RENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE 2025-26

High School Graduation Requirement	Highline College Equivalency
English	**English (ENGL/ENGL&)** &101, &102, &111, &112, 122, 123, 200, 201, 211, &235, 266; **Journalism:** 101, 201, 202, 203
SOCIAL STUDIES U.S. History 1-2	**History (HIST&)** &146, &147, &148, 225; **Ethnic & Gender Studies (EGS)** 136, 137, 142, 150
Civics	**Political Science (POLS/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; **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 (POLS/POLS&)** &101, &200, &203, 217; **Sociology (SOC/SOC&)** &101, 130, &201
Mathematics 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 **Computer Science (CSCI)** 180
SCIENCES Lab Science	**Astronomy (ASTR&)** &101; **Biology (BIO/BIO&)** &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(GESC)** 101; **Geology (GEO)** 100, 101, 103, 111, 130; **Oceanography (OCEA&)** &101; **Physics (PHYS/PHYS&)** &110, 201, 202, 203

*Non-Lab Science	**Astronomy (ASTR/ASTR&)** &100, 102; **Biology (BIOL/BIOL&)** 116, 121, 123, &170; **Engineering (ENGR&)** 204, 214, 215, 225; **Environmental Science (ENVS)** 103; **General Science (EESC)** 100; **Geology (GEO)** 104, 105, 107, 112, 125, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 210, 220, 225
*COMPUTER SCIENCE With high school counselor approval, counts as non-lab science or third-credit math	**Computer Science (CSCI/CS&)** 100, &131, 132, &141, 143, 152, 212, 232, 242 High School Counselor must provide written notification to the student and their parents/guardians of the consequences of the substitution on postsecondary opportunities AND the course is written into the student's High School and Beyond Plan
Fine Arts	**Art (ART/ART&)** or **Music (MUSC/MUSC&)** any 100 level and above course/s.
Health	**Physical Education (PE)** 100 and 160 (both must be taken to meet state requirement) **Nutrition (NUTR&)** 101 and **Physical Education (PE)** 160 (both must be taken to meet state requirement)
Physical Education	Any 100 level and above **Physical Education (PE)** course/s that are activity or fitness courses. **Physical Education (PE)** 171
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	**Any 100 level and above course/s taken from the following disciplines:** **Accounting, Business, Business Technology, Computer Info Systems, Computer Science** (*Except: CSCI 142, 152, 212, 232, 242, 295; CS& 131, 141*)**, Criminal Justice, Early Child Education, Education, Engineering** (Except for Engr& 104, 204, 214, 215, 225)**, Healthcare Professions, Homeland Security Emergency Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Services, Interior Design, Legal Studies/Paralegal, Library and Info Services, Multimedia Design, Nursing Assistant, Visual Communications**
World Languages	**American Sign Language**, **Arabic**, **Chinese**, **French**, **Japanese, or Spanish**. Any world or indigenous people's language course, except English.
Electives	Any 100 level and above courses.

- The Running Start program will fund classes numbered 100-level and higher. Students 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**