>

**Please note: Students do not have to submit their AP scores to their prospective colleges!**



## AP Capstone Diploma™

### AP SEMINAR (Year 1)

Team Project & Presentation

Individual Research-Based  
Essay & Presentation

End-of-Course Exam

### AP RESEARCH (Year 2)

Academic Paper

Presentation & Oral Defense

## AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

### 4 AP COURSES and EXAMS

Taken at any point throughout high school

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

National test in May

Score 3-5 for possible credit

Good for international schools;  
Eastern schools, Ivy League

## UW/EVCC CREDIT

Regular final exam

Grade in class goes on  
college transcript

Accepted at most WA &  
nearby universities  
\* (UW may have more cache nationwide)

In some classes, both are possible to do!

# WHAT?

# College in High School

- Courses are 5 credits (some are 10 credits)
- Often fulfills general and/or major- specific college graduation requirements
- Offered in partnership with Everett Community College and University of Washington



# END OF YEAR IN UW/EVCC/EDMONDS....

students will get a final grade from their JHS teacher  
This will go on the UW/EVCC/Edmonds transcript

From then on:

- Anything to do with that credit/class will be through the college system

\*Please note: like AP Exams, students do not have to submit their UW/EVCC transcripts to their prospective colleges

# WHAT?

# College in High School



Everett Community College	Everett Community College	UW in the High School
AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC	AP Chemistry	Astronomy & Aerospace Engineering
AP English Language & Comp	AP English Literature	UW Psychology (AP compatible)
AP Environmental Sciences	AP French Lang/Culture	UW English: General
AP German Lang/Culture	AP Spanish Lang/Culture	UW English: Humanities
AP Statistics	AP World History	UW English: Literary
Pre-Calculus & Calculus	Chemistry	
Chinese 2 & 3	Ethnic Studies & Civics	
EVCC English 4	Foundational Bus & Mktg	
French 2, 3, & 4	German 2, 3 & 4	
Spanish 2, 3 & 4	Statistics	



# DEADLINES FOR UW 2025-2026

FOR STUDENTS IN UW CLASSES RIGHT NOW

**Last Day to Register for Classes:**

**October 17, 2025**

**Fee for a 5-credit course: FREE**

# EVCC 2025-2026 DEADLINES FOR CHS\*

FOR STUDENTS IN DUAL CREDIT W. EVCC CLASSES NOW

Apply to EvCC: NOW - **January 9, 2026**

(Do not re-apply if you have a ctcLink ID number. Applications not received by deadline are not guaranteed to be processed before the registration deadline date)

First day to register for CHS classes: **November 12, 2025**

Last day to register for classes: **January 16, 2026**

**\*\*\* Edmonds last registration date is January 8, 2026\*\*\***

# FOR FUTURE CLASSES....

## **UW CLASSES - 1 STEP**

Students will get a registration number from their teacher email or on Canvas)

Students register on-line; one step; 1 MONTH TIME PERIOD (mid-Sept.-Oct)

Teacher can “drop” students from UW class if they are not passing

## **EVCC/EDMONDS - 2 STEP**

APPLY - starts mid-October: students will apply for a student number (ctcLink #)  
- takes 2+ weeks (application process open until January)

REGISTER - students will then register for their class (November-Jan): teachers will have their class name and number for students (Canvas?)

## **AP CLASS/TEST (May)**

Students will pay for the test at school by end of October; can pay late (+\$40)

# College in the High School



## Earn College Credit in High School

EvCC's College in the High School program offers high school students, in grades 10-12, the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit for advanced, college-level coursework offered right in their high school.

Cut back on time and costs toward earning a degree! Transition seamlessly to completing a two-year degree at EvCC and toward four-year degrees at other colleges and universities.

Registration  
Information

Parent/Student  
Information

Teacher/Faculty  
Information

<https://www.everettcc.edu/ccec/college-in-high-school/>

# UW in the High School

Want to get a jump start on college?

UW in the High School lets you take challenging University of Washington courses and earn college credit without ever leaving your high school campus.



## REGISTRATION DEADLINES

**October 26, 2018**

For first-semester and yearlong courses

**March 1, 2019**

For second-semester courses

**What?**

# **CTE DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS**

- Accounting 2
- Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Career Choices
- Entrepreneurship
- Independent Living
- Medical Term
- Microsoft Office User Specialist

# When?

- Complete prerequisites first
- Match to High School Graduation Requirements

When to take classes:

- During the regular school day
- Unlike Running Start, students can stay involved with their school with Dual credit



# For Future Planning....



ASSOCIATE'S

## **AA DEGREE**

Students can earn their AA degree while still going to JHS part-time

Students would take CIHS classes as well as off-campus classes

Can start as early as 9th grade!

## **4.0 IS HELPFUL, BUT UNNECESSARY**

- Most 4 year colleges require a 3.0
- Work experience, passion for an interest, commitment to service, and leadership positions are also highly valued
- Even Ivy Leagues don't list a required GPA