

HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE 2024-25	
High School Graduation Requirement	Highline College Equivalency
Language Arts	Ethnic and Gender Studies 100, 136, 137, 142, 143, 150, 155, 172, 210, 217; Film Studies 107, 112; Any English or Communication Studies 100 level or above; Journalism 101, 201, 202, 203; Political Science 217
Pacific Northwest History	History 214
U.S. History	Ethnic and Gender Studies 137, 142, 150; History 115, &148; DGS 168; LEGAL 168
Contemporary Global Issues	Any Diversity & Global Studies, Economic, Geography, Legal, Sociology 100 level and above; Criminal Justice 222; Ethnic and Gender Studies EGS 150, EGS/POLS 217; History 103, 273; Hospitality & Tourism (HOST) 102, 175; Legal LEGAL/DGS 164, 168; Political Science &203, &204, POLS/EGS 217
Other Social Studies	Any History, Economic, Sociology, Political Science, Geography, Ethnic & Gender Studies, Psychology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Diversity & Global Studies (DGS) 100 level and above; Hospitality & Tourism (HOST) 102, 275
Civics	Political Science 115, &201, &202, 275; DGS/LEGAL 162
Health	PE 100 plus evidence of a current CPR card OR PE 100 plus PE 160; Nutrition 101; Biology &241, &242
Physical Education	Caution: Most college level PE courses equal .2 high school credits. Any Physical Education course 100 level or above that is an activity class.
Fine Arts	Any Art or Music 100 level or above
Mathematics	Any Mathematics course 100 level or above; Philosophy &120; Business 210

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Lab Science	Astronomy &101 Biology &100, 110, 119, 125, &160, &175, &211, &212, &213, &241, &242, &260; Chemistry &110, &121, &131, &161, &162, &163, &261, &262, &263; Environmental Science &101, 102; General Science 101; Geology 100, 101, 103, 111, 130, 210, 220; Oceanography &101; Physics &110, 201, 202, 203;
Non-Lab Science (Lab science course also accepted)	Astronomy &100, 102; Biology 116, 121, 123; Engineering &204, &214, &225; Environmental Science 103; Geology 104, 105, 107, 151, 153, 154, 155, 157, 158
Occupational Education	<p style="text-align: center;">Any course 100 level or above from the following categories:</p> Accounting, Business, Business Technology, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Drafting, Education, Engineering, Healthcare Professions, Homeland Security Emergency Management, Hospitality & Tourism Management, Human Services, Interior Design, Library Technician, Multimedia Design, Nursing Assistant, Paralegal/Legal Studies, Visual Communications, and Careers 110
World Language	Any World Language 100 level or above.
High School and Beyond Plan	Honors 200 plus College 101 <i>OR</i> Honors 200 plus STEM 101

- 5 college credits equal 1.0 high school credit (The # of high school credits = the # of community college credits multiplied by .2)
- Running Start funds classes at the 100 level and above.
- Credit will be awarded for any grade D (.7) or higher

NOTE THAT ANY GUIDANCE GIVEN TO STUDENTS BASED ON PRIOR EQUIVALENCY GUIDES WILL BE HONORED THROUGH SPRING QUARTER 2024.