

MERCER ISLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT Running Start Course Equivalency

These equivalencies apply to graduation requirements only, not grade replacement.

MIHS	BC	MIHS	BC
ENGLISH		WORLD LANGUAGES	
English 11 (0.5 credit) + English 12 (0.5 credit)	ENGL 101	Any World Language Course at Level 100 or above = one year of high school world language content	
English 11 (0.5 credit) + English 12 (0.5 credit)	one of ENG 244/245/246 (if not available, ENG 111, 113, 115, 201, 223, 224, 226, 228, 240, 260 are ok)	Level 1	Language& 121
		Level 2	Language& 122
		Level 3	Language& 123
		Level 4	Language& 221
HISTORY		CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS (CCR)	
Washington State History	HIST 214 Pacific Northwest History (usually offered 1x/yr)	Generally, courses from these areas will meet the course requirement for CCR at MIHS: Accounting, Business, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Digital Media, Economics, Information Tech, Interior Design, Marketing, Networking Services, Occupational Life Skills, Programming and Tech. Support	
US History	2 courses from HIST 146/147/148		
Civics + Cont. Issues (12th)	POLS& 202		
Social Studies Electives	Includes courses in Economics, Social Science, Political Science, History and Geography only		
MATH (only math courses at 100 level and higher are eligible for RS)		FINE ARTS	
Algebra 1/Geometry	No HS Math equivalent at 100 level	Any courses from these areas will meet the course requirement for Fine Arts at MIHS: Art, Art History, Dance, Digital Media, Drama, and Music (4 year college bound students must choose visual or perf arts)	
Intro to Statistics	MATH 130		
Business Pre-Calculus	MATH 138	PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)	
Precalculus	MATH& 141 and 142	Your PE selection must contain a physical movement component.	3 Credits BC = 0.6 Credit MIHS 5 Credits BC = 1.0 Credit MIHS
Business Calculus	MATH& 148	Approved classes include PE 102, 105, 109, 114, 115, 116, 118, 122, 124, 130, 131, 140, 145, 150, 151, 152, 170, 171, 174, 175, 194, 201, 239, 240, 255, 256, 260, 294	
Intro Calculus (1st semester)	MATH& 151		
Intro Calc (2nd semester)	MATH& 152		
Statistics	BA 240	GENERAL INFORMATION	
SCIENCE		Courses below 100 level will count for elective credit only or apply to meet a semester of high school credit (0.5) in a specific subject (ex. Math) for graduation requirements and are not covered through Running Start funding	
Biology	BIOL& 100 or above		
AP Biology	BIOL 160 + 162		
Chemistry 1	CHEM &121		
Chemistry 2	CHEM 140		
AP Chemistry	CHEM 161, 162, and 163		
Physics 1	PHYS 104 (not prep for PHYS 121)		
Physics 2	PHYS 105 or 114		
AP Physics 2	PHYS 114, 115, and 116		
AP Physics C	PHYS 121		
Science Credit	any science class (if 2 lab courses have been met already)	CREDIT EQUIVALENCY	
		College Credit = MIHS credit 5 credits = 1.0 MIHS credit 4 credits = 0.8 MIHS credit 3 credits = 0.6 MIHS credit 2 credits = 0.4 MIHS credit 1 credit = 0.2 MIHS credit	
HEALTH		Bellevue College Course Catalog - https://catalog.bellevuecollege.edu/	
Health	HEALTH 250 Wellness		
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