

Instruction

Equivalency Credit Opportunities

Prior to course scheduling or course registration for the next school term, the district will provide information to students and their parents/guardians about meeting credit-based graduation requirements through equivalency courses.

I. Career and Technical Education Courses Provided by the District

After September 1, 2021, any statewide equivalency course offered by the district or accessed at a skill center will be offered for academic credit. Any approved state and local equivalency course offered by a host district in a skill center in which the district participates under an interdistrict cooperative agreement will be honored as an equivalency course by the district. Students served at any core, branch, or satellite skill center campus must have access to academic credit for any approved local or state equivalency courses offered at those sites and in accordance with transcript requirements in RCW 28A.230.097.

The district may also adopt local course equivalencies for career and technical education courses that are not on the list of courses approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) under RCW 28A.700.070 by a district team appointed by the Superintendent or designee.

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 the district team appointed by the Superintendent or designee.

Career and technical courses approved for equivalency will:

1. Align with the state's essential academic learning requirements and grade level expectations.
2. Align with current industry standards, as evidenced in the curriculum frameworks. The local Career and Technical Advisory Committee will certify that courses meet industry standard.
3. Be recorded on the students' transcripts as the academic course the equivalency credit fulfills or by the designation of equivalency.

Cross References: Policy 2410
Policy 2170

High School Graduation Requirements
Career and Technical Education

Legal References:	WAC 392-410	Course of Study and Equivalencies
	WAC 180-51	High School Graduation Requirements
	RCW 28A.230.097	Career and Technical High School Course Equivalencies
	RCW 28A.230.010	Course content requirements – Access to career and technical course equivalencies – Duties of School Board of Directors - Waivers
	RCW 28A.230.120	High School Diplomas – Issuance – Option to Receive Final Transcripts – Notice

Classification: Essential

Adopted: November 28, 2007
Revised: August 22, 2018
Revised: February 25, 2026