

RUNNING START

WNYA RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE

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WHY NOT YOU ACADEMY RUNNING START EQUIVALENCY GUIDE 2023-24

High School Graduation Requirement	Highline College Equivalency
English/Language Arts	Any English or Communication Studies course 100 level or above; Diversity & Global Studies (DGS) 120, 125, 152, 155, 158, 212; Ethnic & Gender Students (EGS) 100, 136, 137, 142, 150, 155, 172, 210, 217
Washington State History	History (HIST&) &214
World History	Criminal Justice (CJ) 222; Any Diversity & Global Studies (DGS) course 100 level or above; Ethnic & Gender Studies (EGS) 180; History (HIST) 103, 273; Legal (LEGAL) 164, 168; Political Science (POLS&/POL S) 103, 104, &203, &204
U.S. History	Diversity & Global Studies (DGS) 168; Ethnic & Gender Studies (EGS) 100, 136, 137, 142, 143, 150, 155; History (HIST&) &148; Legal (LEGAL) 164, 168
Civics	Political Science (POLS&/POL S) &202, 275
Social Studies elective	Any Anthropology, Diversity & Global Studies, Economic, Ethnic & Gender Studies, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology course 100 level or above
Fine Arts	Any Art or Music course 100 level or above
Lab Science	Biology (BIOL/BIOL&) &100, 103, 110, 119, &160, &175, &211, &212, &213, &241, &242, &260; Chemistry (CHEM&) &110, &121, &131, &161, &162, &163, &261, &262, &263; Geology (GEO) 100, 101, 111, 130, 210, 220; Oceanology (OCEA&) &101; Environmental Science (ENVS/ENVS&) &101, 102; Physics (PHYS/PHYS&) &110, 201, 202, 203; General Science (GE SC) 101
Math	Any Mathematics course 100 level or above; Philosophy (PHIL&) 120

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Health	Physical Education (P E) 100 + evidence of a CPR card; Physical Education (P E) 100 + 160 ; Biology (BIOL&) &241, &242
Physical Education	Any Physical Education (P E) course 100 level or above <u>that is an activity class</u> . Caution: Most college level PE courses are .2 high school credits.
Career and Technical Education (CTE)	Any 100 and above level course taken from the following disciplines: Accounting, Business, Business Technology, Computer Info Systems, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Drafting Design, Early Child Education, Engineering, Healthcare Professions, Homeland Security Emergency Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Human Services, Interior Design, Legal Studies/Paralegal, Library Technician, Multimedia Design, Nursing Assistant, Nutrition, Sustainability, Visual Communications
World Languages	Any 100 level or above course in American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, or Spanish.
Electives	Any 100 level or above courses.

- **The Running Start program will only fund classes numbered 100 level or higher. Student may take classes numbered less than 100 level on a self-pay basis only.**
- **The minimum Highline College grade to earn credit for high school is .7 (“D”).**
- **Please be advised if you take a course that is not on this sheet or is not in the correct subject area, it will only count toward an elective credit.**
- **5 college credits equal 1.0 high school credit. (The # of high school credits = the # of college credits multiplied by .2).**

College Credit Translation guide

<i>College Credit</i>		<i>High School</i>	
5 unit/credit class	=	1.0	
4 unit/credit class	=	.80	
3 unit/credit class	=	.60	
2 unit/credit class	=	.40	PE classes are 1 or 2 credits (must be an activity/fitness class)
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