

11th and 12th Grade Course Options at Skyline HS

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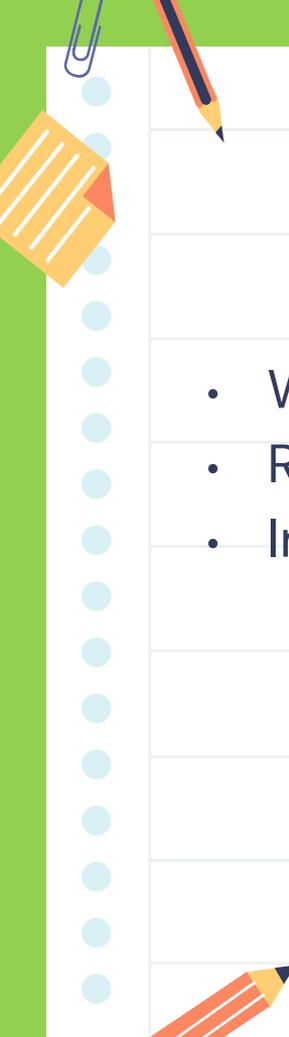


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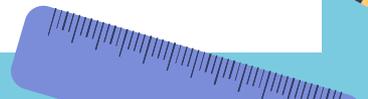
What will we cover?

- WANIC
 - Running Start
 - International Baccalaureate
 - IB Courses
 - IB Career Path
 - IB Diploma
 - Skyline HS courses that provide rigor, explore careers, and award college credit
 - How to choose your path
 - Information sessions and deadlines
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Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WANIC)

- Tuition-free preparatory college and career education
- Year-long, advanced-level Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs are based on industry standards and prepare students for career and college readiness
- Offer dual credit opportunities (both high school and college credit) and/or lead to industry certifications
- Programs are designed in three period blocks





WANIC Programs

- Aerospace Manufacturing - Core Plus
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Technology - STEM
- Baking & Pastry
- Building Industry Technologies - Core Plus Construction
- Cisco Networking
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Careers
- DigiPen Art & Animation
- DigiPen Game Design
- DigiPen Music & Sound Design
- DigiPen Video Game Programming
- Fire & EMS
- Health Science Careers - Nursing
- Maritime Welding - Core Plus
- Medical Careers
- Sports Medicine - Advanced



WANIC Next Steps



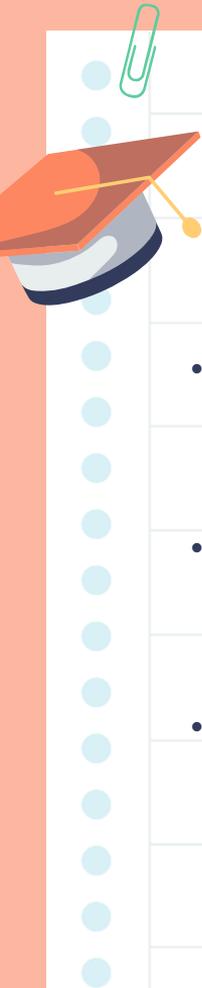
1. Look up information about the program options you are interested in online
2. Attend a WANIC information session
3. Apply online through the WANIC website

<https://wanic.lwsd.org/academics/full-year-courses>

Our College and Career Center has more information online and in-person!

<https://skyline.isd411.org/student-life/college-and-career-center/during-high-school/dual-credit-programs>





Running Start (RS)

- A state program for qualified students
 - entering 11th or 12th grade
 - have earned at least 10 high school credits
- Ability to pursue their final 1-2 years of high school education at a community or technical college (CTC) at no tuition cost
- Students attend a college for part or all of the day to take college classes for college AND high school credit





What makes for a successful RS Student?

A Skyline HS Student that:

- is independently motivated and wants to take on more responsibility with their education
 - wants to start earning college credit (and start building their college GPA)
 - can manage their assignments, transportation, and communication with professors with limited support
 - is looking for more ownership and flexibility over their daily schedule
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RS Considerations

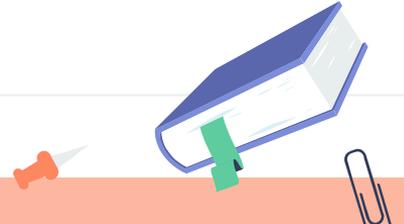
- You may not be around the Skyline social environment as often as you are used to
- Timing may not align with after school clubs/sports that you are involved in
- Breaks may not align – specifically spring break
- Transportation is not provided and You will need to allow time for going between campuses
- The program is not completely free- students still must pay class fees, lab fees, textbooks, etc.





RS Next Steps

1. Attend an Information Session in the College and Career Center
February 3rd and 4th during Flex Time
2. Talk to your parents/guardians about your interest in Running Start and the pros and cons of participating, transportation, the responsibility of a college student, etc.
3. Begin the online application process for Running Start via the college's website
<https://skyline.isd411.org/student-life/counseling/running-start>



International Baccadaureate (IB)

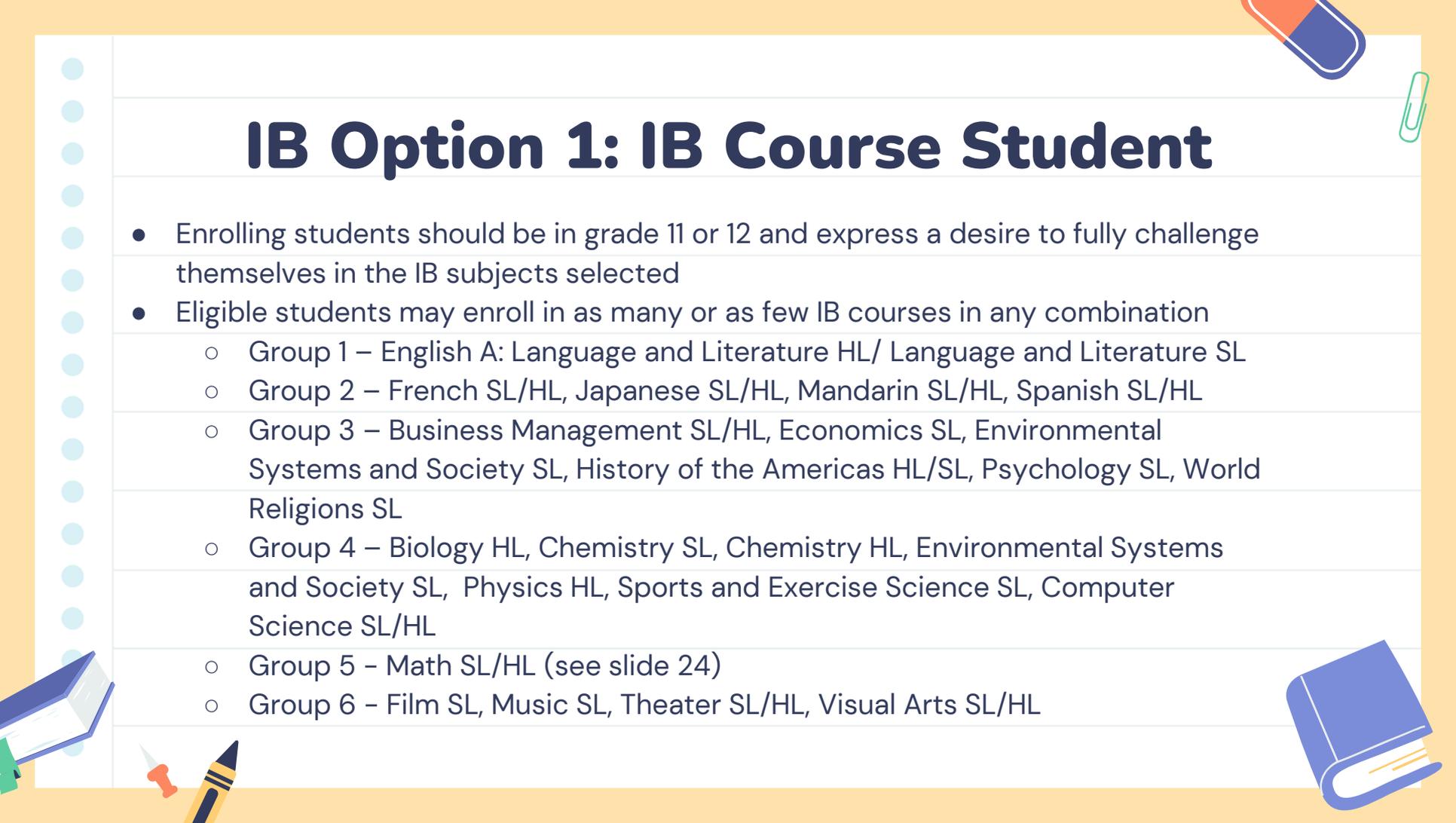
- A highly-respected, skill-based university preparatory education for students in grades 11 and 12
- A program of choice reflecting student interest and ability
- A program promoting international awareness and community involvement
- A program that provides high quality, internationally recognized education
- A program that encourages students to flourish emotionally, ethically, intellectually, and physically
- A program that encourages a positive attitude toward
- learning
- Possesses a hard-earned reputation for high standards of teaching, pedagogical leadership, and student achievement





Why do IB?

- Work hard now – it opens doors for you later
 - Figure out more about who you really are
 - College benefits: admissions, performance, advanced standing
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IB Option 1: IB Course Student

- Enrolling students should be in grade 11 or 12 and express a desire to fully challenge themselves in the IB subjects selected
- Eligible students may enroll in as many or as few IB courses in any combination
 - Group 1 – English A: Language and Literature HL/ Language and Literature SL
 - Group 2 – French SL/HL, Japanese SL/HL, Mandarin SL/HL, Spanish SL/HL
 - Group 3 – Business Management SL/HL, Economics SL, Environmental Systems and Society SL, History of the Americas HL/SL, Psychology SL, World Religions SL
 - Group 4 – Biology HL, Chemistry SL, Chemistry HL, Environmental Systems and Society SL, Physics HL, Sports and Exercise Science SL, Computer Science SL/HL
 - Group 5 – Math SL/HL (see slide 24)
 - Group 6 – Film SL, Music SL, Theater SL/HL, Visual Arts SL/HL

IB Option 2: IB Career Student

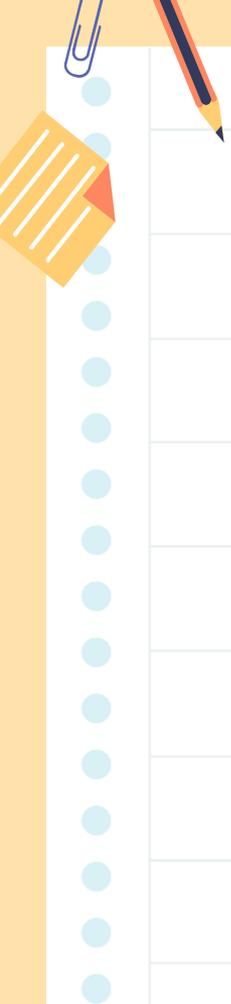
- The IBCP is designed to support and complement career-focused students in the last two years of secondary education. Students should show a dedicated interest in a specific career field and be ready to undertake a challenging pre-college academic load. It helps students to create a language portfolio, a community service project and a reflective project that reflects the career studies and explores career and ethical issues.
- Over a dozen focus areas including careers like Criminal Justice, Business, Computer Science, Engineering, Teaching, Television Production, Fashion Design, Sports Medicine and more!
- For More Information: Please view our companion IBCP video available on the SHS IB website
 - <https://skyline.isd411.org/academics/international-baccalaureate-ib-program>



IB Option 3: IB Diploma Student

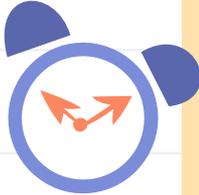
- The IBDP is designed to support and challenge college-bound students in the last two years of secondary education. Students should show a dedicated interest and ability to excel in a variety of academic subjects and be ready to undertake a very challenging pre-college academic load.
- IBDP Requirements:
 - IB test in six Diploma Program courses: 3HL+3SL or 4HL+2SL. Students must have one course per IB Subject Group*
 - 2 years of TOK
 - 18 months of creativity, activity and service beginning September of 11th grade
 - A 4000-word research paper in a subject of choice





IB Next Steps

1. Attend the IB Information Session Wednesday
January 14th 6:30–8:00pm
2. Attend the IB student-led Q & A session Wednesday
February 4th during Flex in the Theater
3. Attend an intake session for the program you have
chosen
4. Complete your IB Contract and give to Mr. Phelan by
due date





Skyline HS Course Options

1. Check out Skyline's Course Guide to learn more about the many classes we offer
<https://skyline.isd411.org/academics/course-guide>
2. There are so many class options to explore
 - WANIC, IB, Running Start
 - On-level, AP, CHS, Dual Credit
3. Even if you have completed your credit requirements in these areas, you are still able to pursue more courses based on your interests

On-level Skyline HS

- Meet high school graduation requirements
- Complete college admission requirements
- Students will be prepared for and eager to accept the academic, occupational, personal, and practical challenges of life in a dynamic global environment





Advanced Placement (AP)

- College-level high school courses developed by the College Board
- These courses are designed to be more rigorous than standard high school classes, with a faster pace and greater depth of content
- Can earn college credit, based on AP test scores
- If you are interested in signing up for an AP Test, contact Mr. Taylor in the Counseling Center
 - TaylorM@issaquah.wednet.edu



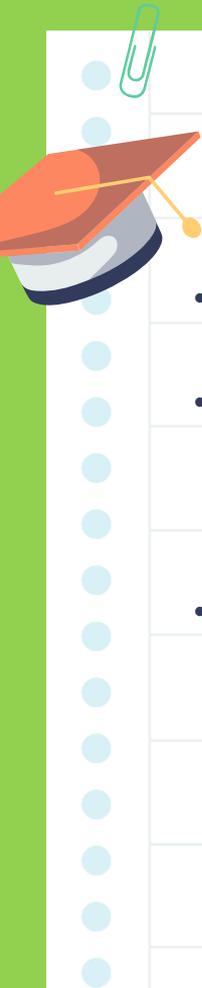
College in the High School (CHS)

- May receive college and high school credit simultaneously
- Students must meet established criteria as explained by the classroom teacher
- Current courses are through Bellevue College
- Course titles and grades are recorded on the high school transcript and on the college transcript
- Students need to be aware that not all four-year colleges and universities accept College in the High School credit
 - It is recommended that students contact the college or university they are considering to determine if the credit will be accepted.



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HIGH SCHOOL
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CTE Dual Credit

- For certain CTE courses, high school students have the opportunity to earn high school and college credit at the same time
- The following colleges are part of the PNW College Credit Consortium:
 - Bellevue College
 - Edmonds College
 - Lake Washington Institute of Technology
- Students must earn a 'B' or better and register & pay during the same school year they take the eligible high school class(es)
 - credits cannot be awarded retroactively
 - <https://www.pnwcollegecredit.org/>





So, how do you choose?

- Think about your academic priorities
- Think about your post-HS plans
- Go to program information sessions
- Talk with your family
- Complete the Course Request Process
- Complete the appropriate application process for any programs you choose

What are your priorities?

- Learning more about specific careers?
- College credit?
- Gaining a better understanding of the college experience and completing admissions requirements?
- Jumping into more hands-on learning?
- Maintaining my communities and friendships here at Skyline?
- Adding rigor to classes I find meaningful?
- Balancing my extracurricular activities and responsibilities and getting enough sleep?



What's next?

- If you want to learn more about any of these programs, please attend the corresponding information session
- There will be unique expectations and deadlines for each program
- Please use the coming months to really think about what you are looking for out of your next two years of high school, attend info sessions, and meet any relevant deadlines
- Course Request Process opens in February
 - We recommend having a plan by this time
 - **ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE COURSE REQUEST PROCESS!**



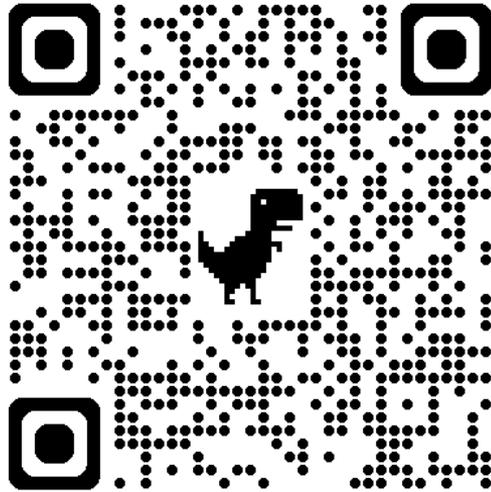
Sessions and Deadlines



- IB Information Sessions
 - in SHS Theatre
 - Flex Time Q & A in SHS Theatre
- Running Start Information Sessions
 - Feb 3rd and 4th Flex Time in the CCC
- Course Request Process – February
 - *Remember it is challenging to adjust schedules after you've submitted course requests
- Look for Email/Canvas updates



**Visit the Counseling Center or College
and Career Center during lunch time
for additional support**



<https://skyline.isd411.org/student-life/counseling>

You've got this, Spartans!