

RUNNING START

RENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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High School Graduation Requirement	Highline College Equivalency
ENGLISH	English (ENGL/ENGL&) &101, &102, &111, &112, 122, 123, 200, 201, 210, 211, &235, 266 Journalism (JRNL) 101, 201, 202, 203
SOCIAL STUDIES U.S. History 1-2	History (HIST&) &146, &147, &148, 225; EGS 136, 137, 142, 150
Civics	Political Science (POL S/POLS&) &101, 115, &200, &202, &203, &204, 275; Diversity & Global Studies (DGS) 162 LEGAL 162
Contemporary World Issues	Criminal Justice (CJ/CJ&) &101, &106, 200, 222; Diversity & Global Studies (DGS) 110, 160, 162,170; Economics (ECON) 110; Ethnic & Gender Studies (EGS) 160, 217; Geography (GEOG) 100, 120; History (HIST) 103; Hospitality & Tourism Mgmt (HOST) 102, 175 LEGAL 162; Political Science (POL S/POLS&) &101, &200, &203, 217; Sociology (SOC/SOC&) &101, 130, &201
ALGEBRA I	Mathematics (MATH/MATH&) &107, 111, &141, &142, &146, &148, &151, &152, &163, 180, 181, 220, 230, &264
GEOMETRY	Mathematics (MATH/MATH&) &107, 111, &141, &142, &146, &148, &151, &152, &163, 180, 181, 220, 230, &264
THIRD MATH CREDIT	Mathematics (MATH/MATH&) &107, 111, &141, &142, &146, &148, &151, &152, &163, 180, 181, 220, 230, &264; Philosophy (PHIL&) 120; Business (BUSN) 210
FINE ARTS	ART or MUSIC any 100 level or above course/s.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Any 100 level or above Physical Education (P E) course/s that are activity or fitness courses; Physical Education (PE) 171
HEALTH	Physical Education (PE) 100 and 160 (both must be taken to meet state requirement)
LAB SCIENCE	Astronomy (ASTR&) 101; Biology (BIOL/BIOL&) &100, 103, 110, 119, 125, &160, &175, &211, &212, &213, &241, &242, &260; Chemistry (CHEM&) &110, &121, &131, &161, &162, &163, &261, &262, &263; Environmental Science (ENVS/ENVS&) &101, 102; General Science (GE SC) 101; Geology (GEO) 100, 101, 103, 111, 130;

	Ocean (OCEA&) &101; Physics (PHYS/PHYS&) &110, 201, 202, 203
NON-LAB SCIENCE	Biology (BIOL/BIOL&) 116, 121, 123, &170; Astronomy (ASTR/ASTR&) &100, 102; Environmental Science (ENVS) 103; General Science (GESC) 100; Geology (GEO) 104, 105, 107, 112, 125, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 210, 220, 225
WORLD LANGUAGE	American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, or Spanish course. <i>Any world or indigenous people's language course, except English.</i>
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION	Any 100 level or above course/s taken from the following disciplines: Accounting (ACCTG/ACCT&) Business (BUSN/BUS&) Business Technology (BSTECH) Computer Information Systems (CIS) Computer Science (CSCI/CS&) (Except: CSCI 142, 152, 212, 232, 242, 295; CS& 131, 141); Criminal Justice (C J/CJ/CJ&); Education (ECED/ECED&/EDUC/EDUC&); Healthcare (HEAL); Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM); Hospitality & Tourism Management (HOST); Human Services (H SER); Interior Design (INT D); Library & Information Systems (LIBR); Multimedia Design (MMD); Nursing Assistant (NUR A); Paralegal (LEGAL); Visual Communications (VICOM)
<i>For any other Renton School District course equivalents, consult your High School Counselor.</i>	

- The Running Start program will fund classes numbered 100 level or higher. Students may take classes numbered less than 100 level on a self-pay basis only.
- Common numbering (CCN) is a program that makes commonly shared courses among Washington State community and technical colleges have the same course number and title. Common courses are identifiable with an ampersand ('&') in the course number (e.g. ENGL& 101).
- 5 college units/credits = 1 high school credit
- Minimum Highline College grade to earn credit for high school is .7

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