

RUNNING START – Bellevue College course equivalencies for ISD graduation requirements

College to HS credit:

6 credits	= 1.25 HS
5 credits	= 1.0 HS
4 credits	= .75 HS
2-3 credits	= .5 HS
1 credit	= .25 HS

English

English 11: ENGL&101

English 12: ENGL&101. If ENGL&101 was already completed:

- Any course in the English (ENGL) department at or above the 100-level, with the following EXCEPTIONS: ENG105, 180, 190, 299, or any Independent Studies or Special Topics courses.
- CMST 141

Social Studies

NW Studies: HIST&214 (generally offered only once a year)

World History: HIST 101, HIST 102, HIST 103 (pick any **one** of these three for **1.0** world credit)

US History: HIST&146, HIST&147, HIST&148 (pick any **one** of these three)

Civics: POLS&202

Math

For information on placing into BC Math classes, visit: <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/testing/placement/>

Any course in the Mathematics (MATH) department at or above the 100-level is accepted for Math credit (excluding any Independent Studies or Special Topics courses).

Running Start tuition only covers college-level coursework (100-level or above). HS level courses below the 100 level (like Alg 2) are not covered by Running Start, and should be taken at the high school. After consultation and approval from a counselor, families can opt to pay tuition for HS level classes at BC. **NOTE:** a 5-credit BC below 100 level earns .5 credit on HS transcript, rather than 1.0 credit.

High School Level Math at BC:

Math 085 = .5 Alg1

Math 098 = sem 1 of Alg2

Math 099 = sem 2 of Alg2

Note: no BC classes are equivalent to Geometry or Personal Finance

Consult with your counselor.

Science

Classes in the following departments are accepted for Science credit (excluding any Independent Studies or Special Topics courses), and any 6-credit classes in these departments meet the Lab Science requirement:

- Astronomy (ASTR), Biology (BIOL), Botany (BOTAN), Chemistry (CHEM), Environmental Science (ENVS), Geology (GEOL), Meteorology (METR), Nutrition (NUTR), Oceanography (OCEA), Physics (PHYS)

Additionally, these SPECIFIC classes are accepted for Science, with Lab Science classes indicated with (L):

- ANTH: 205, 215(L), GEOG: 108, 205, 206(L), PSYC: 202

World Language For BC's World Language Dept FAQ, please visit: <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/worldlanguages/faq/>

Bellevue College offers courses in Arabic, ASL, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish

- Course codes marked 121 = first year, 122 = second year, 123 = third year, 221 = fourth year

Health: HLTH250

While Health can be taken at BC, due to the sensitive nature of the content, and potential to share class time with adult students in a college setting, students/families may want to pursue Health through a high school class to ensure coursework and an environment conducive to learn about teenage health issues. **NOTE:** there is no opt-out component for the HIV/AIDS section of Health 250 at BC, and students will not receive CTE credit for this course.

Physical Education

Classes in the following departments are accepted for PE (excluding any Independent Studies or Special Topics courses):

- Dance (DANCE), Physical Education (PE, RECED)

Art

Classes in the following departments are accepted for Art credit (excluding any Independent Studies or Special Topics courses):

- Art (ART), Dance (DANCE), Drama (DRMA), and MUSIC (MUSC) department classes

Additionally, the following specific course codes are accepted for Art credit:

- **DMA;** 103, 104, 125, 126, **INDES;** INDES167, INDES171

Career Tech Ed (CTE)

Classes in the following departments are accepted for CTE (excluding any Independent Studies or Special Topics courses):

- Accounting (ACCT), Allied Health (AHE, AHEA, AHEE, AHEL, AHEM, AHEP), American Sign Language (ASL), Business (BA, BUSIT, BUS, BTS), Computer Science (CS), Criminal Justice (CJ), Database Admin (DBA), Digital Media Arts (DMA), Education (ECED, EDUC), Economics (ECON), Engineering (ENGR), Imaging (IMAGE), Info Technology (IT), Interior Design (INDES), Marketing (MKTG), Network Services (NSCOM), Programming (PROG), Technical Support (TECH)

Additionally, the following specific course codes are accepted for CTE credit:

- **ART:** 108, 150, 151, 154, 254; **CES241;** **CMST:** 131, 132, 136, 141, 143, 144, 146, 161, 260; **HD:** 173, 180; **HLTH:** 145, 260, 262, 290, 292; **INTST:** 150, 201; **MUSC:** 156, 157, 158; **NUTR100;**

Elective Credit

Any course taken through Running Start will count toward a student's total high school credits to graduate. Any Running Start course not listed above will count toward elective credit needed to graduate. Any course listed above that a student takes after already meeting the related subject area credit requirement (coursework they pursue above and beyond the minimum required to graduate) will also count toward elective credit needed to graduate.