

# RUNNING START

## TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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High School Graduation Requirement	Highline College Equivalency
<b>English</b>	Any English (ENGL&/ENGL) or Communication Studies (CMST&/CMST) 100 level or above.
<b>Mathematics</b>	Generally, any Mathematics (MATH&/MATH) course 100 level or above. <i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i>
<b>Social Studies</b> Washington State History	<b>History (HIST&amp;) &amp;214</b>
World History	<b>History (HIST) 101, 102, 103</b>
U.S. History	<b>History (HIST&amp;) &amp;146, &amp;147, &amp;148;</b> <b>Ethnic &amp; Gender Studies (EGS) 100, 136, 137, 142, 150, 155, 156, 172, 180, 217</b>
Senior Social Studies	<b>Political Science (POLS&amp;/POLS) &amp;101, 115, &amp;201, &amp;202, &amp;203; &amp; 204, 275;</b> <b>Diversity &amp; Global Studies (DGS) 162</b>
<b>Fine Arts</b>	Any Art (ART&/ART) or Music (MUSC&/MUSC) 100 level or above
<b>Science</b> Minimum of two high school lab science credits required for graduation.  <u>Non-lab science courses are underlined.</u> <i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i>	<b>Astronomy (ASTR&amp;/ASTR) &amp;100, &amp;101, <u>102</u>;</b> <b>Biology (BIOL&amp;/BIOL) &amp;100, 110, <u>116</u>, 119, <u>121</u>, <u>123</u>, 125, &amp;160, &amp;175, &amp;211, &amp;212, &amp;213, &amp;241, &amp;242, &amp;260;</b> <b>Chemistry (CHEM&amp;) &amp;110, &amp;121, &amp;131, <u>&amp;139</u>, &amp;161, &amp;162, &amp;163, &amp;261, &amp;262, &amp;263;</b> <b>Environmental Science (ENVS&amp;/ENVS) &amp;101, 102, <u>103</u>, 105, <u>301</u>;</b> <b>Geology (GEO) 100, 101, <u>102</u>, 103, <u>104</u>, <u>105</u>, <u>107</u>, <u>108</u>, 111, <u>112</u>;</b> <b>Oceanography (OCEA&amp;) &amp;101;</b> <b>Physics (PHYS&amp;/PHYS) &amp;110, <u>139</u>, 201, 202, 203</b>
<b>Health</b>	<b>Physical Education (PE) 100;</b> <b>Nutrition (NUTR&amp;) &amp;101</b>
<b>Physical Education</b>	Any <b>Physical Education (PE)</b> activity/fitness courses 100 level or above. <i>PE activity/fitness classes are 1 or 2 college units/credits</i> <i>Must be activity/fitness classes.</i>
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<b>Occupational Education/ Career and Technical Education (CTE)</b> <i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i>	<b>Any 100 level and above course/s taken from the following disciplines:</b>  Accounting, Business, Business Technology, Career Studies, Computer Info Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Drafting, Early Child Education, Economics, Education, Engineering, Healthcare Professions, Emergency Management, Environmental Science, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Services, Interior Design, Journalism, Legal Studies, Library & Information Services, Multimedia Design, Nursing, Nursing Assistant, Nutrition, Sustainability, Visual Communications  <i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i>
<b>World Languages</b>	<i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i>
<b>Electives</b>	Any 100 level or above courses.

- The Running Start program funds classes numbered 100 level or above. Students may take classes numbered below 100 level on a self-pay basis only.
- **Minimum Highline College grade to earn credit for high school is .7.**

#### **College Unit/Credit Translation guide:**

<b>College Unit/Credit</b>	<b>High School Credit</b>
5 unit/credit class =	1.0
4 unit/credit class =	.80
3 unit/credit class =	.60
2 unit/credit class =	.40
1 unit/credit class =	.20

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