DUAL CREDIT and CHALLENGING OPTIONS

High School and Beyond 2026-2027

WHAT ARE DUAL CREDIT/CHALLENGING COURSES

These are classes that can be taken AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

They can get college credit AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

They can be rigorous and challenging for students AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students can get extra help, do potential corrections/redo's AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Students stay with their friends, do not need a car, get extra help and are still involved with high school activities (sports, clubs, dances, school activities)

Running Start classes can interfere with friend groups, often need a car/bus, can be isolating and do not always have a schedule that fits activiites

WHY CHOOSE DUAL CREDIT AND CHALLENGING COURSES?

WHY? Momentum for College and Career



- **Rigorous coursework in high school prepares kids for college**
  "The academic intensity of the student's high school curriculum still counts more than anything else in precollegiate history in providing momentum toward completing a bachelor's degree" (Toolbox Revisited)
- **Encourages engagement in school**
- **Earns credits towards College Graduation**
- **Students are more likely to complete a college degree is they complete 20 credits during the first year of enrollment**
  "It is all the more reason to begin the transition process in high school with expanded dual enrollment programs offering true postsecondary course work so that students enter higher education with a minimum of 5 additional credits to help them cross that 20-credit line. 6 is good; 9 is better and 12 is a guarantee or momentum – The Toolbox Revisited (2006)

WHY?

$aves Money

- Washington State College Graduates Class of 2025*
  - average debt upon graduation - $21,991 (in state); $35,000 (average overall))
  - proportion with debt – 31% (UW); up to 58% (WSU)



- National Unemployment
  - Unemployment rate – 5.6%. (22-27 year olds)
  - Underemployment rate – 42%. (22-27 year olds))
  - jobs requiring college degree – 38-42%
  - jobs that do not require college degree - 55-60%
    About 20% of new job openings require a college degree

- Strong economic returns for college degree
  - Unemployment rate of HS grads is 4.4% compared to 2.8% for college graduates

Source: The Institute For College Access & Success, The Project on Student Debt

Why?

$aves Money

Five Washington State Public Colleges and Universities	The Cost of 10 Credits (2025-2026)
Everett Community College	$2,546.46*
Central Washington University	$2,836.00
University of Washington	$4,070.00
Western Washington University	$3,928.00
Washington State University (Semester System – 12 credits)	$6,140.00**

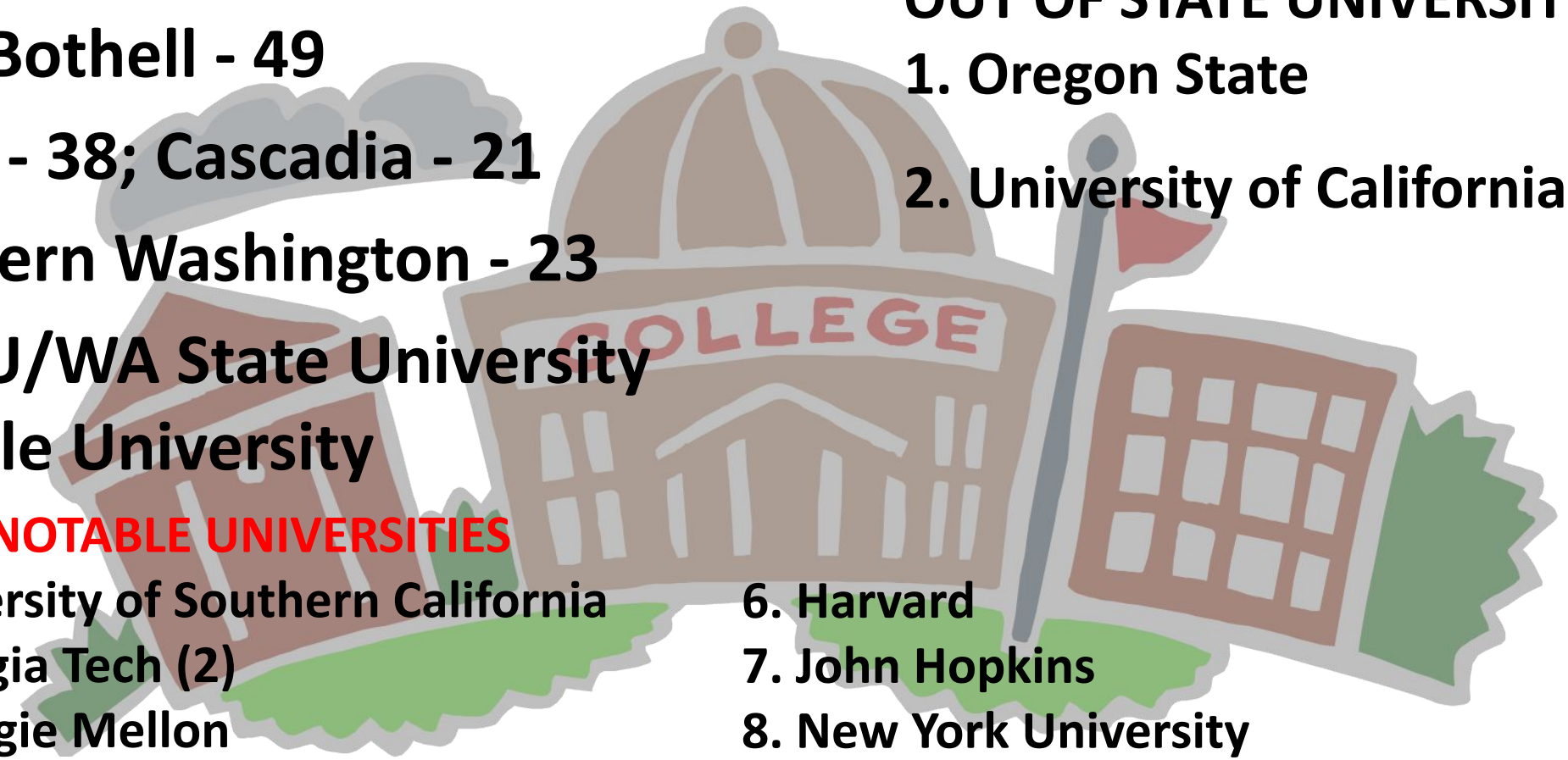
Everett Public Schools Dual Credit Programs	The Cost of 10 Credits (2025-2026)
Advanced Placement (2 exams @ $98 each)	$198
EvCC College in High School	FREE
UW in the High School	FREE
CTE Dual Credit (formerly Tech Prep) (Most classes are free)	FREE

Why? Most common colleges for JHS (2026)

1. University of Washington -81
2. UW Bothell - 49
3. EVCC - 38; Cascadia - 21
4. Western Washington - 23
5. WWU/WA State University
6. Seattle University
4. OTHER NOTABLE UNIVERSITIES
   1. University of Southern California
   2. Georgia Tech (2)
   3. Carnegie Mellon
   4. Cornell University
   5. Vanderbilt
   6. Harvard
   7. John Hopkins
   8. New York University
   9. Princeton
   10. Stanford

OUT OF STATE UNIVERSITIES

1. Oregon State
2. University of California Schools



How?

DUAL CREDIT –THREE WAYS

CREDIT by	EXAM – Advanced Placement
CREDIT BY	PASSING A COURSE - College in the High School; Running Start
CREDIT BY	ARTICULATION – CTE Dual Credit

AP CLASSES

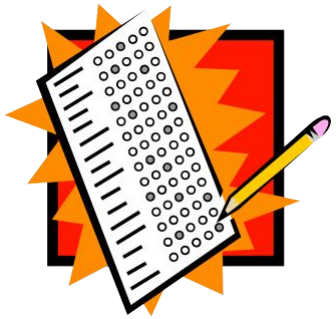
These are rigorous classes that culminate in a final exam at the end of the year. The EXAM is what colleges look at for credit. The class is what many colleges like to see on student transcripts

Who?

- 9th Graders – AP Comp. Sci. Prin., APHUG, AP Env. Sci
- 10th Graders - AP World History, AP Physics, etc…
- 11th & 12th Graders – AP / College in H.S. courses
- All Grades – CTE Dual Credit & College in H. S. courses
- Students who are ready for challenging courses
- Students with strong reading, writing and math



What? Advanced Placement



- Each course culminates in an Exam (May)
- Cost in 2026 is $99 for each exam
- Students earn college credit based on exam score
- Credits fulfill general and/or major-specific college graduation requirements

AVAILABLE ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTIONS

- AP 2-D Art & Design
- AP 3-D Art & Design
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Drawing
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Sciences
- AP Chinese or French or German Language/Culture
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Psychology/UW Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar
- AP Spanish Lang/Culture
- AP Spanish Literature/Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History
- AP African American Studies
- AP Business and Personal Finance (new)

AP Classes, Collegeboard and Credit

The SCORE on your AP Exam is given through Collegeboard.

Students get their scores in July of the year they took the class.

Students can ask Collegeboard to send those scores to your prospective college

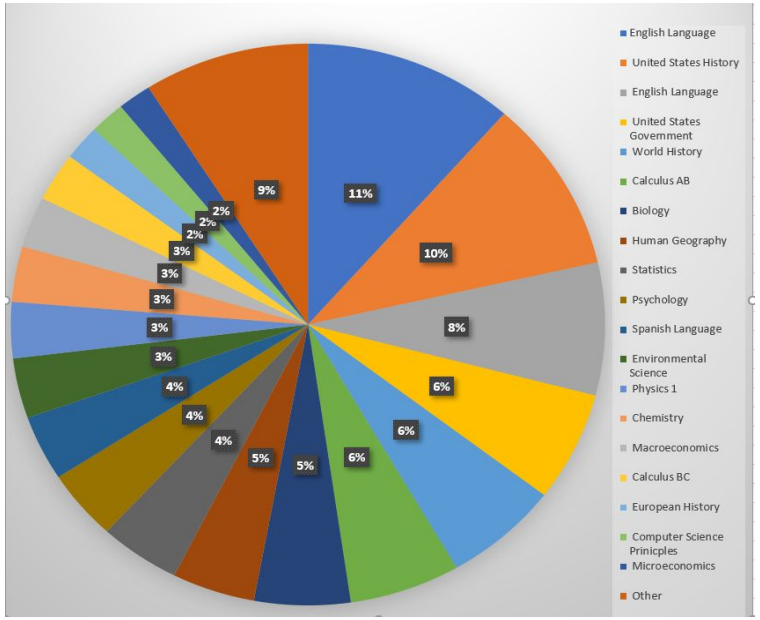
The college will then give students CREDIT for a similar class

There is no transcript change or grade change* - it is based on the EXAM

WHEN?
WHERE?

AP TESTING 2027

- AP TESTING 2027: MAY 3-14, 2027
- EACH EXAM IS $99.00
  AP Research is $145.00*
- PAY ONLINE or at the ASB Office
- DEADLINE TO REGISTER AND PAY IS OCTOBER 31, 2027



https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/exam-administration-ordering-scores/exam-dates

Online payment: https://wa-everett.intouchreceipting.com/

Please note: Students do not have to submit their AP scores to their prospective colleges!

AP Capstone™

CollegeBoard



COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Some CIHS classes are regular, some are Honors,
some are AP classes, some are ONLY CIHS

WHAT? College in High School

- Courses are 5 credits (some are 10 credits)
- Often fulfills general and/or major- specific college graduation requirements
- Offered in partnership with Everett Community College and University of Washington

EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Stay Close... Go Far

EDMONDS COLLEGE

CWU Central Washington University

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Central Washington University
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
Eastern Washington University
AP Computer Science A
French 2
Introduction to Education
Edmonds College
AP US Gov Politics
College & Career Readiness Seminar
Ethnic Studies and Civics
University of Washington
AP Psychology
Introduction to Data Science
UW English Composition: General
UW English Composition: Literary

Everett Community College
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP English Lang & Comp
AP English Lit & Comp
AP Environmental Science
AP German Lang Culture
AP Human Geography
AP Physics I
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Spanish Lit & Culture
AP Statistics
AP US History
AP World History

Everett Community College
Calculus
Chemistry in the Earth System
Chinese 2
Chinese 3
English 4
French 3
French 4
German 2
German 3
German 4
Precalculus
Principles of Marketing
Span for Heritage Speakers I
Span for Heritage Speakers II
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4

CWU Central Washington University

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSIT

EDMONDS COLLEGE

EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTO

TRANSCRIPTS AND CIHS

Students will get a final grade from their JHS teacher.

This will go on the UW/EVCC/Edmonds transcript (it may be translated to a 4.0 grade)

<u>From then on:</u>

Anything to do with that credit/class will be through the college system.

*Please note: like AP Exams, students do not have to submit their college transcripts to their prospective colleges

ADVANCED PLACEMENT	UW/EVCC CREDIT
National test in May	Regular final exam
Score 3-5 for possible credit	Grade in class goes on college transcript
Good for international schools; Eastern schools, Ivy League	Accepted at most WA & nearby universities * (UW may have more cache nationwide)

In some classes, both are possible to do!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

UW CLASSES - 1 STEP

Students will get a registration number from their teacher email or on Canvas)
Students register on-line; one step; 1 MONTH TIME PERIOD (mid-Sept.-Oct)

Teacher can “drop” students from UW class if they are not passing

EVCC/EDMONDS - 2 STEP

APPLY - starts mid-October: students will apply for a student number (ctcLink #) - takes 2+ weeks (application process open until January)

REGISTER - students will then register for their class (November-Jan): teachers will have their class name and number for students (Canvas?)

AP CLASS/TEST (May)

Students will pay for the test at school by end of October; can pay late (+$40)

DEADLINES FOR UW 2026-2027

FOR STUDENTS IN UW CLASSES RIGHT NOW

Last Day to Register for Classes:
October 16, 2026

Fee for a 5-credit course: FREE

2026-2027 DEADLINES FOR CIHS*

FOR STUDENTS IN DUAL CREDIT: EVCC AND EDMONDS CLASSES

Apply: NOW - **January 8, 2027**
(Do not re-apply if you have a ctcLink ID number)

First day to register for CHS classes: November 10, 2026

Last day to register for classes: January 15, 2027

Eastern Washington University: Apply: 10/2 - 11/5;
Register: 11/9 - 12/11

Central Washington University: Registration closed in September

For more information…

University of Washington College in the High School

EVCC College in the High School

Edmonds College in the High School

Central Washington College in the High School

Eastern Washington College in the High School

OR SPEAK TO YOUR TEACHER…the information will be in their Canvas

What?

CTE DUAL CREDIT OPTIONS

- Accounting 2
- Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- Career Choices
- Entrepreneurship
- Independent Living
- Medical Term
- Microsoft Office User Specialist

When?

- Complete prerequisites first
- Match to High School Graduation Requirements

When to take classes:

- During the regular school day
- Unlike Running Start, students can stay involved with their school with Dual credit



For Future Planning….



AA DEGREE

Students can earn their AA degree while still going to JHS part-time

Students would take CIHS classes as well as off-campus classes

Can start as early as 9th grade!

4.0 IS HELPFUL, BUT UNNECESSARY

-Most 4 year colleges require a 3.0
-Work experience, passion for an interest, commitment to service, and leadership positionsare also highly valued

-Even Ivy Leagues don’t list a required GPA