

RUNNING START

TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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High School Graduation Requirement	Highline College Equivalency
English	Any English (ENGL&/ENGL) or Communication Studies (CMST&/CMST) 100 level or above.
Mathematics	Generally, any Mathematics (MATH&/MATH) course 100 level or above. <i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i>
Social Studies Washington State History	History (HIST&) &214
World History	History (HIST) 101, 102, 103
U.S. History	History (HIST&) &146, &147, &148; Ethnic & Gender Studies (EGS) 100, 136, 137, 142, 150, 155, 156, 172, 180, 217
Senior Social Studies	Political Science (POLS&/POLS) &101, 115, &201, &202, &203; & 204, 275; Diversity & Global Studies (DGS) 162
Fine Arts	Any Art (ART&/ART) or Music (MUSC&/MUSC) 100 level or above
Science 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>	Astronomy (ASTR&/ASTR) &100, &101, <u>102</u> ; Biology (BIOL&/BIOL) &100, 110, <u>116</u> , 119, <u>121</u> , <u>123</u> , 125, &160, &175, &211, &212, &213, &241, &242, &260; Chemistry (CHEM&) &110, &121, &131, <u>&139</u> , &161, &162, &163, &261, &262, &263; Environmental Science (ENVS&/ENVS) &101, 102, <u>103</u> , 105, <u>301</u> ; Geology (GEO) 100, 101, <u>102</u> , 103, <u>104</u> , <u>105</u> , <u>107</u> , <u>108</u> , 111, <u>112</u> ; Oceanography (OCEA&) &101; Physics (PHYS&/PHYS) &110, <u>139</u> , 201, 202, 203
Health	Physical Education (PE) 100; Nutrition (NUTR&) &101
Physical Education	Any Physical Education (PE) 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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<p>Occupational Education/ Career and Technical Education (CTE) <i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i></p>	<p>Any 100 level and above course/s taken from the following disciplines:</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i></p>
<p>World Languages</p>	<p><i>Verify with your high school counselor prior to registering.</i></p>
<p>Electives</p>	<p>Any 100 level or above courses.</p>

- 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:

College Unit/Credit	High School Credit
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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