

**Tumwater School District  
Board Policy**

**EQUIVALENCY CREDIT FOR CAREER AND  
TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES**

Each high school will adopt core academic course equivalencies for high school career and technical courses, provided that the career and technical course has been reviewed and approved for equivalency credit by a district team appointed by the superintendent or a designee.

The district team will include a school administrator, the career and technical administrator, an instructor from the core academic subject area, an instructor from the appropriate career and technical course, a school counselor and a representative from the curriculum department.

Career and technical courses approved for equivalency will be:

- A. Aligned with the current state adopted learning standards; and
- B. Aligned with current industry standards, as evidenced in the curriculum frameworks. The local career and technical advisory committee will certify that courses meet industry standards.

The Board will approve Advanced Placement (AP) computer science courses as equivalent to high school mathematics or science. Board approval of AP computer science as equivalent to high school mathematics requires that the student has successfully completed or is concurrently enrolled in Algebra II. The superintendent will adopt procedures to denote on the student's transcript that AP computer science qualifies as a math-based quantitative course for students who complete it in their senior year.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.230.097	Career and technical high school course equivalencies
	RCW 28A.230.120	High School Diplomas – Issuance-Option to receive final transcripts –Notice
	WAC 180-51	High School Graduation Requirements
	WAC 392-410	Courses of Study and Equivalencies

Management Resources:  
*Policy and Legal News, 9-2013*

Legislature requires boards to approve AP computer science

courses as equivalent to high  
school math or science

*Policy News*, 8-2006

Legislature Codifies Course  
Equivalency for Career and  
Technical Courses

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