High School Planning and Graduation options

Your four diploma options

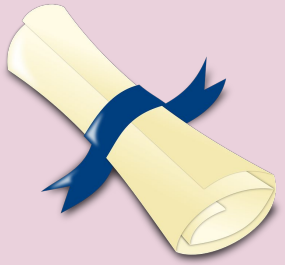




What does “graduating” mean at SVEC?

At SVEC we strive to “walk our talk,” and since we say that all students learn differently and take different paths, it is important that we celebrate ALL graduates, no matter what kind of diploma they earn

Students who earn any of the following types of diplomas may participate in the annual SVEC graduation ceremony. ***Please note, only students earning an SVEC diploma will graduate through SVEC with a Monroe Public Schools diploma.*



- Sky Valley Education Center (MPS) Diploma
- Home School Diploma
- Private Accredited School Diploma
- Associate's Degree through Running Start

SVEC Diploma Requirements



- Complete all 24 credits as listed in Skyward under Graduation Requirements
- Complete a Graduation Pathway (SBAC, Running Start, Sno-Isle or other)
- Complete Washington State History course OR complete the WA State History Instruction Certificate.
- Complete the High School and Beyond Plan which will be completed in Schoolinks
    - Start in 7th grade, more info to come.

Homeschool Diploma



- Parent determines curriculum and instruction methods and issues the diploma
- No state testing requirements
- Complete the High School and Beyond Plan each year through SVEC
- Homeschool diplomas are recognized by the state and by colleges: Be sure to find out the admission requirements for the college you want to attend, because you will need to demonstrate that you've met their admission requirements
- Parent needs to provide a copy of the diploma prior to the SVEC graduation ceremony.

Accredited Private School Diploma

- Complete the High School and Beyond Plan
- You must provide documentation of the diploma you earned through the private school prior to the SVEC graduation ceremony.



Associate's Degree



- Earning your Associate's Degree while in Running Start automatically allows you to qualify for Washington State High School Diploma.
- This means that you do not have to fulfill some district requirements like PE credits or Government
- You can request a high school diploma from the community college.
- You will need to work with the college very closely to track credits with them
- Need verification from the CC that student is receiving their A.A degree

What is ‘Credit’ in school?



- Credits document that you have met academic requirements
- They are awarded upon completing and passing a course
- Most semester long classes in high school are equal to .5 credits, or roughly 90 hours of learning.
- Year long classes are equal to 1.0 credits, or roughly 180 hours of learning.

Types of Credit at SVEC

- **“Onsite credit” comes from classes you successfully complete on campus through SVEC classes**
    - Credits earned in 7th and 8th grade classes **ONLY** count for high school credit **IF** they are CORE classes (no electives count)

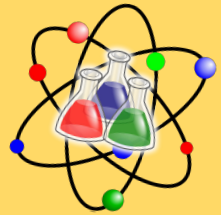
- **“Offsite credit” is any credit you earn “offsite”(instruction occurs at home) Must be in 9th grade or above**
    - Pre-Approval Home Base Learning Form aka **“**The Pink Sheet**”**



Which classes count for high school credit in 7th and 8th grade ?



Only core classes:
English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, and World Languages



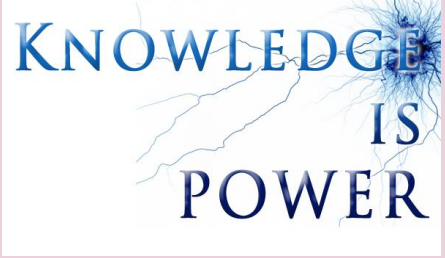
AND

Only if the class is taken with other high school students (offsite classes cannot be counted until a student has begun 9th grade)

***ALERT!!!** ART, PE, ELECTIVES…. DO NOT COUNT TOWARD HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT if taken before 9th grade







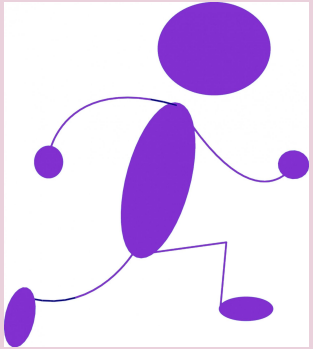
Junior and Senior Year Options

Sno-Isle -- Online application, opens in November of 10th grade year

- Interview for program you are applying to (there are over 20 programs).
- Transportation is provided.
- Five day a week program (half day) where students will earn three credits.

Running Start --Apply in the spring of your 10th grade year

- Available at any Community College and Lake Wa. Tech. College.
- Tuition is paid, but you must pay for fees and textbooks.
- Each college has own process used for placement .



Take Aways

Graduation at SVEC can mean a number of things. We desire to honor all students who are graduating, regardless of the type of diploma you are earning.



Forms in the Main Office & Online:

- Washington State History Form
- High School and Beyond Plan instructions
- Pre-Approval Home Base Learning Form
- Methods of Obtaining Off-Site Credit
- High School Planning Worksheets can also be found at Monroe School
- Sky Valley Website at http://www.monroe.wednet.edu/svec , Student Learning (click on SVEC Counseling)

Questions?

