

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, 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&) 200; Diversity & Global Studies (DGS) 110, 160, 162, 170; Economics (ECON) 110; Ethnic & Gender Studies (EGS) 160, 180, 205, 210, 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 Hospitality & Tourism Mgmt (HOST) 210
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, 105; General Science(GESC) 101; Geology (GEO) 100, 101, 103, 111, 130; Oceanography (OCEA&) &101; Physics (PHYS/PHYS&) &110, 201, 202, 203

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*Non-Lab Science	<p>Astronomy (ASTR/ASTR&) &100, 102; Biology (BIOL/BIOL&) 116, 121, 123, &170; Engineering (ENGR&) 104, 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</p>
<p>*COMPUTER SCIENCE With high school counselor approval, counts as non-lab science or third-credit math</p>	<p>Computer Science (CSCI/CS&) 100, &131, 132, &141, 143, 152, 180, 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</p>
Fine Arts	Art (ART/ART&) or Music (MUSC/MUSC&) any 100 level and above course/s.
Health	<p>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)</p>
Physical Education	<p>Any 100 level and above Physical Education (PE) course/s that are activity or fitness courses. Physical Education (PE) 171</p>
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	<p>Any 100 level and above course/s taken from the following disciplines: Accounting, Business, Business Technology, Computer Info Systems, Computer Science (Except: <i>CSCI 142, 152, 212, 232, 242, 295; CS& 131, 141</i>), Criminal Justice, Early Child Education, Education, Engineering (Except for <i>Engr& 104, 204, 214, 215, 225</i>), 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</p>
World Languages	<p>American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, or Spanish. Any world or indigenous people’s language course, except English.</p>
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**