

**CALLING ALL PARENTS AND
STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-11!**

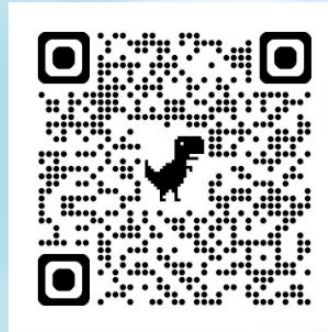


**BATTLE
GROUND**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Join us online to learn about
Dual Credit

**JAN
22
2026**
4 - 5 p.m.

Find out how students can earn high school
and college credit at the same time.



Google Meet Link
meet.google.com/ond-zvxa-vmj

Join by phone
(US) +1 484-841-4778
PIN: 915000156



Work-Based Learning

Work-based learning is an educational strategy that provides students with real-life work experiences where they can apply academic and technical skills and develop their employability.

Qualifying Class

- To meet WBL requirements and career goals, it's important to have completed or be in the process of enrolling in a qualifying course that aligns with your career objectives.



◆ = DUAL CREDIT

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATE
available in every pathway



Plus, all CTE pathways include opportunities for hands-on, work-based learning credit.

Students can earn up to 3 credits during their junior and senior year of high school

Juniors

180 hours = 0.5 credit

360 hours = 1 credit

Seniors

180 hours = 0.5 credit

360 hours = 1 credit

540 hours = 1.5 credits

720 hours = 2 credits

College Articulation

CTE Course

Work-Based Learning

Clark College Course

Business Professional
Self Dev. BUS 148

College Credit

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Career and Technical Education and its role in Dual Credit

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Career and Technical Education:

- Helps prepare our students for their future
- Assists students in finding their passion
- Teaches leadership skills
- Connects learning to the “why” I am learning this subject

CTE Increases Student Achievement-National Average

- The average high school graduation rate for CTE concentrators is 94 percent, compared to the national adjusted cohort graduation rate of 86 percent.
- Over 75 percent of students “concentrating” in CTE end up enrolling in postsecondary education after graduating high school.

The World Economic Forum: Do you know. . .

- 65% of children today will end up in careers that don't exist yet.
- Nine in 10 workers will have to develop new skills throughout their lives to keep up with changes.



CTE classrooms are different



Career and Technical Education

Today's cutting-edge, rigorous and relevant career and technical education (CTE) prepares youth for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, high-demand careers.

BATTLE GROUND'S CTE PATHWAYS





Agriculture & Natural Resources

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Lab Science

Animal Science

Small Gas Engines

HORTICULTURE

Horticulture Lab Science

Advanced Horticulture

Floral Design I, II

Plant Science

Greenhouse Management

Natural Resources

CASEE NATURAL RESOURCES

Agroecology ♦

NEW Aquatic and Marine Science

Biotechnology

Environmental Science ♦

Forestry ♦

Natural Resources

Wildlife & Wildlands

Work-based Learning ♦





Human Services

APPAREL & INTERIOR DESIGN

Clothing Construction I, II
Interior Design

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Child Development I, II ♦
Prairie Preschool I, II ♦
Special Projects ♦
Teaching Academy

OTHER

Body Wise
Independent Living
Family Health
Personal Choices
Personal Finance
Work-based Learning ♦

CULINARY ARTS

Intro. to Culinary Arts
Intro. to Baking & Pastry Arts

Advanced Culinary Arts /
Entrepreneurship & Service
Food Science
NEW Nourish Lab

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING

ASL I, II, III, IV





Skilled and Technical Fields

Skilled, Technical & Engineering



AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Technology I, II, III
Auto Detail & Collision Repair
Basic Car Care

ENGINEERING / MANUFACTURING

Intro. to Engineering
Engineering & Design
Computer Integrated
Manufacturing

WELDING / MACHINING

Basic Welding
Computer Numerical Control
Advanced Precision Machining

Advanced Welding
Fabrication ◆

Jewelry & Metal
Machining Welding Technology
Welding Projects ◆

WOOD DESIGN / CONSTRUCTION TRADES

Beginning CAD
CAD / CADD Drafting /
Design Technology
CAD Projects
Geometry in Construction
Glass & Wood Art
HVAC, Plumbing & Electrical
Pre-Apprenticeship
Wood Design I, II

AFJROTC

Advanced Drill
Civics & Global Topics
Exploring Space
Health & Aviation History
Survival
The Science of Flight
World Studies
Work-based Learning ◆

ROTC





Jewelry, Metals and Machining



Geometry in Construction, Woodworking, HVAC,
Plumbing, Electrical

Business & Marketing



BUSINESS

Accounting I, II ♦
Digital
Communications
Financial Operations-
IQ Credit Union
Intro. to Business
International Business
Personal Finance
World Economics

COMMUNICATIONS

English & Communication
Career English
Journalism
Yearbook

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Intro. to Computer Science ♦
Computer Programming JAVA ♦
AP Computer Science A ♦
AP Computer Science Principles
Python Coding II, III, IV ♦

CRIME & HOMELAND SECURITY

Disaster Leadership
Forensic Science
Street Law

MARKETING

Intro. to Marketing
Marketing II
Advanced Marketing
Marketing Seminar/
Student Store
Work-based Learning ♦



Digital & Visual Communications



DIGITAL ARTS

AP Photography

Computer Animation I, II

Darkroom Photography I, II

Digital Photo I, II

Graphic Design I, II /
Commercial 3D Modeling

Photo Portfolio

Video Game Design
I, II, III, IV

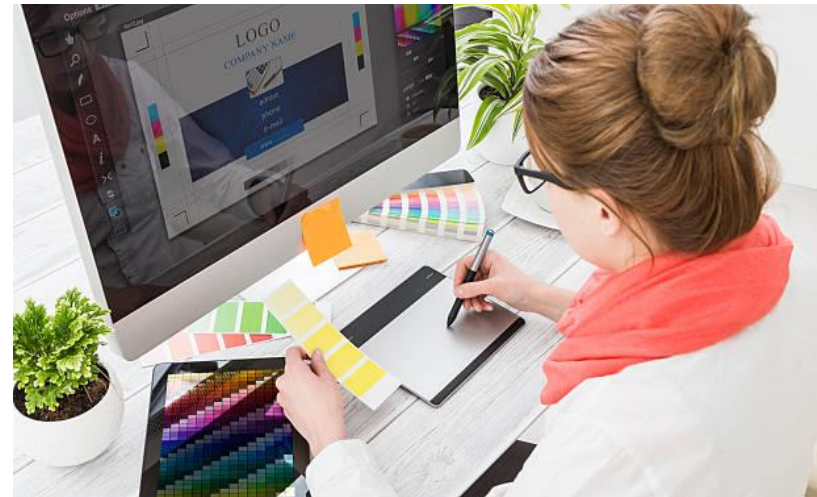
Web Design

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Audio Production I, II

Video Production I, II

Work-based Learning ◆





Health Sciences

MEDICAL PROFESSIONS

Anatomy & Physiology ♦

Body Wise

Health Science Careers ♦

Math for Healthcare
Professionals ♦

Disaster Leadership

Forensic Science

Family Health

Family Psychology

Medical Interventions ♦

Work-based Learning ♦





Clark College Credits PHS and BGHS

CTE Course	Clark College Course	College Credit
■ Anatomy & Physiology	■ AH 100 Basic Concepts of Anatomy & Physiology 1	3
■ In conjunction with the Medical Intervention and Health Science Careers Classes	■ AH 101 Basic Concepts of Anatomy & Physiology 2	3



Clark College Credits PHS and BGHS

CTE Course	Clark College Course	College Credit
■ Intro to Health Science Careers	■ AH 120 AIDS Education	1
	■ AH 104 Health Care Delivery	3
■ Medical Interventions and Terminology	■ AH 110 Medical Terminology 1	3
	■ AH 111 Medical Terminology 2	1



Clark College Credits

CTE Course	Clark College Course	College Credit
▪ Accounting 1 Accounting 2	▪ ACCT 129	5
▪ Work Based Learning	▪ BUS 148 Business Professional Self Dev.	3
▪ Introduction to Computer Science 1 and Python 2 OR Computer Programming JAVA	▪ CTEC 121 Introduction to Programming	5



Clark College Credits PHS and BGHS

CTE Course	Clark College Course	College Credit
▪ Prairie Preschool 1	▪ ECED 107/ECED 120	7
▪ Prairie Preschool 2	▪ ECED 105	5
▪ Child Development 1	▪ ECED 107/ECED 120	7
▪ Child Development 2	▪ ECED 105	5



Clark College Credits PHS and BGHS

CTE Course	Clark College Course	College Credit
▪ Basic Welding	▪ Welding 102 Introduction to Welding	6
▪ Advance Welding & Metal Fabrication Both for PHS & BGHS	▪ Weld 156 Welding Certification Prep or ▪ Weld 157 Weld Fabrication Projects	2

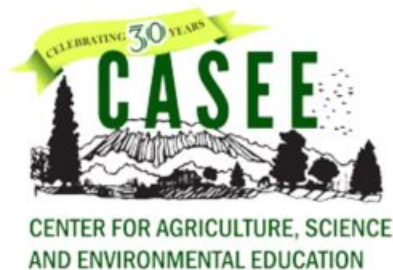
Lower Columbia College (BGHS Only)



Lower Columbia College (BGHS Only)

CTE Course	Lower Columbia College Course	College Credit
▪ Advanced Welding and Welding Projects	▪ WELD 151-Intro to Oxy Acetylene	▪ 2
	▪ WELD 254-Intro to Arc Welding	▪ 2

CASEE Courses



Regular Classes

9th Grade: Biology and Natural Resources

10th Grade: Environmental Science, Forestry, Wildlife and Wildlands

11th Grade: Agroecology, Advanced Restoration & Chemistry

12th Grade: Aquatic and Marine Science & Biotechnology

College in the High School

9th Grade: 5 Credit Biology (Biology 100)

10th Grade: 5 Credits for Wildlife, 10 total Credits for Environmental Science

AP Information

- All Advanced Placement students have the opportunity to take the AP exam in May.
- Students who didn't take the AP course are still allowed to take the exam.
- Students must log into myap.collegeboard.org to register for the test;
- There is a fee for the exam. Check with the main office for information.

Running Start

www.battlegroundps.org/page/running-start

- Check with your counselor for information about Running Start.
- Eligible for incoming Juniors (summer between Sophomore and Junior year), as well as Junior and Senior years



More on Credits

- Articulated credits are virtually free (may be a \$25 registration fee when you receive the credits)
- College in the High School is also free.
- Enrollment for college credit starts a college transcript.
- Articulated credits/elective
- College in the High School/transferable course

CTE Works!



Career and Technical Education (CTE) provides students of all ages with the academic and technical skills, knowledge, and training necessary to succeed in future careers.



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High School Course Guide





www.battlegroundps.org

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE GUIDE 2025-26

*The guide to forecasting and planning
your graduation pathway at:*

- Battle Ground High School
- Battle Ground Virtual Academy
- CAM Academy
- Prairie High School
- River HomeLink
- Summit View High School



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Find your greatness!

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Ryan Hovde, Counselor
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Why Choose Cascadia Tech?

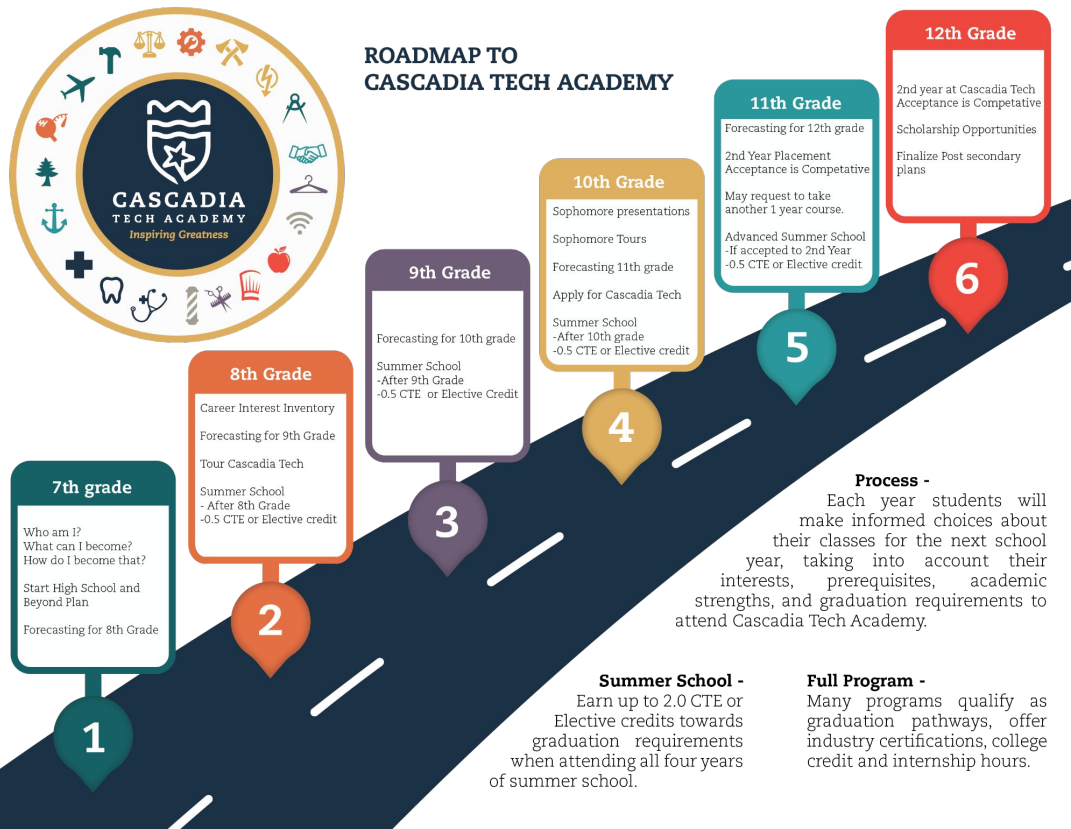
- **A Washington State Skills Center**
- **An Extension of Your High School**
- **20 Technical Programs with Hands-on Instruction**
- **1650+ Students from SW Washington**
- **Tuition-Free Education**
- **Full Year Programs for Juniors and Seniors**
- **Earn College Credit**
- **Jumpstart Your College and Career Training**



Roadmap to Cascadia Tech



ROADMAP TO CASCADIA TECH ACADEMY



Printable PDF:

[Roadmap To Cascadia Tech](#)



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TECH ACADEMY**

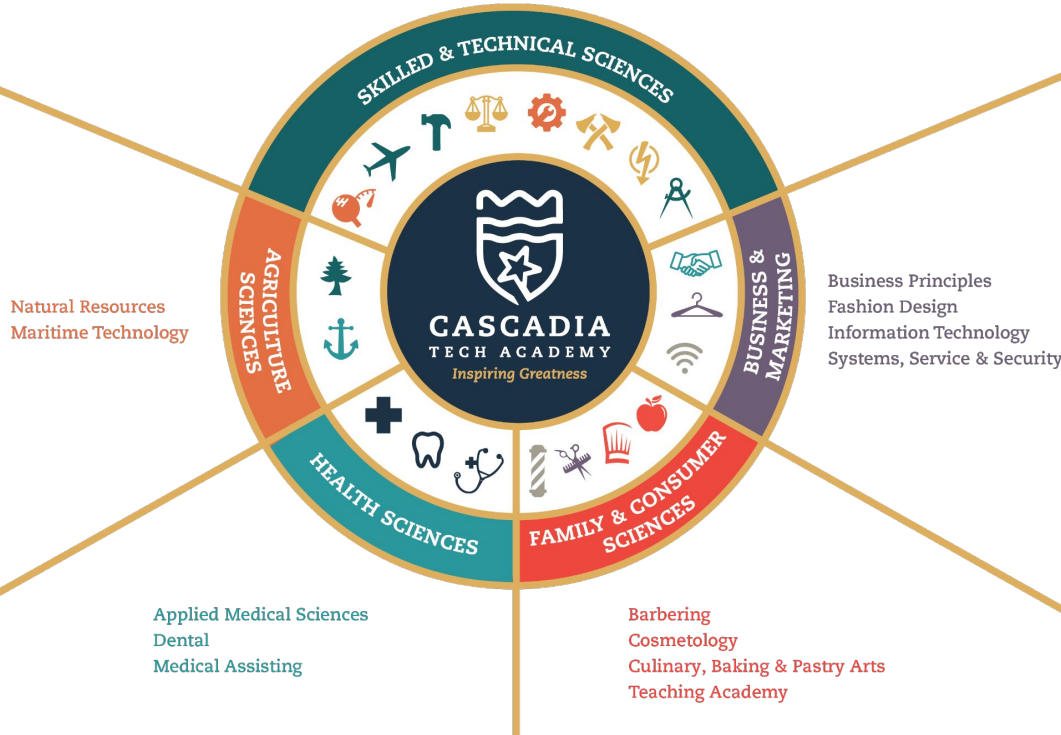
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CTE Pathways

Automotive Technology
Aviation Science & Technology
Construction Technology
Criminal Justice

Diesel Technology
Fire Science
Pre-Electrical
Pre-Engineering Design Technology

Printable PDF:
[CTA Pathways](#)



20 Programs of Study

- [Applied Medical Sciences](#)
- [Automotive Technology](#)
- [Aviation Science & Technology](#)
- [Barbering](#)
- [Business Principles](#)
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- [Cosmetology](#)
- [Criminal Justice](#)
- [Culinary, Baking, & Pastry Arts](#)
- [Dental](#)
- [Diesel Technology](#)
- [Fashion Design \(Satellite\)](#)
- [Fire Science \(Satellite\)](#)
- [Forest Management \(Satellite\)](#)
- [Information Technology Systems, Service & Security](#)
- [Maritime Technology \(Satellite\)](#)
- [Medical Assisting](#)
- [Pre-Electrical \(Satellite\)](#)
- [Pre-Engineering Design Technology](#)
- [Teaching Academy \(Satellite\)](#)

Cascadia Tech Overview Video



High School Equivalency Credits

Programs have high school equivalency credits.

Example: senior or 3rd year math, junior English, art, PE, health, lab science, CWI, social studies elective.

Please see our website for a complete listing of programs and their equivalency credit offerings.

[High School Equivalency Credits](#)



College Credits

Programs offer college credit opportunities.

Students can earn from 3 to 50 college credits for free!

College credits vary by program and are offered at Clark College, Lower Columbia College, Portland CC, Green River CC, Mt. Hood CC, UTI, Perry Technical Institute, Grays Harbor CC, Pierce CC, Central Washington University, Charter College and Portland Fashion Institute.

[College Credits](#)



Next Steps

Attend Presentation at Your School in November

Sign Up To Tour

- Fill out a field trip form to tour Cascadia Tech
- Turn form into counselor (space is limited)

Join Us on a Main Campus Tour in December

- Get early access to the application
- Application opens to all
- All applications are time stamped for waitlist
- See your counselor for additional application requirements

Apply Online

- CascadiaTech.org

***Find your
greatness!***



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TECH ACADEMY
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Summer School

Registration Opens May 1 at 8 AM

Dates: June 29- July 19, 2026

- **Open to All Incoming 9th-12th Graders**
- **Earn 0.5 High School CTE Credit**
- **Free Job Skills Training**
- **Classes Available in Popular Industries**
- **Earn Industry Certifications**





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CTE Dual Credit with Clark College

Clark College CTE Dual Credit: Your Pathway to College & Career

Empowering students in Battle Ground School District to earn college credit while exploring career pathways.

- **Earn college credit** while still in high school
- Explore career pathways connected to real world opportunities
- **Save time** and money on future college coursework
- Open to students across the Battle Ground School District and beyond



Why CTE Dual Credit Matters

- **Save Money. Earn Credit. Explore Careers.**
- Earn free **Clark College** credit while still in high school
- Connect high school classes directly to college degrees
- **Explore** career pathways before graduation
- **Build confidence** through college level learning



Career and Technical Pathways at Clark College

Students may earn college credit toward programs in:

- Advanced Manufacturing and Mechanical
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Creative and Communication Arts
- Health Care and Biosciences
- Public Safety, Society, and Education
- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math



Advanced
Manufacturing
and Mechanical



Business
and
Entrepreneurship



Creative and
Communication
Arts



Health Care
and
Biosciences



Public Service,
Society,
and Education



Science,
Technology, and
Engineering

How Students Earn Clark College Credit

To be eligible for credit transcription, students must:

1

Earn a grade of **B or better** in the approved course

2

Register in **SERS** during the year the class is taken



3

Apply to **Clark College** to receive a ctcLink student ID



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Submit a **CTE Dual Credit** transcription request by June 30



Digital Resources and Student Support

- Students and families have access to:
- Student Enrollment Steps Guide
- CTE Dual Credit Newsletter
- Career counselors and high school instructors
- Degree exploration tools

Resources shared with partner high schools as of January 5, 2026.



Student Voice: "They Love to See My Clinical Experience"

Hear from a current high school student who is earning free college credit right now.



"Dual Credit definitely helps me a lot because when applying for medical school or any kind of medical professional school, they love to see me having clinical experience. This helps me a lot just gain experience even before I start my undergraduate degree."

Pathway Spotlight: The Healthcare Pathway



The Healthcare Pathway lets students explore careers like nursing, medical assisting, and health sciences while still in high school. With CTE Dual Credit, you gain free college credit, hands-on training, and an early start toward one of the fastest growing industries. It shows how your classes today can lead directly to meaningful careers tomorrow.

Explore the Healthcare Pathway



Quarterly Newsletter

Save Money. Earn Credit. Explore Careers With Clark College CTE Dual Credit

Welcome to Clark College's CTE Dual Credit Program! This is your opportunity to earn free college credit while still in high school, saving you money and helping you explore career pathways that lead to real opportunities.

We know navigating the path from high school to college can feel like a lot. This program is designed to build a bridge, giving both faculty, parents, and students the big picture and connecting the classes you're already taking directly to a college degree and a future career.

Guide to Transcribing CTE Dual Credit

Prepared by
Kenya Sealey
CTE Transitions Recruiter



Student Voice and Pathway Spotlight

"Dual Credit definitely helps me a lot because when applying to medical school or any kind of medical professional school, they love to see me having clinical experience. This helps me a lot [to] gain experience even before I start my undergraduate degree."

Madeline (Maddie) Cooley - Healthcare Student,
Cascadia Technical Academy



Student Voice and Pathway Spotlight

Aleshia Harr shares how her CTE Dual Credit classes in Human Services and Child Development have sparked her excitement for attending Clark College. Through these courses, she has gained foundational knowledge in these career areas. Aleshia is interested in continuing her studies at Clark, taking additional Child Development classes, and exploring whether this is the career path for her. Currently, she works with children full-time and enjoys the experience.

Aleshia Harr- Child Development,
Battle Ground High School



Student Voice and Pathway Spotlight

Raiden Snelson shares his learning experience in STEM related CTE Dual Credit courses at Ridgefield High School and offers encouragement to other students considering the program. He emphasizes the value of taking advantage of the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit, noting the financial savings and the hands-on learning experiences that CTE Dual Credit provides.

Raiden Snelson - STEM
Ridgefield High School



Next Steps and Contact Information

- ✓ Complete required steps to earn free college credit
- ✓ Submit transcription requests by the June 30 priority deadline
- ✓ Reach out for guidance or assistance at any point



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The Welcome Center



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*Come chat with me during an
upcoming visit to your high school!*



What is Running Start?



- Established in 1990.
- Statewide program in Washington.
- High school juniors and seniors can attend a community college to earn dual-credit.
- Dual-credit college coursework satisfies high school requirements and applies to college degree requirements.
- Tuition is paid based on the approved number of credits determined by the high school; students are responsible for any additional tuition not paid by the high school.
- Students are responsible for course fees and per-credit charges each term.
- Running Start Fee Waiver is available for students that show financial need.
- Affordable path to earning college credit while in high school.

Qualify for Running Start



In order to be eligible for the Running Start program, students must:

Have junior or senior status determined by the student's Washington public high school district;

Live in Washington State; and

Be enrolled through a Washington public school district. *Private and homeschool students must register with their public high school.*

**Summer term is now available for all "rising" junior and senior status.*



Running Start Costs



- Running Start funding covers the cost of college-level course work (100-level and higher) up to 21 credits a term (though 15 credits is the recommended maximum; and over 20 credits requires college's approval.)
- Your high school counselor will determine how many credits can be covered by RS funding based on the formula on the EVF.
- Running Start students pay for their course fees, a per-credit charge, textbooks/supplies, FDDA (First Day Digital Access/online books) and transportation.
- Fee waiver is available to qualifying students (does not cover FDDA fees)

Course Fees =
\$30-50 per
course

Associated
Student Fees =
\$7.25 per credit

Books =
\$75-250

FDDA Fees =
\$20-100

Transportation

Estimated Cost Comparison

15 credits for a
general student =
\$1,680.25 (excludes books & FDDA)

15 credits for a
Running Start student =
\$0-300 (excludes books & FDDA)

Running Start Enrollment Steps



Apply to Clark!



Connect with your High School Counselor



Complete Online Orientation after receiving Welcome Email



Set-up Student Accounts



Submit Placement



Attend a Running Start Group Advising Session (will begin in April)



Registration for Summer/Fall 2026 Classes Begins in mid-May



Get help with your enrollment steps by scheduling an appointment with an Enrollment Navigator.
Email start@clark.edu

Attend a Virtual Running Start Information Night to Learn More!



- These optional information sessions are for students and their supporters who want to know more about beginning the Running Start program in the 2026-2027 school year. Attendees will learn about eligibility, cost, enrollment steps, placement options, tips for academic planning, transferring after Running Start, and Clark student life and student support resources. During the webinar, attendees will be able to ask questions they may have about Running Start, and we will also hear from a current Clark College student about their experience!
- Dates (all nights are optional and provide the same information):
 - Monday, February 2nd at 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday, February 24th at 6 p.m.
 - Wednesday, March 11th at 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, April 16th at 6 p.m.
 - Thursday, April 30th at 6 p.m.
- To register to attend an upcoming Running Start Information Night, please visit: [Clark College's 2026 Virtual Running Start Information Nights – Fill out form](#)



Advanced Placement (AP) Credit



- AP is a cooperative educational endeavor between high schools and colleges/universities.
- AP courses are taught by high school teachers, following course guidelines developed and published by the College Board.
- Minimum exam score required (3-5), varies by subject - scores of 2 or below are not accepted.
- Other rules and limitations apply. Contact credeval@clark.edu with questions.

AP Exams Currently Recognized by Clark College

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ▪ African American Studies | ▪ History |
| ▪ Art | ▪ Human Geography |
| ▪ Biology | ▪ Music |
| ▪ Calculus- AB and BC | ▪ Physics |
| ▪ Pre-calculus | ▪ Psychology |
| ▪ Chemistry | ▪ Research & Seminar |
| ▪ Computer Science | ▪ Statistics |
| ▪ Economics- Micro and Macro | ▪ World Language & |
| ▪ English | Culture (Chinese, |
| ▪ Environmental Science | French, German, Italian, |
| ▪ Government and Politics | Japanese, Latin, Spanish) |

****Important reminder:** Official scores need to come directly from Collegeboard.org to Clark College to earn college credits

Visit <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/sending-scores/online> for more information!

If you need help after today, you can email us at **start@clark.edu** or visit a drop-in Zoom room in the **Virtual Support Center** in the blue bar at the top of **www.clark.edu**.



A screenshot of the Clark College website homepage. The top navigation bar is blue and contains links for "Events @ Clark", "Virtual Support Center", and "Report a Concern". The "Virtual Support Center" link is circled in red. Below this is a white navigation bar with links for "New Student", "Current Student", "Community", "Support Services", and "Staff". The main content area has a large blue banner with the text "Find your next at Clark College". Below the banner is a search bar with the placeholder text "Enter what you are looking for" and an orange "Find" button. To the right of the search bar are four blue buttons with white icons and text: "Welcome Center", "Apply to Clark", "Running Start", and "Programs & Degrees". On the far right is an orange vertical button that says "Translate this page". The background of the website is a photograph of a large, abstract sculpture.

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February 19, 2026



**BATTLE GROUND
HIGH SCHOOL**

Preparing students for the future



Q&A

You have

Questions

We have

Answers