

**RUNNING START**

**FEDERAL WAY SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE**

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High School Graduation Requirement	Highline College Equivalency
English 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<p><b>Communication Studies</b> &amp;101, &amp;102, 200, 205, &amp;210, &amp;220, &amp;230  <b>Diversity &amp; Global Studies</b> 120, 152, 207  <b>English</b> &amp;101, &amp;102, 110, &amp;111, &amp;112, 122, 123, 200, &amp;235, 266, 290  <b>Film Studies</b> 102, 103, 107, 110, 112, 113, 114, 116  <b>Journalism:</b> 101, 201, 202, 203</p>
World History 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Washington State History)	<b>History</b> &214
World History 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<p><b>History</b> 101, 102, 103, 115  <b>Political Science</b> &amp;203, &amp;204</p>
U.S. History 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<p><b>History</b> &amp;146, &amp;148;  <b>Political Science</b> &amp;202  <b>Ethnic and Gender Studies</b> 137, 142, 150</p>
American Gov't 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<b>Political Science</b> &101, 115, &202, 275
Social Studies elective 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<p><b>Anthropology</b> &amp;100, &amp;104, &amp;204, &amp;206, &amp;207  <b>Diversity &amp; Global Studies</b> 103, 104, 110, 160, 162, 166, 168, 170, 216, 260  <b>Economics</b> 110, &amp;201, &amp;202, 221  <b>Ethnic and Gender Studies</b> 100, 136, 137, 142, 143, 150, 155, 156, 160, 172, 180, 210, 217  <b>Geography</b> 100, 120, 160, 205  <b>History</b> 101, 102, 103, 115, &amp;146, &amp;147, &amp;148, &amp;214, 225  <b>Host</b> 102, 175  <b>Legal</b> 162, 166, 168  <b>Philosophy</b> &amp;101, 110, &amp;115, 131, 145, 146, 147, 148, 160  <b>Political Science</b> &amp;101, 103, 104, 115, &amp;200, &amp;201, &amp;202, &amp;203, &amp;204, 217, 275  <b>Psychology</b> &amp;100, 120, 121, 130, 131, 135, 142, 152, &amp;180, &amp;200, 202, 205, &amp;220, 250  <b>Sociology</b> &amp;101, 115, 130, &amp;201, 202</p>
Fine Arts	Any 100 and above level course in <b>Art or Music</b>
Math	<p><b>Mathematics</b> 107 and above;  <b>Computer Science</b> 143, 242;  <b>Philosophy</b> &amp;120;  <b>Business</b> 210</p>
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Lab Science	<b>Astronomy</b> &101 <b>Biology</b> &100, 103, 110, 119, 125, &160, &175, &211, &212, &213, &241, &242, &260 <b>Chemistry</b> &110, &121, &131, &161, &162, &163, &261, &262, &263 <b>Environmental Science</b> &101, 102 <b>General Science</b> 101 <b>Geology</b> 100, 101, 103, 111, 130 <b>Oceanography</b> &101 <b>Physics</b> 110, 201, 202, 203
Non Lab Science (Lab science course also accepted)	<b>Astronomy</b> 102; <b>Biology</b> 121, 123; <b>Engineering</b> &104, &204, &214, &215, &225; <b>Environmental Science</b> 103; <b>Geology</b> 104, 105, 107
Health	<b>Physical Education</b> 100, Personal Health Science ( <b>Not an activity PE class</b> )
Physical Education (See credits below)	Any 100 level or above course in Physical Education that is an <b>activity</b> or <b>fitness center</b> class (as indicated in Highline College’s Class Schedule).
Career and Technical Education (CTE) (Required for high school graduation, but will not necessarily transfer to a four-year institution.)	<b>Any 100 and above level course taken from the following disciplines:</b> Accounting, Business, Business Technology, Computer Info Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Drafting Design, Early Child Education, Engineering, Healthcare Professions, Homeland Security Emergency Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Services, Interior Design, Legal Studies/Paralegal, Library Technician, Multimedia Design, Nursing Assistant, Nutrition, Sustainability, Visual Communications
World Languages	Any 100 level or above course in <b>American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, or Spanish.</b>
Electives	Any 100 level or above courses.

- The Running Start program will fund classes numbered 100 level or higher. Student may take classes numbered less than 100 level on a self-pay basis only.
- Common Course Numbers (CCN) are designated with the “&” symbol.
- **Minimum Highline College grade to earn credit for high school is .7**

### College Credit Translation guide

<i>College Credit</i>		<i>High School</i>	
5 unit/credit class	=	1.0	
4 unit/credit class	=	.80	
3 unit/credit class	=	.60	
2 unit/credit class	=	.40	<b>PE classes are 1 or 2 credits (must be an activity/fitness class)</b>
1 unit/credit class	=	.20	

**Please be advised if you take a course that is not on this sheet or is not in the correct subject area, it will only count toward an elective credit.**

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*Approved by Nicole Collopy, Federal Way District office*