# **EDUCATION**& TRAINING

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE EMPHASIS

## CTE Program of Study at:

- Hanford High School
- Richland High School

## **Recommended GenED Courses:**

#### English (4 credits):

LA 9 / LA 10 / American Literature / Senior Literature

#### Math (3 credits):

Algebra 1 / Geometry / Algebra 2

## Science (3 credits):

Biology / Chemistry / Physics

#### Social Studies (3 credits):

World Geography / U.S. History 1&2 / Psychology

#### Health & Fitness (2 credits):

PE-Health / PE

#### Arts (1 credit):

Fine Arts

## **Career & Technical Education (1 credit):**

American Sign Language 1

## **Graduation Requirement (0.5 credits):**

Careers and Financial Literacy \*

## **Personalized Program Pathway:**

#### **Program Courses (7 credits):**

Careers in Education \*
American Sign Language 2-3
Early Human Development \*
Child Development \*
Work Based Learning

#### **Other Recommended Courses:**

Microsoft Office Specialist 1&2\*, Adulting 101





Students who see themselves wanting to make an impact on others by learning American Sign Language to become a translator will want to pursue a career in the Education and Training cluster. Becoming proficient in American Sign Language strengthens cognitive function and reasoning, increases memory, attention span, creativity and communication skills. This cluster focuses on developing a strong appreciation for deaf culture and promotes understanding and acceptance of the language.

This Program of Study can serve as an educational and career guide as you continue down the career path right for you! Courses listed are only recommended courses and should be individualized for your specific educational and career goals in accordance with your school district's graduation requirements and High School and Beyond Plan.

# **GRADUATION PATHWAY**

The CTE Course Sequence is one of the Washington State Graduation Pathway options students may use to meet their Grad Pathway requirement. Students who complete 2 credits of courses within the same CTE program area will meet this graduation requirement, as long as the following is met:

- one course leads to a state or nationally recognized certificate or credential, or offers dual credit through CTE Dual Credit or Advanced Placement.
- Sequence is relevant to the student's post-secondary goals, as outlined in their High School and Beyond Plan.

For more information on the CTE Graduation Pathway, see your high school counselor.

# CONTINUE YOUR PROGRAM



# **COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE (CBC)**

CBC's CTE Dual Credit program saves you time and tuition by earning college and high school credits at the same time. Students gain valuable hands-on experience and get a head start on industry credentials and/or college degrees.

Where Does CBC CTE Dual Credit Lead?		
	Early Childhood Education AAS	Teacher Education BAS
Childhood Development (ECED& 100)	Ø	
Careers in Education (EDUC 101)	igotimes	$\otimes$
Early Human Development (ECED& 132)	igotimes	$\otimes$



# PROGRAM PATHWAY AT TRI-TECH

Tri-Tech Skills Center is an extension of your "home" high school. Students spend 3 periods a day at Tri-Tech and 3 periods at their high school. Tri-Tech program length runs from 1 to 2 years and most have a college credit option. Speak to your counselor for more information about programs at Tri-Tech.

Corresponding Tri-Tech Programs: Early Childhood Education