

Navigating Accelerated Pathways

The Walla Walla Public
Schools Guide to Dual Credit
(2026-2027)



The Big Picture



The Cost Reality

Understanding the true price tag of Washington colleges



Dual Credit Options

Looking at Dual Credit programs & their features; awareness of transfer & future aid impacts



The WA 45 Solution

Using dual credit to lock in 45 transferable credits and completely bypass first-year university costs.

Fast-Tracking Your Future and Your Finances

2026-2027 Cost of Attendance for a Freshman Year

Gonzaga University

\$82,689

University of Washington

\$36,746

Washington State University

\$36,188

\$0 (Tuition-Free)

Washington 45 through dual credit options



Demonstrate Rigor

Prove readiness on college applications and resumes.



Try College Early

Test academic boundaries in a supportive, familiar high school environment.



Save Thousands

Begin a tuition-free college transcript or earn credit by exam before high school graduation.

DEGREE NAVIGATION: CHOOSING YOUR ACADEMIC PATHWAY

TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE PATHWAYS

TRANSFER VS. WORKFORCE FOUNDATIONS

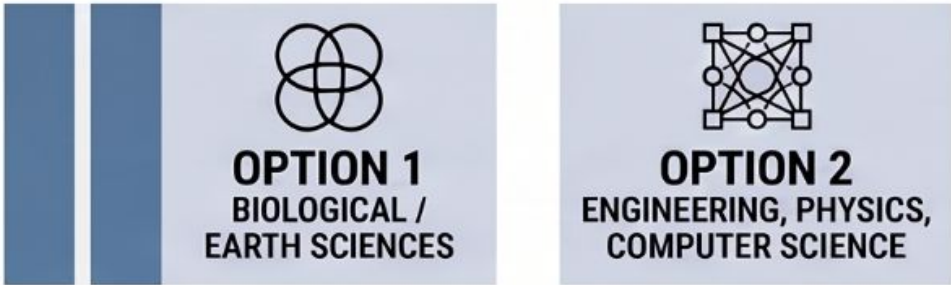


AA-DTA & AS-T
UNIVERSITY TRANSFER
Facilitate university transfer



AAS & AAAS
JOB-MARKET ENTRY
Prioritize immediate job-market entry

AS-T OPTION 1 VS. OPTION 2



THE AAS-T TRANSFER HYBRID
Merges technical training with transferable general education to bridge workforce degrees into specific university programs

ASSOCIATE DEGREE SELECTION & CAREER TARGETS

DEGREE TYPE	PRIMARY FOCUS	COMMON CAREER/ MAJOR EXAMPLE
AA-DTA	Humanities & Social Sciences	Psychology, History, Communications
AS-T (Opt 1/2)	STEM & Quantitative Research	Biology (1), Engineering (2), Physics (2)
AAS / AAAS	Technical & Vocational Trades	Welding, Culinary Arts, Viticulture

FOUR-YEAR BACCALAUREATE PATHWAYS

BA FLEXIBILITY VS. BS TECHNICAL DEPTH



BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
Focuses on interdisciplinary liberal arts



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)
Emphasizes quantitative, laboratory-heavy rigor

THE "2 + 2" BAS BRIDGE



Allows technical AAS/AAAS graduates to add two years of management/advanced skills

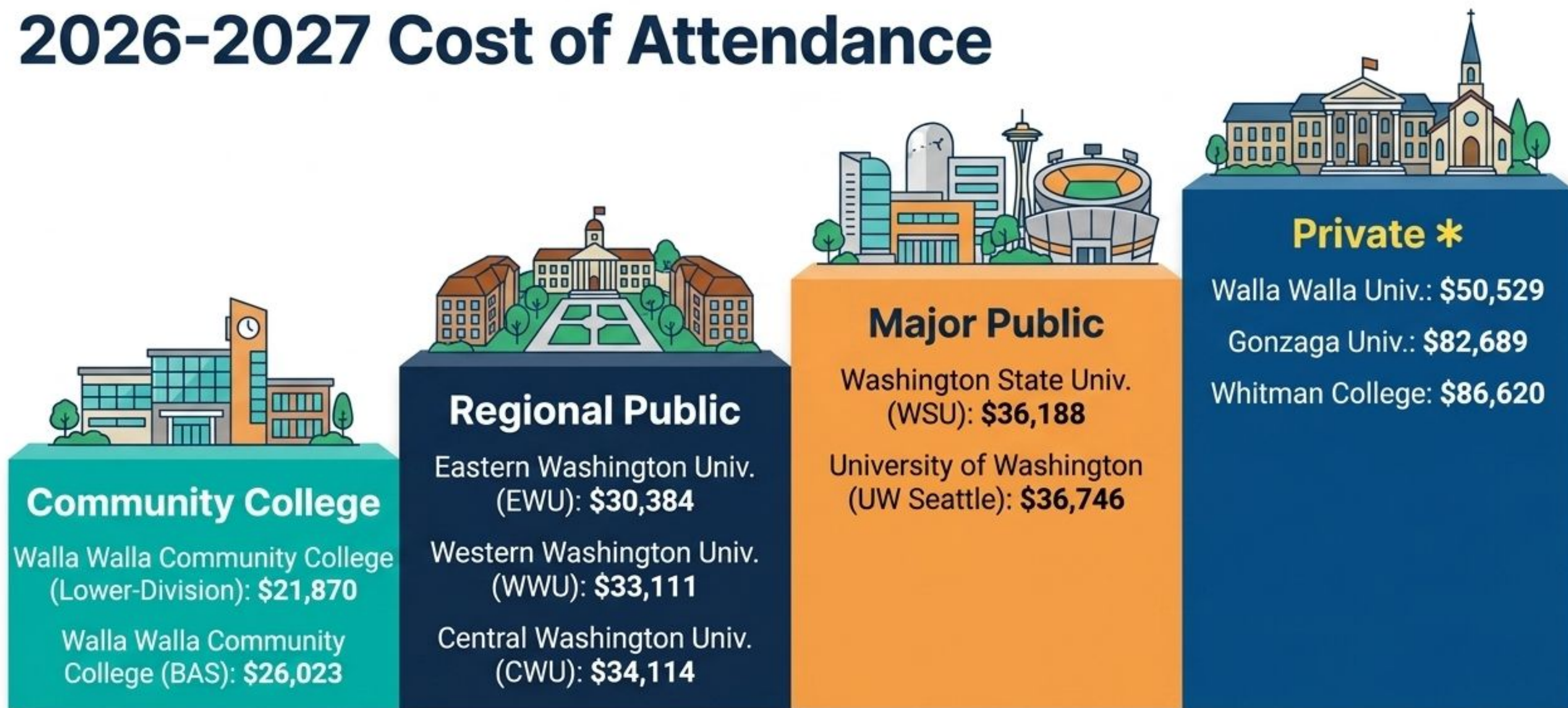


PROFESSIONAL & SPECIALIZED TRACKS
Tightly structured degrees focus 65-85% of coursework on licensed professional requirements

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PHILOSOPHIES & OUTCOMES

DEGREE TYPE	CURRICULUM PHILOSOPHY	PRIMARY SKILL DEVELOPMENT
BA	Broad & Interdisciplinary	Critical Thinking, Analysis, Writing
BS	Technical & Specialized	Empirical Research, Math Rigor
BAS	Applied & Industry-Specific	Management, Advanced Technical Skills

The Price of One Year: 2026-2027 Cost of Attendance



*** Note:** Private college figures represent Sticker Price before institutional grants are applied.
All figures include tuition, fees, housing, food, and estimated expenses.

Federal Safeguards: Undergraduate Loan Caps



The Borrowing Landscape (2026-2027)



**Direct Subsidized
(Undergrad)**

6.52%

Needs-based. The federal government pays the interest while the student is in school.



**Direct Unsubsidized
(Undergrad)**

6.52%

Not needs-based. Interest accrues immediately upon disbursement.



Parent PLUS

9.07%

For parents of dependents. Requires a credit check. Parents are fully responsible for all principal and interest.

Note: The lifetime aggregate loan limit for a dependent undergraduate is capped at \$31,000.

Navigating Your Accelerated Path: Dual Credit in Washington

THE BENEFITS OF DUAL CREDIT

Save Thousands in Tuition
Earn college credits tuition-free for CiHS, CTE, and Running Start pathways.

Demonstrate Academic Rigor
Dual credit enrollment shows college admissions and employers that you are ready for high-level work.

"Try" College Risk-Free
Test readiness in AP or CiHS courses for high school credit without completing college enrollment.

COMPARING THE FOUR PATHWAYS

AP
(Advanced Placement)

CiHS
(College in High School)

CTE
(Career & Tech Ed)

RS
(Running Start)

Credit by Exam vs. Course Completion
AP credit depends on exam scores; CiHS, CTE, and Running Start rely on course grades.

Diverse Learning Environments
Choose between the familiar high school campus (AP, CiHS, CTE) or an immersive college campus (Running Start).

Location

WaHi Campus

WaHi

SEATech

College Campus
(WWCC)

Eligibility

Grades
9-12

Grades
11-12

How Credit is Earned

Score 3+ on
National Exam

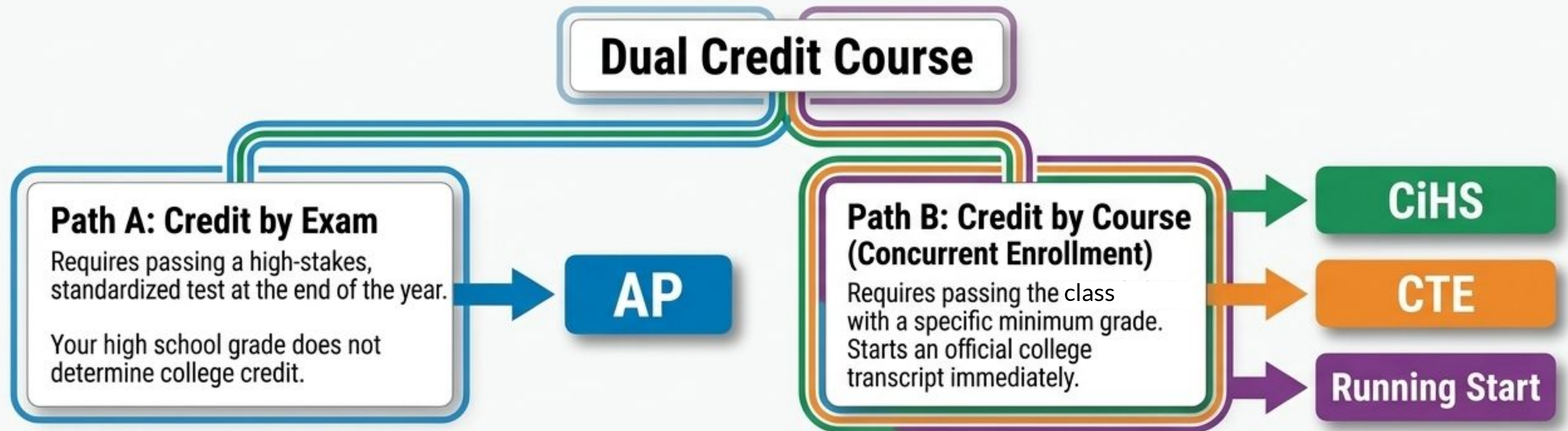
Pass course with
"C" or higher

Pass course with
"B" or higher

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**COLLEGE
CREDIT &
FUTURE
SUCCESS**

The Foundation: Two Paths to Earning College Credit



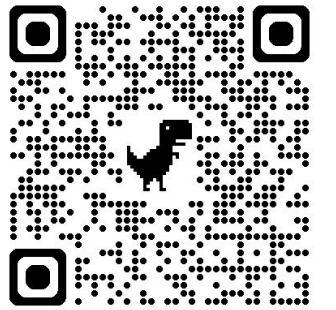
The OSPI Conversion Rule

5 College Quarter Credits = 1.0 High School Credit

Applied equally across all course-based programs to ensure equity.

Advanced Placement (AP): Broad Transferability

credit acceptance varies by university; CB has an AP credit tool:



Profile Card



Location:
WaHi Campus



Eligibility:
Grades 9-12 (some course prerequisites apply)



How Credit is Earned:
Score a 3, 4, or 5 on the May College Board exam.



Cost:
Exam fee (Fee waivers available for eligible students).

Score	Meaning
5	Extremely well qualified
4	Well qualified
3	Qualified
2	Possibly qualified
1	No recommendation



AP course selection

23  **23 AP courses**

offered at WaHi across Arts, English, History, STEM, and World Languages (including AP Capstone).

Best For:

Students aiming for highly selective colleges (admit rates < 30%), service academies, and out-of-state universities that prefer standardized national rigor.

Colleges & universities decide how prior learning credit transfers

AP Exam	AP Score	University of Washington	Western Washington University	Washington State University
AP Eng Lang & Comp	3	5 qtr. credits; ENGL 106 (English elective); A&H* 	4 qtr. credits; English Elective or ENG 101; HUM	3 sem. credits; ENGL 101 (College Composition); WRTG 
AP Eng Lang & Comp	4		4 qtr. credits; English 101 waived; English Elective or ENG 101; HUM - ACOM waived 	
AP Eng Lang & Comp	5			
AP Eng Lit & Comp	3	5 qtr. credits; ENGL 106 (English elective); A&H* *A student who takes both exams and earns a 3+ on each earns 10 total credits ENGL 106 toward their degree and graduation requirements.	4 qtr. credits; English Elective or ENG 1XX; HUM	3 sem.credits; ENGL 101 (College Composition); WRTG
AP Eng Lit & Comp	4		4 qtr. credits; English 101 waived; English Elective or ENG 1XX; HUM - English 101 Communication Block A waived	6 sem. credits; ENGL 101 & 102 (College Composition II) WRTG + HUM
AP Eng Lit & Comp	5			
AP US History	3	5 qtr. credits; HSTAA 100 ; SSc	No credit	3 sem. credits; ANTH 203 or Social Science Elective
AP US History	4	5 qtr. credits; HSTAA 101 ; SSc	5 qtr. credits; History Elective HUM	
AP US History	5			

Colleges & universities decide how prior learning credit transfers

AP Exam	AP Score	University of Washington	Western Washington University	Washington State University
AP PreCal	3	5 qtr. credits; MATH 120 (PreCal) or MATH 115; NSc	5 qtr. credits; Math electives; placement into Math 114, 156, 371, or 381; QSR (score of 2 = placement into Math 107, 108, 111, 112, or 240)	PreCal varies by degree pathway at WWU 5 sem. credits; MATH 112 (College Algebra); QUAN
AP PreCal	4		5 qtr. credits; Math electives; placement into Math 115, 118, or 157; QSR	
AP PreCal	5		5 qtr. credits; Math electives;; placement into Math 124 or 134; QSR	
AP Stats	3	5 qtr. credits; STAT 290 (Case Studies in Empirical Research) or STAT 220; NSc & RSN	4 qtr. credits; Math 240 (Introduction to Statistics); QSR	3 sem. credits; STAT 370 (Statistics for Engineers/Scientists); QUAN
AP Stats	4			
AP Stats	5			

References:

AP Credit Policy Search - AP Students | College Board
AP, IB, and Cambridge International Credit | Admissions | Western Washington University
Advanced Placement (AP) – Office of Admissions | University of Washington
AP Credits | Admissions | Washington State University

College in the High School (CiHS): Washington College Credits

Profile Card



Location: WaHi Campus,
taught by college-approved
WaHi teachers.



Eligibility: Grades 9-12.
Optional registration for
college credit.



How Credit is Earned:
Pass the course with a 'C'
(2.0) or higher.

**UW CWU
EWU**



**UConn National
Transfer
Database for
college credit**



Cost:
Tuition-Free.

Key Distinction

Earning credit this way
automatically generates a
permanent, official transcript
at the partner college (e.g.,
Eastern Washington
University) regardless of final
performance.

Best For:

Students wanting guaranteed
college credit without a high-
stakes exam, aiming for
Washington state public
2-year (transfer degrees) &
4-year colleges (BA/BS
degrees)



Dates and Deadlines 2026-2027



Fall Semester (Fall S)		
Registration Process	First Date Available	Last Date Available
Application and Registration Period	October 2, 2026	November 5, 2026
Day to Drop without receiving a "W"	October 19, 2026	
Last possible day to Drop (will receive a "W" on transcript)	December 11, 2026	
Grading Window	January 25, 2027	February 12, 2027

**"Ws" count
against future
financial aid
pace of
progression as
an
"attempted"**

course

**Students
register with
teachers in
their CiHS
classes**

Fall Yearlong		
Registration Process	First Date Available	Last Date Available
Application and Registration Period	November 9, 2026	December 11th, 2026
Day to Drop without receiving a "W"	March 11, 2027	
Last possible day to Drop (will receive a "W" on transcript)	April 9, 2027	
Grading Window	June 14, 2027	June 25, 2027

Career & Technical Education (CTE): Hands-On Career Readiness

Profile Card



Location:
WaHi Campus &
SEATech Skills Center



Eligibility:
Grades 9-12



Courses:

Advanced Manufacturing & Welding Technology, Careers in Education, Careers in Media & Entertainment, Construction Technology, Criminal Justice, Health Science Careers CTE Graduation Pathways



How Credit is Earned:
Pass the articulated course with a "B" (3.0) or higher.



Cost:

Tuition-Free. No costs for materials

NOTE: Some schools require a "C" (2.0) or higher; up to 15 quarter credits count toward restricted electives in AA-DTA degree)

The Pathway

CTE Credits



Professional-Technical Associate Degrees (AAS/AAS-T)



Industry Certifications

Best For:

Students accelerating toward technical colleges, trade schools, and apprenticeship programs who want project-based, practical learning.

Running Start (RS): The Campus Experience

Profile Card



Location: Walla Walla
Community College (WWCC).



Eligibility: Grades 11-12.*
*includes summer for rising juniors



How Credit is Earned: Pass the college courses.



Cost: Tuition is free up to a 1.30 FTE combined limit.
Students pay for books, fees, and transportation.



Important

1.30 Annual Average FTE (AAFTE) Limit.

Students can split courses between WaHi and WWCC
Students can self-pay charges for credit overages.

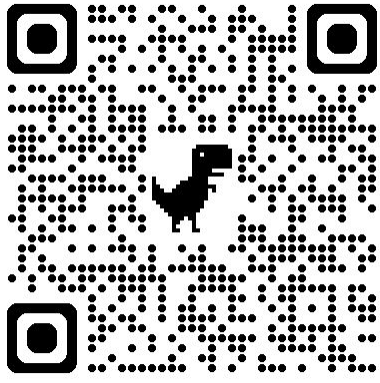
Best For:

Independent 11th and 12th graders who want the college campus environment and are ready to manage their own schedules.

Students can take a variety of classes or begin most program pathways.

The Dual Credit Decision Matrix

Criteria	AP 	CiHS 	CTE 	RS 
High School Campus				 (Requires Travel)
Cost	Exam Fee	Free	Free	Free Tuition, Pay Fees/Books
Risk to College GPA	None (Test score only)	High (Permanent transcript)	High	High (Permanent transcript)
In-State 4-Year Transfer Strength	 High	 High	 Low/Elective	 High
Out-of-State Transfer Strength	 High	 Medium	 Low	 Medium



The Antidote to Rising Costs: The Washington 45



What is it?

A state-curated list of college-level general education courses.

The Promise:

Completing these specific courses guarantees a maximum of 45 quarter credits will transfer toward general education requirements at any WA public (and most private) institutions.

The Result:

45 Credits = One Full Year of College bypassed.

Constructing the First-Year Foundation



WA 45 - WaHi Course Equivalencies

Key considerations when reviewing the WA 45 transfer options.

WASHINGTON 45: ONE-YEAR TRANSFER COURSES					
WaHi Course Equivalencies for 2026-2027					
A student who completes courses selected within the general education categories listed below at a public community, technical, four-year college or university in Washington state will be able to transfer and apply a maximum of 45 quarter credits toward general education requirement(s) at any other public and most private higher education institutions in the state. For transfer purposes, a student must have a minimum grade of "C" or better (2.0 or above) in each course completed from this list. Students who transfer Washington 45 courses must still meet a receiving institution's admission requirements and eventually satisfy all their general education requirements and their degree requirements in major, minor and professional programs. The list of courses in Washington 45 does not replace the Direct Transfer Agreement, Associate in Science Tracks I and II or any Major Related Program agreement, nor will it guarantee admission to a four-year institution.					
First Year Transfer List of General Education Courses					
College Course Code	College Course Title	College Qtr. Credits	WaHi Course Code	WaHi Course Title Semester 1 = S1; Semester 2 = S2 (Grade level prerequisite)	WaHi Sem. Credits
Communications		5.0			
ENGL& 101	English Composition I	5.0	ENG926		
			EN 926	ENGL 101 AP Seminar CIHS S1 & S2 (10)	1.0
			EN 952	ENGL 101 AP Lang CIHS S2 (11)**	1.0
			ENG980	ENGL 101 Comp I CIHS S1 or S2 (12)	1.0
or ENGL& 102 (201 at EWU)	English Composition II	5.0	ENG981	ENGL 101 Comp I CW CIHS S1 or S2 (12)	1.0
			ENG982	ENGL 201 Comp II CIHS (12)	1.0
			ENG983	ENGL 201 Comp II CW CIHS (12)	1.0
Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning		5.0			
MATH& 107 or MATH& 141 or MATH& 142 or MATH& 146 or MATH& 151	Math in Society PreCalculus I PreCalculus II Introduction to Statistics Calculus I	5.0	MAT976		
			MA 976	MATH 107 Math in Society CIHS S1 & S2 (12)	1.0
				Pending 2027-2028; AP credit by exam (2026-2027)**	
				Pending 2027-2028; AP credit by exam (2026-2027)**	
				Pending 2027-2028; AP credit by exam (2026-2027)**	
Humanities		10.0			
Select ten credits in two different subject areas or disciplines					
ENGL& 111 (170 at EWU)	Introduction to Literature	5.0	ENG901		
			EN 901	ENGL 170 Freshman CIHS S1 & S2 (9)	1.0
			ENG951		
			EN 951	ENGL 170 Junior CIHS S1 & S2 (11)	1.0
MUSC& 105 DRMA& 101 CMST& 220 SPAN& 121 or SPAN& 122 or SPAN& 123	Music Appreciation Introduction to Theatre Public Speaking Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III	5.0	ENG975	ENGL 170 Film as Lit CIHS S1 (12)	1.0
			ENG952	ENGL 170 AP Lang CIHS S1 (11)**	1.0
				Pending 2027-2028	
				Pending 2027-2028	
				Pending 2027-2028	
For colleges that use History as a Humanities	US History I US History II	5.0			
				HIST 111 AP US Hist CIHS S1**(11)	1.0
				HIST 112 AP US Hist CIHS S2**(11)	1.0
Social Sciences		10.0			
Select ten credits in two different subject areas or disciplines					
PSYC& 100 SOC& 101	General Psychology Introduction to Sociology	5.0	SOC926		
			SO 926	PSYC 100 AP Psych CIHS S1 & S2**(10)	1.0
POLS& 202 (100 at EWU)	United States Government	5.0		Pending 2027-2028	
			SOC687 SO 687	POL 100 AP GovPol US CIHS S1 & S2**(12)	1.0

01 **Grade Level Prerequisites**
Pay close attention to parentheses (e.g., (10), (11), (12)) next to WaHi course titles. These denote the specific grade level required to enroll in that course option.

02 **AP Exam Pathway (2026-2027)**
Several advanced courses, such as PreCalculus, Statistics, and Spanish, are currently pending full implementation.
For the 2026-2027 school year, college credit is earned exclusively by exam scoring on the AP test.

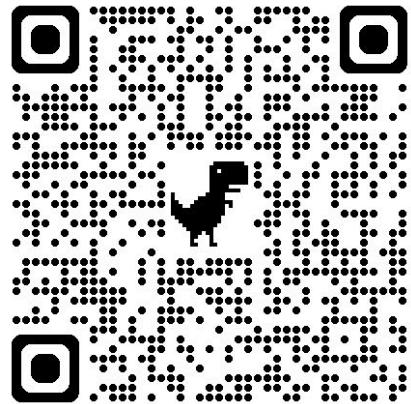
03 **New WaHi Course Numbers**
Be sure to reference the newly updated course numbers (e.g., ENG926, MAT976) rather than older codes.
These numbers ensure proper scheduling and accurate mapping to Washington 45 college credits.

WaHi 26-27 WA 45 Planner

	WA 45 Requirement	WaHi Course that meets requirement	WA 45 Requirement	WaHi Course that meets requirement	WA 45 Requirement	WaHi Course that meets requirement	WA 45 Requirement	WaHi Course that meets requirement	
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION (5 credits)	ENG& 101: Composition		ENG& 102 : Composition II (ENGL 201 at EWU & WVC)						
QUANTITATIVE & SYMBOLIC REASONING (5 credits)	MATH& 107: Math in Society		MATH& 141: PreCalculus I		MATH& 146: Intro to Statistics		MATH& 151: Calculus I		
			MATH & 142: PreCalculus II						
HUMANITIES (10 credits - 2 diff subj. areas)	ENGL& 111: Intro to Lit (ENGL 170 at EWU)		SPAN& 121-123*: SPAN I-III		HIST& 147: US History II (HIST 111 at EWU)				
					HIST&148: US History III (HIST 112 at EWU)				
SOCIAL SCIENCES (10 credits - 2 diff subj. areas)	HIST& 147: US History II (HIST 111 at EWU)		POLS& 202: American Govt		PSYC& 100: General Psychology				
	HIST&148: US History III (HIST 112 at EWU)								
NATURAL SCIENCES (10 credits - 2 diff. subj. areas)	BIOL& 100: Survey of Biology		CHEM& 121: Intro to Chemistry w/ lab OR CHEM& 161 : General Chemistry I w/ lab		ENVS& 100		PHYS& 114: General Physics I w/ Lab		
	BIOL& 211 w/ lab: Majors Cellular		CHEM& 162: General Chemistry II w/ lab						
ADDITIONAL (5 credits from any category above; cannot	ENG& 102ENG& 102 :								

To reset a dropdown "chip" back to its default state, click the cell and press "Delete" or "Backspace"

To create a personalized plan, make a copy of the sheet in order to edit each area requirement, choosing from WaHi's available courses



Securing Your Transfer Credits: Rules of the Road



The Grade Rule

You must earn a C or better (2.0+) in every single course for it to transfer under this agreement.



The Admissions Reality

The WA 45 guarantees your credits will apply, but it does not guarantee admission to the university itself.



The Ecosystem

The WA 45 does not replace the full Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA). It is a stepping stone—your crucial first 45 credits toward the 90-credit DTA degree.

Beyond WA 45 - transferable college (100 & 200-level) courses

The WA 45 Track	CiHS & RS Track toward AA, BA, or BS degrees
First-Year Foundation (100-level)	Second-Year Advanced (200-level)
Block transfer of up to 45 general education credits.	Standard Course-by-Course transfer or Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) applicability.
ENGL 101, MATH 107, PSYC 100	SPAN 201, GEOS 200, GEOS 230 100-level exception is ATMS 111 through UW

The Final Outcome: Both paths successfully award official college credit at Washington public institutions, subject to the receiving university's specific degree requirements.

Transferability 101: Where Do Credits Actually Go?

Zone 1



In-State Publics

(UW, WSU, WWU, EWU, CWU)

Seamless transfer. AP, CiHS, and RS are treated as equivalent demonstrations of college-level rigor. Feeds directly into Direct Transfer Agreements (DTA) and the Washington 45.

Check with your institution to see how AP scores, RS, & CiHS credits will transfer

Zone 2

Out-of-State & Highly Selective Privates

(Ivy League, Stanford, UCs)



Strong preference for Advanced Placement (AP). Admissions teams trust the standardized national rigor of AP exams. Many will not accept college credits from Washington for core requirements, but will grant credit for high AP scores.

The Transfer Reality Check: Avoiding Pitfalls

Not sure where you're headed?

~~Do both AP & CiHS!~~

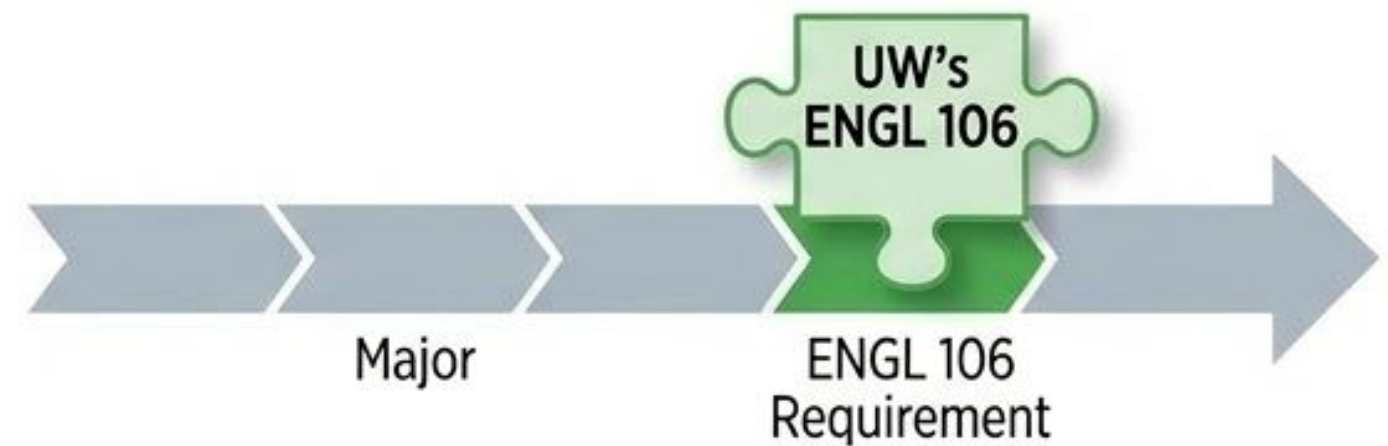
Transfer Credit (Did it count?)



5 generic
elective credits

Insight: The college accepted the credit toward your 90-quarter graduation minimum.

Course Equivalency (Did it meet my major?)



Insight: The holy grail of transfer—it replaces a specific class you otherwise had to take.

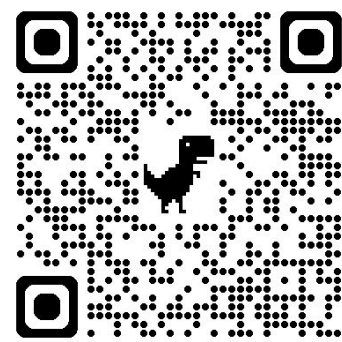


The “No Double-Dipping” Rule

You cannot earn college credit twice for the exact same course equivalent. Example: Taking AP Calculus and CiHS Pre-Calc/Calc will only yield credit for one attempt—usually the one with the higher grade. The other is marked as “duplicate”.

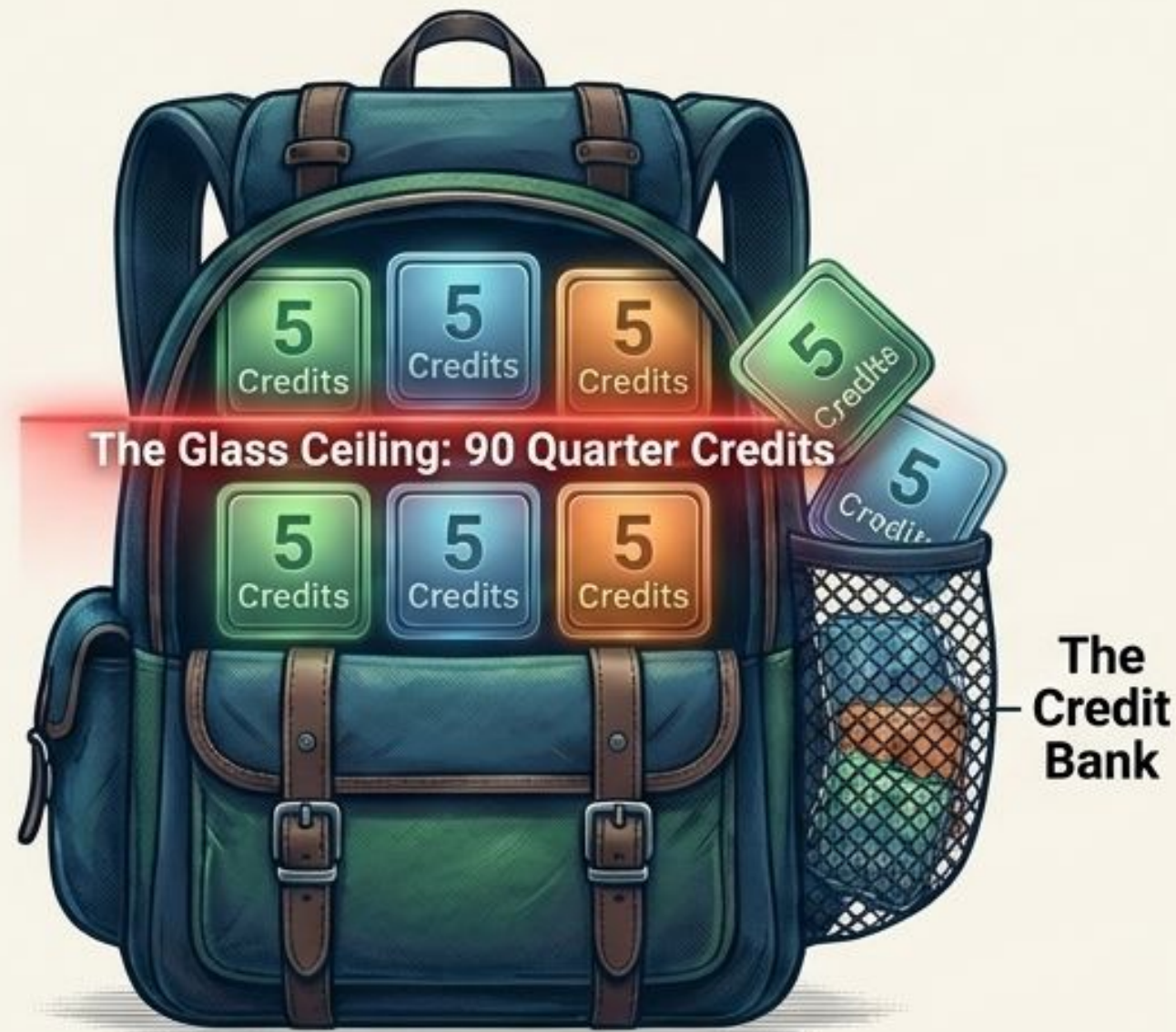
Washington Public Baccalaureate: CiHS Course Equivalencies	CWU		EWU		UW Seattle		WSU		WWU	
	Area	Course	Area	Course	Area	Course	Area	Course	Area	Course
BIOL 100: Introduction to Biology	K7, P2, P3, P6	BIOL 101	Natural Science	BIOL 100	NSc	BIOL 1XX	BSCI LAB	Biology 102	LSCI	BIOL 101
CHEM 100 Introduction to Chemistry	K7, P6			CHEM 100	NSc	CHEM 110	PSCI LAB	CHEM 1XXL	LSCI	CHEM 1TT
CHEM 171 and 171L	K7, P6	CHEM 181	Natural Science	CHEM 171/171L	NSc, RSN	CHEM 142	PSCI LAB	CHEM 1XXL	LSCI	CHEM 161
CHST 202 Intro to Chicana/O/X Culture	K2		Diversity	CHST 202	SSc	CHSTU 2XX	DIVR	CES 1XX	BCGM	ETHN 2TT
CMST 201 Public Speaking	K3, P6	COM 250		CMST 201	SSc/A&H	COM 220	COMM	COM 102	BCOM	COMM 101
ENGL 101 College Composition: Exposition and Argumentation		ENG 101	Writing	ENGL 101	C	ENGL 131	WRTG	English 101	ACOM	ENG 101
ENGL 170 Intro to Literature	K5, P6	ENG 105	Humanities/Arts	ENGL 179	A&H	ENGL 200	HUM	English 108	HUM	ENG 1TT
ENGL 201 College Composition: Analysis, Research and Documentation	K1 P4	ENG 102	Writing	ENGL 201	C	ENGL 141	WRTG	English 201	ACOM	ENG 101
ENVS 100 Introduction to Environmental Science	K7, P6	ENST 201	Natural Science	ENVS 100	SSc/NSc	ESRM 100	BSCI LAB	SOE 110	TLSC	ESCI 101
GEOS 100 Discovering Geology	K7, P6		Natural Science	GEOS 100	SSc/NSc	ESS 101	PSCI LAB	SOE 101	LSCI	GEOL 1TT
GEOS 200 Globalization and the Environment	K4, P2, P3, P5	K4	Social Sciences	GEOS 200	SSc	GEOG 2XX	SSCI	UCORE 2XX	SSC	ENVS 2TT
GEOS 230 World Geography	K4	GEOG 101	Global Studies	GEOS 230	SSc	GEOG 2XX	DIVR	UCORE 2XX	SSC	ENVS 2TT
HIST 111 American History to 1877	K2, P2, P5	HIST 143	Humanities/Arts	HIST 111	SSc	HSTAA 1XX	HUM	History 110	HUM	HIST 103
HIST 112 American History Since 1877	K2, P3, P4	HIST 144	Social Sciences	HIST 112	SSc	HSTAA 1XX	HUM	History 111	HUM	HIST 104
MATH 107 Mathematical Reasoning	QR		QSR	MATH 107	NSc, RSN	MATH 1XX	QUAN	Math 105	MPAR	MATH 1TT
MATH 121 Introductory Statistics	QR	MATH 211		MATH 121	NSc, RSN	STAT 220	QUAN	STAT 212	MSAT	MATH 1TT
MATH 141 Precalculus I	QR	MATH 153		MATH 141	NSc, RSN	MATH 120 and MATH 1XX if bo	QUAN	Math 106	MSAT	MATH 114
MATH 142 Precalculus Math II		MATH 154		MATH 142	NSc, RSN	MATH 120 and MATH 1XX if bo	QUAN	Math 108	MSAT	MATH 115
MATH 161 Calculus I		MATH 172		MATH 161	NSc, RSN	MATH 124	QUAN	Math 1XX	MSAT	MATH 124
POLI 100 Introduction to U.S. Politics	K2, P1, P3	POSC 210	Social Sciences	POLI 100	SSc	POL S 101	SSCI	POL_S 101	SSC	PLSC 250
PSYC 100 General Psychology	K6, P2, P6	PSY 101	Social Sciences	PSYC 100	SSc	PSYCH 101	SSCI	PSYCH 105	SSC	PSY 101
SPAN 101 First-Year Spanish I		SPAN 151		SPAN 101		SPAN 101	E	Spanish 1XX		SPAN 101
SPAN 102 First-Year Spanish II		SPAN 152		SPAN 102		SPAN 102		Spanish 101		SPAN 102
SPAN 103 First-Year Spanish III		SPAN 153		SPAN 103		SPAN 103		Spanish 102	BCOM	SPAN 103
SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish and Culture		SPAN 251	Humanities/Arts	SPAN 201	A&H	SPAN 201	E	Spanish 2XX	BCOM	SPAN 201

Credits | UW in the High School | University of Washington



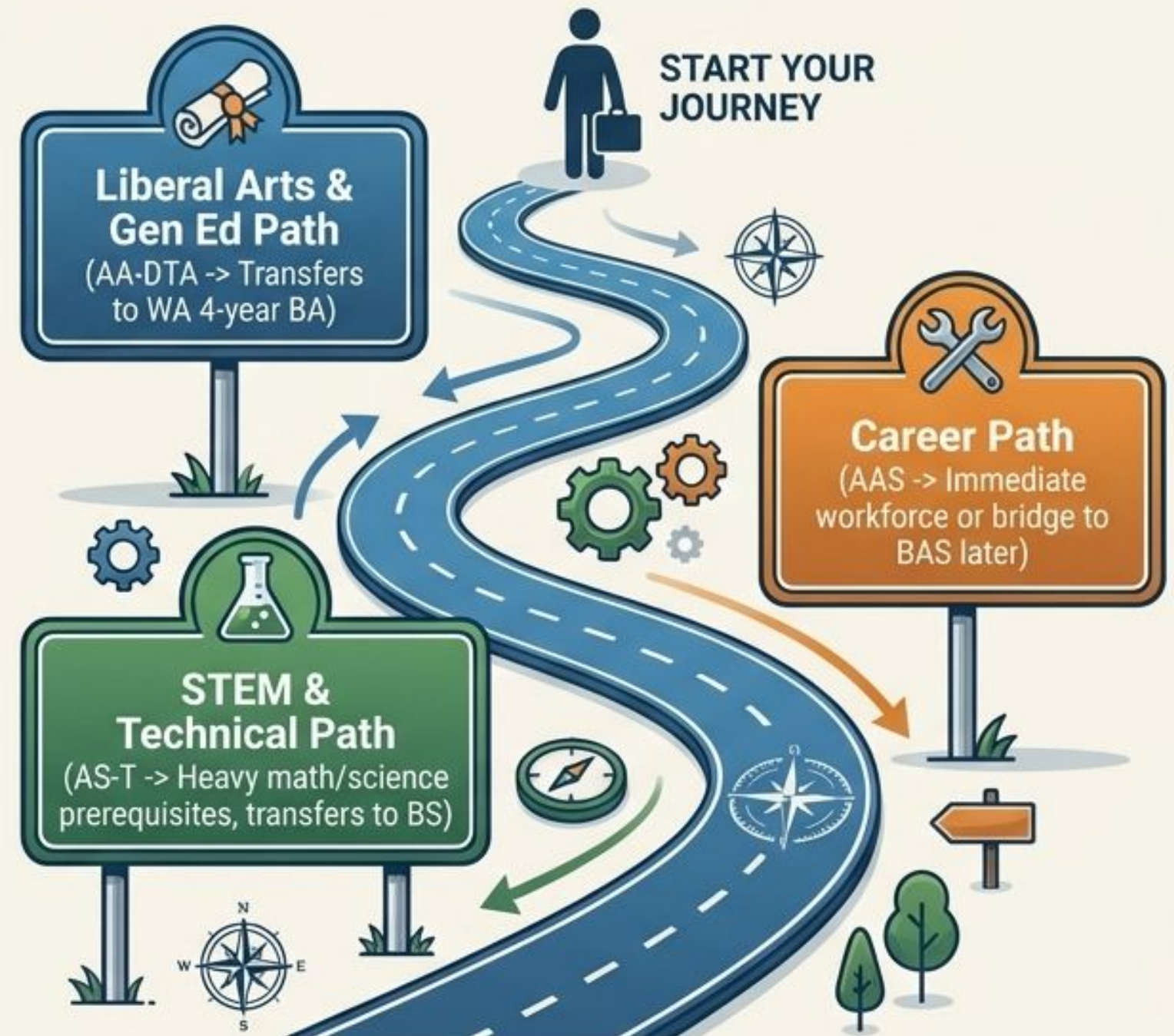
Strategic Planning: Limits & Career Goals

The Limit



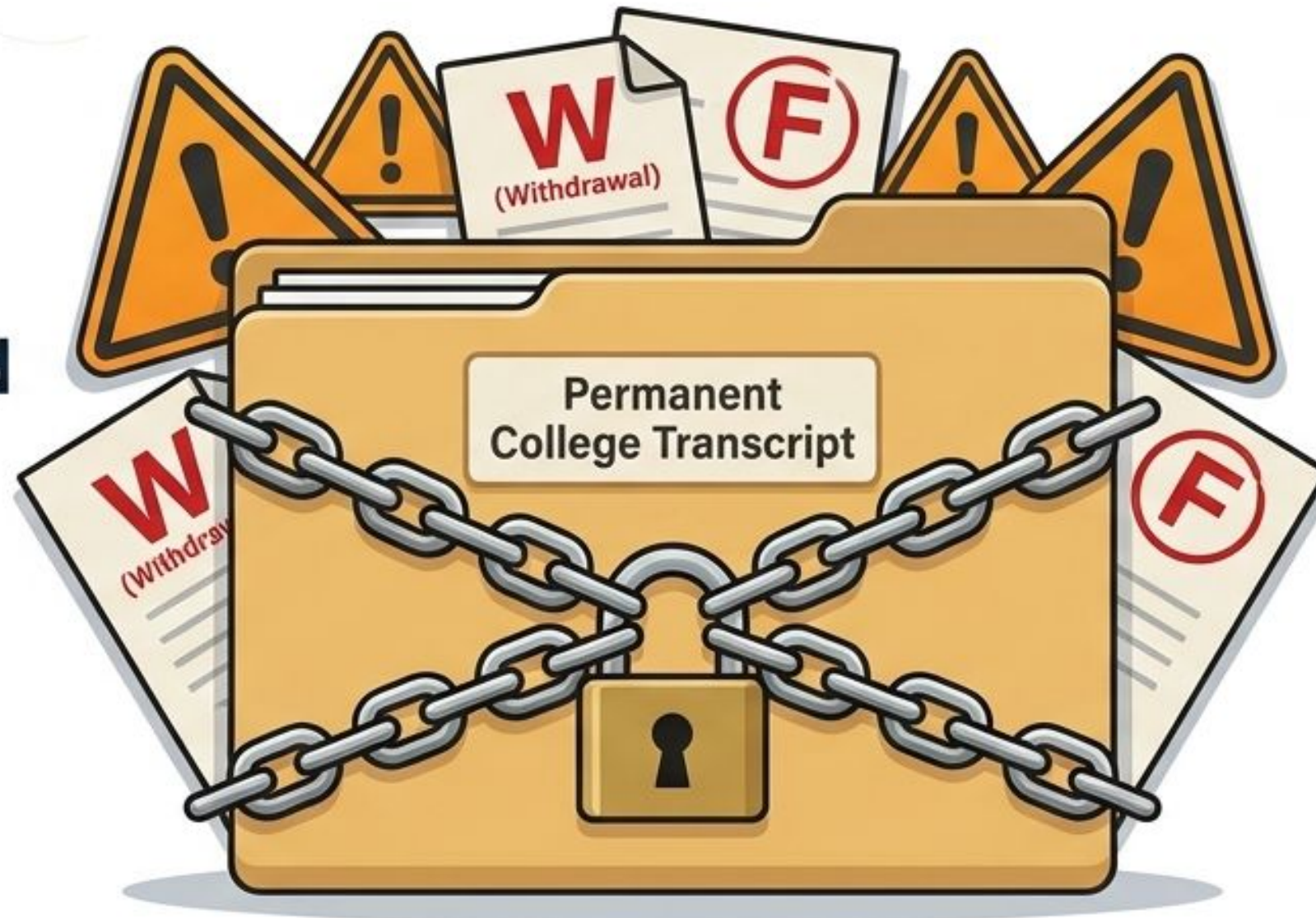
Beware of **overpacking**. WA universities cap lower-division transfers at 90 credits. Overflow credits **do not count** toward the total volume required to graduate.

The Career Goals



Warning: Some Dual Credit Starts Your Permanent College Record

Dual enrollment is a financial head start, but you must treat it like real college from day one.



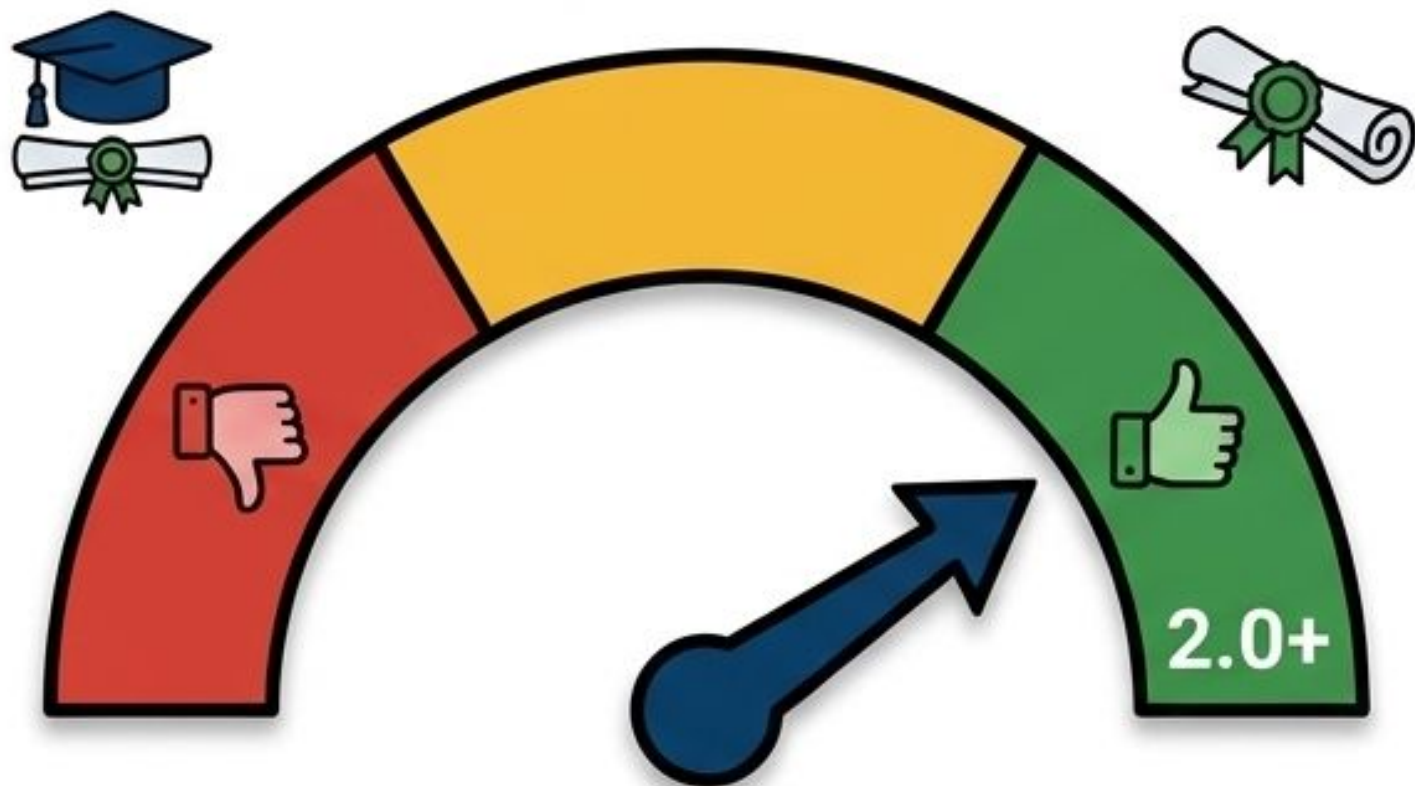
CiHS, CTE, and Running Start grades do not disappear when you graduate high school.

Low grades can permanently impact your university profile and future financial aid eligibility.

The SAP Rules & Financial Aid

Colleges decide whether they factor prior learning credit dual enrollment GPA (not grades) into official financial aid **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)** calculation

Rule 1: GPA



Maintain a **Cumulative 2.0+ GPA** ('C' average).

Some colleges & universities require a **higher GPA** SAP or use a **quarterly min. GPA** instead of a cumulative GPA for SAP calculation to determine "progress"

Rule 2: Pace of Progression (POP)



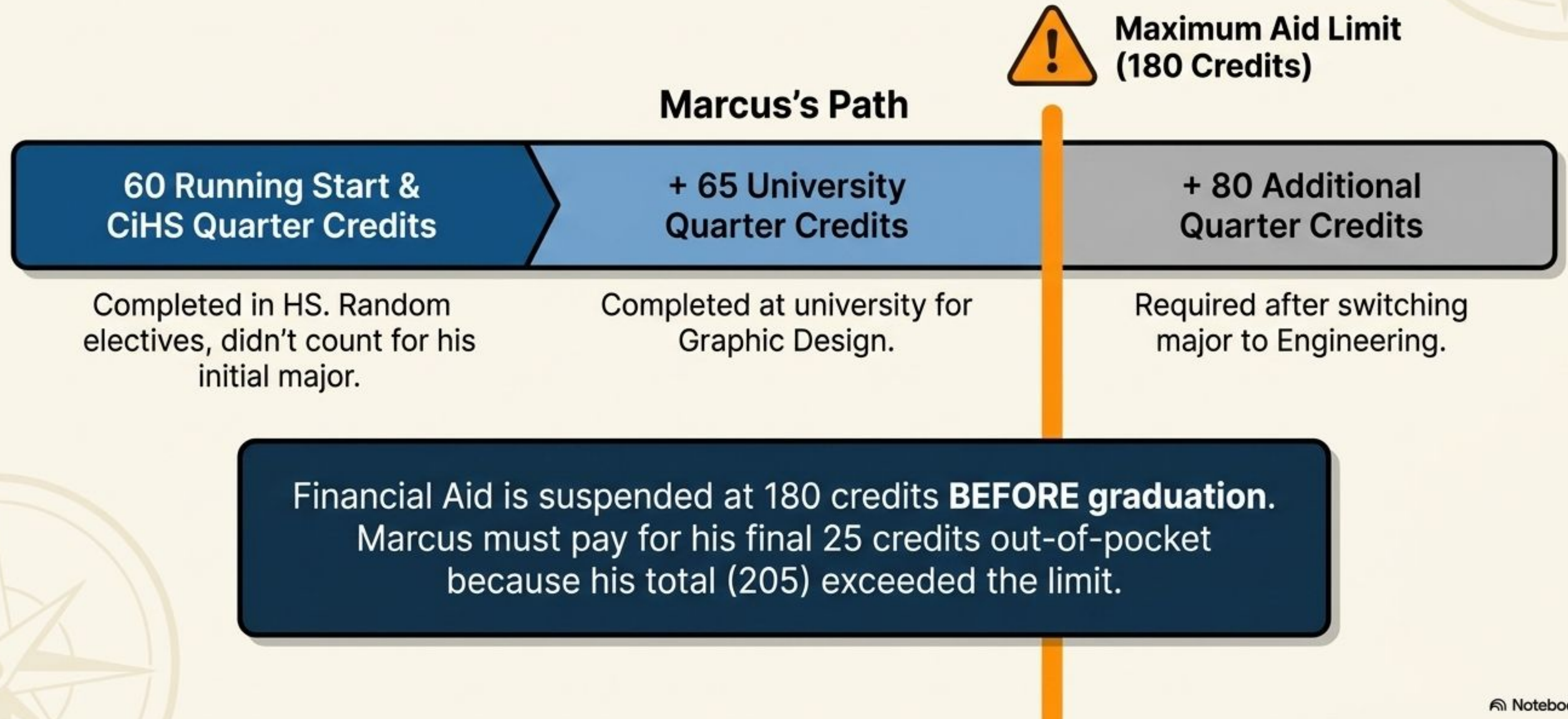
You must successfully pass **at least 67%** of all attempted credits.



Withdrawing late ('W'), grades C- and lower, and Incompletes ('I' grades) hurt this score!

The Major Change (150% Maximum Timeframe Rule)

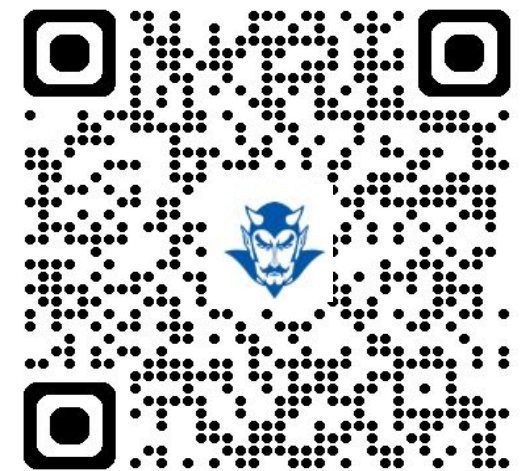
You can only receive federal aid for 150% of the length of your degree (180 quarter credits for a 120-credit degree). Dual credits count toward this limit!





Securing 45 credits in high school completely bypasses Year 1 costs, preserves finite loan caps, and avoids punishing 9.07% PLUS loans.

NEW!
Walla Walla High School Dual Credit website:
<https://www.wahibluedevils.org/programs/dual-credit>



Your Next Steps on the Pathway

Action Checklist

1. Activate ParentSquare: Stay updated on critical dual credit registration deadlines.



2. Map Your Pathway: Review the “Washington 45” list to see which courses transfer seamlessly to WA publics.



3. Meet Your Counselor: Schedule a meeting to align dual credit choices with your High School and Beyond Plan.



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