

HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE 2025-26

High School Graduation Requirement	Highline College Equivalency
Language Arts	Any English (ENGL&/ENGL) or Communication Studies (CMST&/CMST) 100 level and above; Ethnic & Gender Studies (EGS) 100, 136, 137, 142, 143, 150, 155, 172, 210, 217; Film Studies (FS) 107, 112; Journalism (JRNL) 101, 201, 202, 203; Political Science POLS 217
Mathematics	Any MATH (MATH/MATH&) course 100 level and above; Philosophy (PHIL&) 120; Business (BUS) 210
Social Studies Pacific Northwest History	History (HIST&) 214
Contemporary Global Issues	Any Diversity & Global Studies, Economics, Geography, Legal or Sociology course 100 level and above; Criminal Justice (CJ) 200; EGS/POLS 217; Ethnic & Gender Studies (EGS) 150, 217; History (HIST) 103, 273; HOST 102, 175; Political Science (POLS&/POLS) &203, &204, 217
U.S. History	Diversity and Global Studies (DGS) 168; Ethnic and Gender Studies (EGS) 137, 142, 150; History (HIST&/HIST) 115, &148; LEGAL 168
Civics	Diversity and Global Studies (DGS) 162; LEGAL 162; Political Science (POLS&/POLS) 115, &201, &202, 275
Other Social Studies	Any Anthropology, Diversity & Global Studies, Economics, Ethnic & Gender Studies, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology course 100 level and above; HOST 102, 175
Fine Arts	Any Art (ART&/ART) or Music (MUSC&/MUSC) 100 level and above.
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Health	PE 100 plus evidence of a current CPR card OR PE 100 plus PE 160 ; Nutrition NUTR& 101 ; Biology (BIOL&) 241, 242
Physical Education	Any PE 100 level and above that is an activity class* <i>Caution: Most college level PE courses equal .2 high school credits.</i>
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 ; Engineering (ENGR&) 104, 204, 214, 215, 225 ; Environmental Science (ENVS&/ENVS) &101, 102 ; General Science (GESC) 101 ; Geology (GEO) 100, 101, 103, 111, 130, 210, 220 ; Oceanology (OCEA&) 101 ; Physics (PHYS&/PHYS) &110, 201, 202, 203
Non Lab Science <i>Lab science courses also accepted.</i>	Astronomy (ASTR&/ASTR) &101, 102 ; Biology (BIOL) 116, 121, 123 ; Engineering (ENGR&) 204, 214, 225 ; Environmental Science ENVS 103 ; Geology (GEO) 104, 105, 107, 151, 153, 154, 155, 157, 158
World Language	Any World Language 100 level and above.
Occupational Education/CTE	Any course, 100 level and above in: Accounting, Business, Business Technology, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Drafting, Early Childhood Education, Education, Engineering, Healthcare Professions, Homeland Security Emergency Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Services, Interior Design, Library Technician, Multimedia Design, Nursing Assistant, Paralegal/Legal Studies, Visual Communications Career Studies (CARER) 110
High School and Beyond Plan	College 101 or STEM 101 Plus Honors 200 (for both College and STEM 101)

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY GUIDANE GIVEN TO STUDENTS BASED ON PRIOR EQUIVALENCY GUIDES WILL BE HONORED THROUGH SPRING QUARTER 2025.

- 5 college credit equals 1.0 high school credit (The # of high school credits = the # of community college credits multiplied by.2)
- **Running Start only funds classes at the 100 level and above.**
- Credits will be awarded for any grade D (.7) or higher.