



FEDERAL WAY HIGH SCHOOL

CTE PROGRAMS OF STUDY



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TO CAREER**

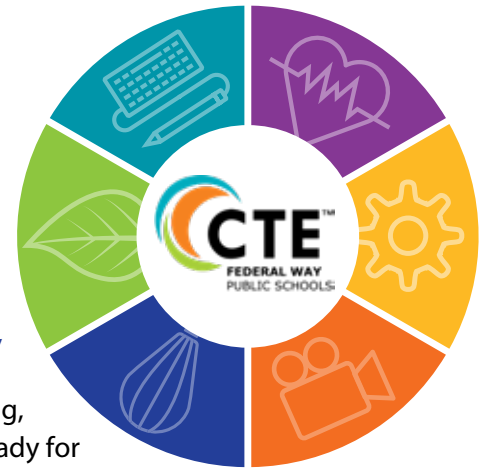
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Career Planning through CTE course offerings



CTE is focused on providing students with skills, knowledge and other training to prepare them for a career.

Benefits of CTE include:

- Exploration of real career opportunities
- Development of career skills
- Work-based learning activities
- Industry Recognized Credentials and Certifications (IRCs)
- CTE college credit
- Leadership and extended learning through CTE clubs and student organizations
- High School equivalency credit
- Bridge to future education

Interested in what other FWPS high schools offer? Scan here to explore the CTE Programs of Study by high school



In Federal Way Public Schools, our scholars will successfully navigate the critical transitions in their schooling, and will graduate from high school ready for college, career, and post-secondary experiences.

This resource organizes the CTE courses offered at Federal Way High School, and can help you when it's time to register for courses. CTE courses are organized into 6 CTE Programs of Study that align to high-wage, in-demand and high-skill careers:

- AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION***
- BUSINESS AND MARKETING**
- FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES**
- HEALTH SCIENCES**
- SKILLED AND TECHNICAL SCIENCES**
- SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (STEM)**

Answer the questions below to plan your career path using CTE Programs of Study and CTE courses offered. Answers can be found in the Program of Study charts included in this booklet.

- A career I'm interested in learning more about is *(see column 4 in the Program of Study charts)*

- This career falls under the _____
Program of Study *(see title above your selected Program of Study chart)*
- Possible CTE courses that align to this career are *(see column 2 in the Programs of Study charts)*

- Is the above course eligible for CTE college credit (dual credit)?
(see column 3 for College Credit information) Yes No
- Industry Recognized Credentials or Certifications (IRCs) are desirable to employers and can help me enter the workforce. Is there an IRC offered in this course?
(see column 3 for IRC information) Yes No
- What post-secondary programs are available under this Program of Study?
(see column 5 for Post-Secondary Programs & Degrees)

Talk to your high school counselor and/or high school college and career specialist as you continue to explore and plan for college, career, and post-secondary programs that best fit your individual needs, skills and interest.

* Program of Study only offered at Decatur High School




Business and Marketing

CAREER CLUSTER	HIGH SCHOOL COURSE TITLE	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT/COLLEGE CREDIT/ INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS	CAREERS	POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS & DEGREES
ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION	Publishing (Yearbook)	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Fine Arts	Accounting Administrative Assistant Advertising Auditor Bill & Account Collector Brand Management Business Manager Certified Public Accountant Computer Equipment Repair Computer Network & Data Computer Programmer Computer Science Engineer	TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION, & MARKETING Accounting: Bates, Bellevue, Clover Park, Green River, Highline, Lake Washington, Pierce, Renton, South Seattle, Tacoma Banking & Support Services: Renton Business Adm. Management: Bates, Bellevue, Highline, Pierce, Renton, Tacoma Computer Science: Bates, Pierce Human Resources Management: Bellevue, Pierce, Tacoma Marketing Management: Bates, Bellevue, Green River, Highline, Pierce Retail Management: Bellevue, Clover Park, Highline Office Management: Bellevue, Clover Park, Pierce, Renton, Seattle Central, South Seattle
	INCubator Entrepreneurship	COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College • BUS 164 – Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (5 credits) Highline College • BUSN 155 – Entrepreneurship (3 credits) Renton College • BUS 125 – Concept to Commercialization (5 credits)	Computer Support Specialist Computer Systems Analyst Computer Technician Controller Court Reporter Database Administrator Economist Entrepreneur Event Planner Funeral Director Game Designer Information Technology Specialist/Manager Insurance Agent International Business Inventory Manager Loan Officer Market Research Analyst Marketing Manager Media Buyer/Planner Office Manager Personnel Recruiter Public Relations Real Estate Appraiser Research Specialist Retail Sales Supervisor Sales Representative Small Business Owner Stock Broker Systems Administrator Tax Examiner Tax Preparer Underwriter Web Developer Wholesale & Retail Buyer	
BUSINESS, MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION	Personal Finance Math	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Math COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College • BATC 110 – Business Math Applications (5 credits) Highline College • BUSN 133 – Basic Money Management (3 credits) Renton Technical College • AMATH 175 – Applied Mathematics for Business and Industry (5 credits)		
	Computer Applications	COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College (earn one of the below) • BTAC 100 – Fundamentals of Computers (5 credits) • BTAC 111 – Introduction to Computer Literacy (5 credits) • BTAC 112 – Beginning Word (5 credits) Highline College • BSTEC 105 – Intro to Computers & Windows (3 credits) Renton Technical College • IT 101 – Fundamentals Computing (5 credits) INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Fundamentals —various certs		
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	Introduction to Computer Science and Game Design	COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College • BTAC 184 – Internet and Basic Web Design (5 credits)		
	AP Computer Science Principles	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Math or Science COLLEGE CREDIT: AP		
	AP Computer Science A	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Math or Science COLLEGE CREDIT: AP		
	Web Design	COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College • BTAC 184 – Internet and Basic Web Design (5 credits) Highline College • VICOM 100 – Intro to Web Design (5 credits)		
	Business Law	COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College • BUS& 201 – Business Law and the Regulation of Business (5 credits) Highline College • BUS& 201 – Business Law (5 credits) Renton Technical College • BUS 900 – Business Elective (5 credits)		
LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS AND SECURITY	Introduction to Marketing	COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College • BUS 121 – Marketing Fundamentals (5 credits) Highline College • BUSN 138 – Principles of Marketing (5 credits) Renton Technical College • BUS 900 – Business Elective (5 credits) INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Food Worker Card		UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS Business Administration: EWU, CWU, WSU, UW, WWU Information Technology: Design Tech: EWU IT & Information Management: CWU Digital Technology: WSU Information Systems and Operations Management: UW <i>Additional programs may be available, please check individual colleges for more information.</i>
	Marketing Operations, Scholar Store	COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College • BUS 121 – Marketing Fundamentals (5 credits) Highline College • BUSN 175 – Retailing (5 credits) INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Food Worker Card		
MARKETING				

Family and Consumer Sciences

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING	ASL 1-4	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: World Language</p> <p>COLLEGE CREDIT: Spokane Falls College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASL& 121 – American Sign Language I (5 credits) 	Baker	<p>TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION</p> <p>Early Childhood Ed & Teaching: Bates, Bellevue, Clover Park, Green River, Highline, Pierce, Renton, Seattle Central</p> <p>Prof-Tech Teaching: Bates, Lake Washington</p> <p>Teacher Aide: Bates, Clover Park, Green River, Pierce, Tacoma</p> <p>Sign Language Interpretation: Seattle Central</p> <p>TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Highline College</p> <p>TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN CULINARY ARTS & HOSPITALITY</p> <p>Baking & Pastry Arts: Lake Washington, Renton, Seattle Central</p> <p>Culinary Arts/Chef Training: Bates, Clover Park, Lake Washington, Renton, Seattle Central, South Seattle</p> <p>UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS</p> <p>CW: Psychology, Sociology, Family & Consumer Sciences Education, Nutrition, Exercise, Health Science</p> <p>EWU: Education, Psychology</p> <p>UW: Education, Psychology, Social Sciences, Sociology</p> <p>WSU: Education, Hospitality Business Administration, Psychology</p> <p>WWU: Education, Psychology</p> <p><i>Additional programs may be available, please check individual colleges for more information.</i></p>
	Teacher Academy	<p>COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC& 136 – School-Age Care (3 credits) EDUC& 205 – Introduction to Education with Field Experience (5 credits) <p>Highline College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDEC& 120 – Early Childhood Practicum (2 credits) EDUC& 136 – School Age Care (3 credits) EDUC& 202 – Intro to Education (5 credits) <p>Renton Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECED& 105 – Intro to Early Childhood (5 credits) <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: WA STARS (Child Care Basics) Certification General Paraeducator</p>	Banquet Chef Caterer Chef Child Care Worker Clergy College Professor Counselor Educational Administrator Employment Interviewer Executive Chef Facilities Management Food Service Manager Food Production Supervisor Government Executive & Legislative Librarian Library Technician Resort Manager Restaurant Manager Sign Language Interpreter Social Worker Teacher	
HEALTH SCIENCE	Nutrition and Wellness	<p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Food Worker Card</p>		
HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM	Culinary Arts Foundations	<p>COLLEGE CREDIT: Renton Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUL 103 – Knife Skills (3 credits) <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Food Worker Card</p>		
	ProStart 1	<p>COLLEGE CREDIT: Renton Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUL 105 – Culinary Foundations (3 credits) <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Food Worker Card</p>		
	ProStart 2	<p>COLLEGE CREDIT: Renton Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CUL 110 – Fundamentals I (3 credits) <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Food Worker Card National Restaurant Assoc (NRA) ServSafe Certification</p>		
HUMAN SERVICES	Child Development	<p>COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC& 115 – Child Development (5 credits) <p>Highline College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC& 115 – Child Development (5 credits) <p>Renton Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDUC 115 – Child Development (5 credits) <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Food Worker Card WA STARS (Child Care Basics)</p>		
	Family Psychology and Health	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Health</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: First Aid/CPR</p>		

Health Sciences

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HEALTH SCIENCE	Principles of Biomedical Science Year 1 	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Biology	Anesthesiologist Athletic Trainer Biochemist	TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN MEDICAL/HEALTH <i>Biological Lab Tech:</i> Bates <i>Central Service Tech:</i> Clover Park
	Human Body Systems Year 2 	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Lab Science	Bio-Tech Lab Technician Certified Nursing Assistant Chiropractor	<i>Dental Assistant:</i> Bates, Clover Park, Pierce, Lake Washington, Renton, Seattle Central <i>Dental Hygienist:</i> Bates, Clover Park, Pierce, Lake Washington, Renton, Seattle Central <i>Dental Lab Tech:</i> Bates
	Physics of Medical Interventions Year 3 	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Lab Science INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Biotechnician Asst. Credentialing Exam (BACE) (Biotility)	Clinical Medical Assistant Dental Assistant Dental Hygienist Dentist Dietician	<i>Emergency Med Tech:</i> Tacoma <i>Forensic Tech:</i> Green River <i>Health Unit Coord./Ward Clerk:</i> Bellevue, Clover Park <i>Hemodialysis:</i> Clover Park <i>Medical Assistant:</i> Bellevue, Clover Park, Highline <i>Medical Insurance Coding:</i> Bates, Highline, Tacoma <i>Medical Records/Health Info. Mgmt.:</i> Highline, Tacoma
	Intro to Health Careers	COLLEGE CREDIT: Highline College • Heal 102 – Introduction to Healthcare Professions (3 credits)	EMT/Paramedic Health Care Administration Home Health Aide Massage Therapist Medical Transcriptionist Nurse Practitioner Optometrist Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician Physical Therapist Physician Psychologist Registered Nurse Speech Pathologist Sports Trainer Surgeon Surgical Technician Ultrasound Technician	<i>Medical Transcription/Scribe:</i> Bates, Tacoma <i>Nursing Assistant:</i> Clover Park, Green River, Tacoma <i>Nursing-Associate Degree:</i> Bellevue, Clover Park, Highline, Renton, Tacoma, South Seattle <i>Nursing Practical:</i> Bates, Clover Park, Green River, Highline, Lake Washington, Pierce, Renton, South Seattle <i>Optometric Tech:</i> Renton <i>Radiologic Tech:</i> Bellevue, Tacoma <i>Respiratory Therapy:</i> Highline, Seattle Central, Tacoma <i>Sign Language Interpreter:</i> Seattle Central <i>Substance Abuse Counseling:</i> Bellevue, Clover Park, Seattle Central, Highline <i>Surgical Tech:</i> Clover Park, Seattle Central <i>Ultrasound Tech:</i> Bellevue, Tacoma <i>Veterinary Assistant:</i> Pierce
	Biomedical Innovation	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Science		UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS <i>Animal Biology/Zoology:</i> UW, WWU, WSU <i>Athletic Training:</i> EWU, Whitworth, WSU <i>Biotechnology:</i> WSU, UW <i>Dietician:</i> CWU, WSU, UW <i>Medicine:</i> UW, WSU <i>Nursing:</i> UW, EWU, WSU <i>Pharmaceutical Sciences:</i> WSU, UW <i>Physical Therapy:</i> EWU, UPS, UW <i>Veterinary Science:</i> WSU <i>Additional programs may be available, please check individual colleges for more information.</i>



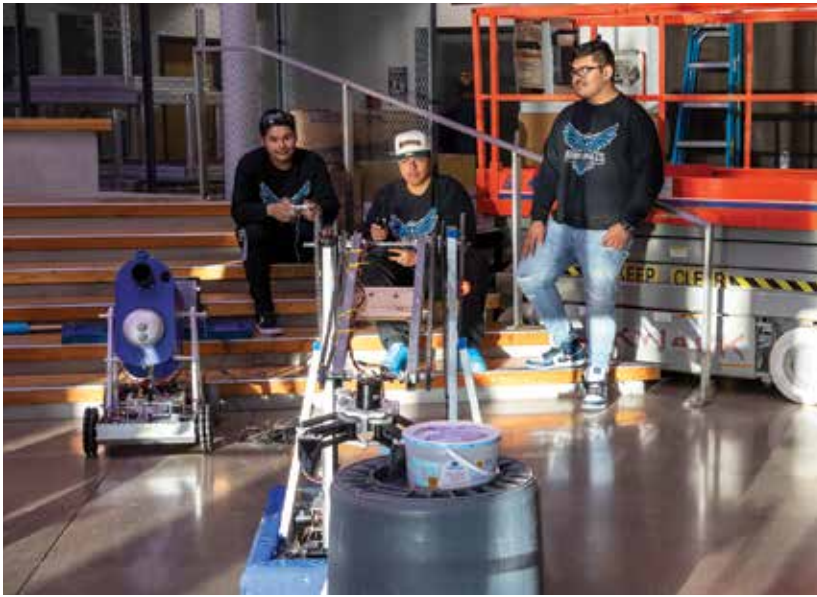
Skilled and Technical Sciences

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ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION	Pre-Apprenticeship Program	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: 3rd Math or Science</p> <p>COLLEGE CREDIT: Green River College • CARP 113 – Foundations and Floor Framing (2 credits)</p> <p>Renton Technical College • CONST 160 – Materials, Methods and Equipment (3 credits) • WTD 168 – Math for Trades (5 credits)</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: OSHA 10/30 Hr. General Industry Forklift Operator Certification WSDOT Flagger Certification</p>	Air Traffic Controller Airplane Pilot Animator Architect Art Director Art Therapist Artist Artistic Director Audio Systems Technician Audio-Visual Designer & Engineer Audio-Visual Specialist Automobile Mechanic Broadcast Technician Cabinet Maker Camera Operator Carpenter Cartoonist Cinematographer Civil Engineer Computer Animation Construction Foreman Construction & Building Inspector Construction Manager Correctional Officer Customs Agent Design Engineer Detective Drafter Drywall Installer Electrical Engineering Electrician Electronic Engineer Fashion Designer FBI Agent Film Making Fire Inspector General Contractor Graphic Designer Illustrator Industrial Engineer Interior Designer Machinist Mechanical Engineer Military Officer Military Service Painting Plumber Potter Prop Crafts Artisan Sculptor Set Designer Sheet Metal Worker Sign Painter Tattoo Artist Technical Computer Support Video Systems Technician Videographer & Special Effects Welding Technician	<p>TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION</p> <p>Animation: Lake Washington</p> <p>Computer Graphics: Bellevue, Lake Washington, Pierce</p> <p>Commercial Photography/Commercial Advertising/Art: Seattle Central</p> <p>Media, Communications & Design: Bates, Bellevue, Clover Park, Highline, Lake Washington, Seattle Central, Pierce, Whitman</p> <p>Photographic & Film/Video: Bellevue, Central, Eastern, DigiPen, Lake Washington, Whitman, Seattle U</p> <p>Radio/Television Broadcasting Tech: Bates, South Seattle</p> <p>TECHNICAL PROGRAMS IN SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES</p> <p>Architectural Engineering/Drafting: Clover Park, Green River, Lake Washington, Renton, South Central</p> <p>Biomedical Tech: Bates, Clover Park</p> <p>Civil Engineering Tech/Civil Drafting: Bates, Clover Park, Renton</p> <p>Composites: Bellevue, Clover Park</p> <p>Computer Tech: Bates, Bellevue, Clover Park, Green River, Pierce</p> <p>Drafting/Design CAD/CADD: Clover Park, Green River, Highline, Lake Washington, Renton, North Seattle, South Seattle</p> <p>Electronic Engineering Tech: Bates</p> <p>Engineering Tech: Clover Park</p> <p>Fire Security Tech: Clover Park</p> <p>Industrial, Construction, & Manufacturing Programs: Bates, Clover Park, Green River, Lake Washington, Pierce, Renton, Seattle Central, South Seattle</p> <p>Information Technology Programs: Bates, Bellevue, Clover Park, Green River, Highline, Lake Washington, Pierce, Renton, Seattle Central, South Seattle</p> <p>Mechanical Tech/Drafting: Bates, Clover Park, Green River, Lake Washington, South Seattle</p> <p>Mechanics Programs: Bates, Bellevue, Clover Park, Green River, Highline, Lake Washington, Pierce, Renton, Seattle Central, South Seattle</p> <p>Occupational Safety: Pierce</p> <p>UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard</p> <p><i>Additional programs may be available, please check individual colleges for more information.</i></p>
ARTS, A/V TECHNOLOGY AND COMMUNICATION	Commercial Photography	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Fine Arts</p> <p>COLLEGE CREDIT: Highline College • VICOM 147 – Introduction to Digital Photography (5 credits)</p>		
	AP 2D Design Photography	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Fine Arts</p> <p>COLLEGE CREDIT: AP</p>		
	Visual Communications 1–2	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Fine Arts</p> <p>COLLEGE CREDIT:* Highline College • VICOM 132 – Draw for Illustration (5 credits)</p>		
	AP Studio Art 2D	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Fine Arts</p> <p>COLLEGE CREDIT: AP</p>		
	Graphic Design 1–2	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Fine Arts</p> <p>COLLEGE CREDIT:* Highline College • VICOM 110 – Graphic Design I (5 credits)</p>		
	AICE Graphic Design	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Fine Arts</p>		
	Technical Theater	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Fine Arts</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: Backstage Exam</p>		
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	AFJROTC Drill & Ceremonies	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: PE</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: AFJROTC Certificate of Training (2 years) AFJROTC Certificate of Completion (4 years)</p>		
	AFJROTC Exploring Space: The High Frontier	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Social Studies</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: AFJROTC Certificate of Training (2 years) AFJROTC Certificate of Completion (4 years)</p>		
	AFJROTC Global Awareness	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: World History or Social Studies</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: AFJROTC Certificate of Training (2 years) AFJROTC Certificate of Completion (4 years)</p>		
	AFJROTC Milestones in Aviation History	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Social Studies</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: AFJROTC Certificate of Training (2 years) AFJROTC Certificate of Completion (4 years)</p>		
	AFJROTC Management of Cadet Corps	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Social Studies</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: AFJROTC Certificate of Training (2 years) AFJROTC Certificate of Completion (4 years)</p>		
	AFJROTC Science of Flight	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Social Studies</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: AFJROTC Certificate of Training (2 years) AFJROTC Certificate of Completion (4 years)</p>		
	AFJROTC Survival	<p>EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Social Studies</p> <p>INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIAL: AFJROTC Certificate of Training (2 years) AFJROTC Certificate of Completion (4 years)</p>		

*Must complete both 1 & 2.

STEM

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SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS	Introduction to Engineering Design	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: 3rd Math COLLEGE CREDIT: Renton Technical College • DFT 113 – Introduction to Computer-Aided Design (5 credits)	Aeronautical Engineer Aircraft Mechanic Airplane Assembler Architectural & Engineering Manager CAD Designer Civil Engineer Design Engineer Drafter Industrial/Mechanical Engineer Robotics Engineer Sustainability Specialist	TECHNICAL SCHOOLS WITH STEM PROGRAMS <i>Engineering Technology:</i> Bates, Walla Walla <i>Computer Engineering:</i> DigiPen UNIVERSITIES WITH STEM PROGRAMS <i>Civil Engineering:</i> St. Martin's, Gonzaga, Seattle U <i>Computer Engineering:</i> EWU, Seattle Pacific, WWU, Gonzaga, Seattle U <i>Electrical Engineering:</i> EWU, Seattle Pacific, WWU, Gonzaga, Seattle U <i>Manufacturing Engineering:</i> WWU <i>Mechanical Engineering:</i> EWU, Seattle Pacific, Gonzaga, Seattle U <i>Additional programs may be available, please check individual colleges for more information.</i>
	Principles of Engineering and Robotics	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Lab Science		
	Aerospace Engineering	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: 3rd Math or Lab Science		
	Engineering Essentials	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Lab Science		
	Engineering Design & Development	EQUIVALENCY CREDIT: Science		



SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT FEDERAL WAY HIGH SCHOOL

PROSTART CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM —Preparing Future Culinary Professionals

The ProStart Culinary Arts Program is a two-year, industry-driven program that prepares scholars for careers in the restaurant and food service industry. Through a combination of hands-on training, real-world business experience, and industry mentorship, students develop essential culinary and hospitality skills that set them apart in the workforce.

With ProStart, students gain the experience, confidence, and certifications needed to launch a successful career in the culinary and hospitality industries.

- **Comprehensive Culinary Training and Certification:** Students learn food preparation, safety and sanitation, nutrition, and restaurant operations using industry-standard equipment and techniques. At the end of the program, students will have access to obtain a WA Food Worker Card and National Restaurant Assoc. (NRA) ServSafe Certificate, recognized by employers nationwide.
- **Real-World Catering Experience:** Students participate in running a school-based food catering business and complete a job shadow with a local restaurant or hospitality partner.
- **Business & Leadership Skills:** In addition to culinary expertise, students gain knowledge in business math, cost control, customer service, and team leadership—critical skills for success in the food service industry.

TEACHER ACADEMY—Inspiring the Next Generation of Educators

Teacher Academy is a hands-on, career-focused program designed to inspire and prepare students for future careers in education. This program provides real-world teaching experience, professional skill development, and opportunities to earn college credit.

Teacher Academy equips future educators with the knowledge, skills, and experience needed to make a meaningful impact in the classroom.

- **Internship, Classroom Experience & Mentorship:** Students complete an in-district internship at an elementary or middle school, working alongside a mentor teacher to gain firsthand experience in lesson planning, classroom management, and instructional strategies.
- **Education Foundations & Professional Growth:** Coursework explores current issues in education, child development, and best practices for high-quality instruction.
- **College Credit & Career Advancement:** Through an articulation agreement, students who complete the program can earn tech-prep college credit, giving them a head start in their postsecondary education and teacher certification pathways. Successful graduates of the course are encouraged to return to FWPS when they complete their teaching certificate and are guaranteed an interview for any applicable teaching positions.

CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM —Building a Skilled Future

The state recognized Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program provides students with a pathway into the skilled trades, equipping them with hands-on experience, industry-recognized credentials, and college credit opportunities. This program is designed for students interested in pursuing careers in construction, carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and other building trades. This program is the ideal launchpad for students who want to enter the workforce with high-demand skills or continue their education in the building trades.

- **Comprehensive Trade Skills Training:** Students develop hands-on expertise in construction fundamentals, including tool usage, blueprint reading, safety protocols, and industry best practices
- **Industry Certifications & College Credit:** Successful completion of the program leads to industry-recognized credentials and dual credit through articulation agreements with local colleges, giving students a head start in their postsecondary education.
 - » **OSHA 10 & OSHA 30**—workplace safety training
 - » **Flagger Certification**—traffic control for work zones
 - » **Forklift Certification**—safe operation of heavy equipment
 - » **Harness Training**—fall protection for job site safety
- **Work-Based Learning & Industry Exposure:** Students participate in a variety of career focused activities, including:
 - » **Guest Speakers**—hear from local construction firms and trade unions
 - » **Field Trips**—visit active job sites, career fairs, and training centers
 - » **Hands-on Project**—experience simulations of real-world construction work
 - » **Networking Opportunities**—connect with industry professionals and potential employers
- **Real-World Construction Projects:** Students gain practical experience by building tiny homes, applying their skills in carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, and structural design to create functional, real-world housing solutions.

NATIONAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION (NAF) PROGRAMS—Bridging Classroom to Career

National Academy Foundation (NAF) programs offer rigorous, career-focused education designed to prepare students for success in high-demand industries.

NAF academies at FWPS provide students with dynamic, industry-aligned programming that bridges the gap between classroom learning and real-world career preparation. Through industry-aligned curriculum and hands-on experiences, students engage in internships, mentorships, and work-based learning opportunities ensuring students gain valuable industry exposure and develop the professional skills needed for future success in the workforce or postsecondary education.

Academy of STEM

This academy develops students' technical and problem-solving skills through real-world, project-based learning, industry mentorships, and industry-recognized certifications. The program partners with UW Tacoma's Computer Science program, which provides guidance and advising while connecting students to college and career pathways in technology and engineering.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)— Innovating STEM Education

Project Lead The Way (PLTW) is a nationally recognized, hands-on STEM curriculum designed to ignite students' passion for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. PLTW provides engaging, real-world challenges that develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and technical skills essential for future careers. Through hands-on projects, industry-aligned coursework, and career exploration, students gain invaluable experiences that prepare them for postsecondary education and the workforce.

PLTW programs empower students to think critically, collaborate, and develop the skills necessary for success in STEM careers.

Federal Way offers two PLTW programs:

PLTW Biomedical Sciences

Provides hands-on experiences in medical research, diagnostics, and healthcare innovations, preparing students for careers in medicine, biotechnology, and health sciences.

PLTW Engineering

Focuses on applying engineering principles, advanced problem-solving, and industry tools such as CAD software, to real-world design and innovation challenges.



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