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SUMNER-BONNEY LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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HIGHLINE COLLEGE

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High School Graduation Requirement	**Highline College Equivalency**
English	**ENGL&** 101 must be the first English course Second English: Any **ENGL&** or **ENGL** 5 credit class 101 or above.
Mathematics	**MATH&** 107 or above; **MATH** 111, 220, 230; Accounting **(ACCT&)** 201, 202, 203; Business **(BUSN)** 135; Computer Science (**CSCI)** 132, 151, 232, (**CS&)** 131; Philosophy (**PHIL&)** 120
Social Studies Washington State History	History **(HIST&)** 214
U.S. History I	History **(HIST&)** 147, 148; Ethnic & Gender Studies **(EGS)** 136,142, 150; *(HIST& 146 does **not** qualify for U.S. History credit.)*
Civics	Political Science **(POLS&)** 101, 202; Diversity & Global Studies **(DGS)** 162; **LEGAL** 162
Contemporary Wold Problems	Diversity & Global Students **(DGS)** 110; History **(HIST)** 103; Political Science **(POLS&)** 203; Sociology **(SOC&)** 201
Social Studies Elective	Anthropology **(ANTH&)** 100 or above; Criminal Justice **(CJ)** 200; Communication Studies **(CMST&)** 210, 240; Economics **(ECON)** 110, **(ECON&)** 201, 202; Ethnic & Gender Studies **(EGS)** 100 or above; Geography **(GEOG)** 100, 120, 160, 200, 205, 207, 210, 250; History **(HIST/HIST&)** 100 or above; Hospitality and Tourism **(HOST)** 102, 156, 170, 175; Philosophy **(PHIL &)** 101, **(PHIL)** 145, 147, 148, 160; Political Science **(POLS/POLS&)** 100 or above; Psychology **(PSYC&)** 100; Sociology **(SOC/SOC&)** 100 or above.
World Language	American Sign Language **(ASL&)** 121 or above; Chinese **(CHIN&)** 121 or above; Japanese **(JAPN&)** 121 or above; Spanish **(SPAN&)** 121 or above *(Must be sequential and same language.)*
Fine Art	Art **(ART/ART&)** 5 credit course 100 or above; Music **(MUSC)** 5 credit course 100 or above

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Science *Any of the Lab Science classes may also qualify as a Non-Lab.* *Graduation requirements include two lab sciences and one lab or non-lab science. For students to be prepared for the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS), courses should address Life Sciences (biology), Physical Science (chemistry/physics), Earth and Space Science, and Engineering.*	***Lab Science*** Astronomy **(ASTR&)** 101; Biology **(BIOL)** 101, 103, 110, 119, 125 **(BIOL&)** 100, 160, 175, 211, 212, 213, 241, 242, 260; Chemistry **(CHEM&)** 110, 121, 131, 161, 162, 163, 261, 262, 263; Environmental Science **(ENVS)** 102, 105 **(ENVS**&) &101; Geology **(GEO)** 100, 101, 102, 103, 111, 125, 130, 201, 210, 220, 225; Oceanography **(OCEA&)** 101; Physics **(PHYS&)** 110, 114, 115, 116 **(PHYS)** 201, 202, 203 ***Non-Lab Science*** ***Any 100 level or above course in the following:*** Astronomy **(ASTR/ASTR&);** Biology **(BIOL/BIOL&);** Chemistry **(CHEM&);** Environmental Science (**ENVS/ENVS&);** Geology **(GEO)**; Oceanography **(OCEA&)**; Physics **(PHYS/PHYS&)**; ***Or any of the below courses:*** Anthropology **(ANTH&)** 205; Engineering **(ENGR&)** 104, 204, 214, 215, 225: Psychology **(PSYCH)** 202
Health	Physical Education **(PE)** 100, 101; Nutrition **(NUTR&)** 101
Physical Education	Any **PE** 103 or above that is activity-based. *(PE 100, 101, 160, 171 and 189 do **not** qualify for physical education credit.)*
Occupational Education/CTE *Counselors, please verify all CTE credits with CTE Director prior to student enrollment.*	**Any professional tech/vocational/business course 100 level and above.**
Advisory	College Studies **(COL)** 101 (3 credits); Honors **(HONOR)** 200 (5 credits)

Courses meeting high school graduation requirements may not meet university entrance requirements. Check with individual universities or https://wsac.wa.gov/ for minimum entrance requirements for Washington universities.

A single course may not be used to satisfy a credit requirement for more than one subject.

Please consult with your high school counselor if a course is not listed in this guide or you have questions about graduation credit requirements.

1 college credit = .2 high school credit ***2 college credits = .4 high school credit*** ***3 college credits = .6 high school credit***
5 college credits = 1.0 high school credit

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