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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following three graduation requirements currently apply for all students planning to graduate from Bellingham Public Schools.

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What's the High School and Beyond Plan?

The High School and Beyond Plan process is a graduation requirement

English	4.0
English 101	1.0
English 201	1.0

Math

- College in the High School
- CTE Dual Credit
- Running Start

② Demonstrate Career Readiness with CTE Course Sequence*

Students can meet pathway requirements by earning two credits in designated CTE course sequences that must align with their High School and Beyond Plan.

General Information

This course catalog provides information on all courses offered by Bellingham Public Schools for the 2024-25 school year. We hope this guide will help answer your questions as you decide which high

Career and Technical Education
Career and Technical Education (CTE)

The entrance requirements listed below are for general guidance. Please ask your counselor for help in checking the requirements for specifc postsecondary institutions.

Washington Technical Schools: High school graduation or 18 years of age.

Washington Community Colleges: High school graduation or 18 years of age.

Four-Year Colleges and Universities: High school graduation; rigorous coursework; GPA, SAT and/or ACT** scores; four years of English; three years of social studies; toum l l

Art 1
Course Code: FAA 101
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Arts or Elective (CADR)

Art 2
Course Code: FAA 102
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Arts or Elective (CADR)
Pre-requisite: Art 1 or Drawing

Art Studio (Studio Art)
Course Code: FAA 113
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Arts or Elective (CADR)
Pre-requisite: Art 2

Digital Art

Jewelry Making Advanced
Course Code: FAA 307
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Arts or Elective (CADR)
Location: Sehome
Pre-requisite: Jewelry Making

Painting

Theatre Technology
Course Code: CTF 308
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Orchestra: Advanced
Course Code: MUS 402, 403
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Arts or Elective (CADR)
Pre-requisite: Middle school orchestra experience and /or audition

Orchestra: Chamber
Course Code: MUS 405, 406
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Arts, CTE or Elective (CADR)
Pre-requisite: Audition and concurrent enrollment in Orchestra: Advanced or Intermediate

Percussion Ensemble
Course Code: MUS 108, 109
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Arts or Elective (CADR)
Pre-requisite: Previous band experience

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) COURSES

CTE COURSES BY PROGRAM AREA

APPROVED FOR ALL PROGRAM AREAS

Bilingual Teaching Academy (*T)
Bilingual Teaching Academy 2 (*T)
Career Choices (*T)
Teaching Academy (*T)
Teaching Academy 2 (*T)
Teaching Academy - Multilingual Peer Practicum

BPS CUSTOM PATHWAYS

ENGINEERING DESIGN
Engineering Technology (*T)
Engineering Technology 2
Technical Literacy (*T)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
AP Enviro Science (*T)
Engineering Technology (*T)

FABRICATION
Applied Mechanics
Manufacturing
Technical Literacy (*T)

MANUFACTURING
AP Computer Science A (*T)
Manufacturing

MULTI-MEDIA
Technical Literacy (*T)
Video Productions
Visual Communications (*T)
Visual Communications Adv. (*T)

ROBOTICS AND PROGRAMMING
AP Computer Science A (*T)
Robotics Engineering

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Agriculture, Hunger and the Environment
AP Environmental Science (*T)
Environmental Science

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

ASL 1,2,3,4 (*T)
AVID 9, 10, 11, 12
Cosmetology
Culinary 1
Culinary 2 (*T)
GRADS
Health
Interior Design (*T)
Interior Design Advanced (*T)
International Foods
Latinos in Action
Leadership
Mentoring and Link Crew
Living on Your Own
Psychology of Children (*T)

HEALTH SCIENCES

Exercise Physiology & Personal Training (*T)
Home Care Aide
Introduction to Health Careers
Medical Terminology (*T)
Sports Medicine
Sports Medicine 2

SKILLED & TECHNICAL SCIENCES

Aerospace Manufacturing (CORE Plus)
Architecture
Broadcast Journalism
Construction Academy (CORE Plus)
Costume and Makeup Design
Costume and Makeup Design Adv
Digital Art
Digital Art 2
Forensics
Introduction to Trades
Theatre Technology
Theatre Technology Advanced
Video Game Design
Video Game Design Advanced
Video Productions
Video Productions Advanced
Visual Communications (*T)
Visual Communications Adv. (*T)
Woodworking Foundations
Woodworking Foundations Adv.
Yearbook (*T)

ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Applied Mechanics
Engineering Technology 1 (*T)
Engineering Technology 2
Manufacturing
Manufacturing Advanced
Robotics Engineering
Sustainable Design
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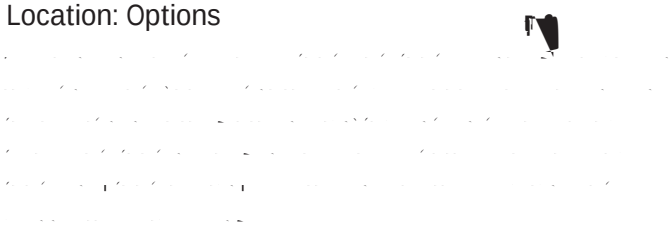
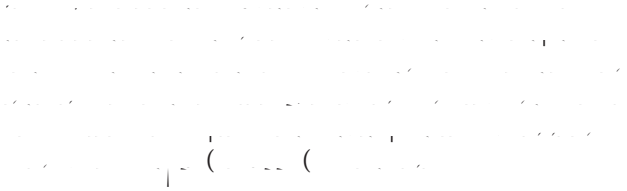
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Course Code: CTH 121/122
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Science, CTE or Elective (CADR)
Location: Options



Environmental Science
Course Code: SCI 111, 112
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Lab Science or CTE (CADR, NCAA)
Location: Bellingham and Squalicum

AP Environmental Science
Course Code: SCI 591, 592
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Lab Science or CTE (CADR, NCAA)



***T- Marketing Advanced**
Course Code: CTB 122
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE or Elective
Pre-requisite: Marketing

Course Code: CTB 205
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE or Elective

Personal Finance
Course Code: CTB 405
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE, Math or Elective

***T- Technical Literacy**
Course Code: CTB 101
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE or Elective

***T- Technical Writing**
Course Code: ENG 407
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
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Course Code: TSE 240/241
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

***T-American Sign Language 3**
Course Code: WLA 105, 106
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0

Cosmetology
Course Code: CTF 321/322
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 2.0
Location: Bellis Fair Mall 601
Pre-requisite: Open Invitation/Application process

International Foods
Course Code: CTF 128
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE or Elective
Pre-requisite: Culinary 2
Location: Sehome, Squalicum

Course Code: CTF 235/236
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 CTE or Elective

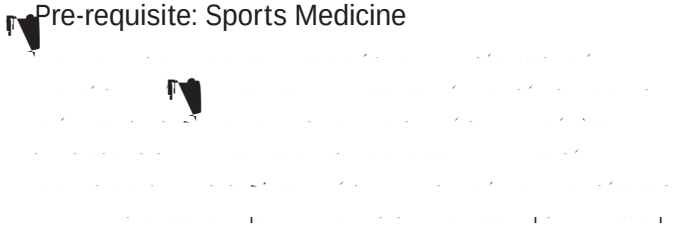
Leadership Studies
Course Code: LEA 100, 101
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE or Elective
Pre-requisite: Open application process

Living on Your Own
Course Code: CTF 102
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE or Elective

***T-Teacher Academy 2**
Course Code: CTF 222, 223
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 CTE, English or Elective; dual credit available through WCC CIHS (College in High School)
Pre-requisite: Teacher Academy

Teacher Academy — Multilingual Peer Practicum
Course Code: CTF 237
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester

Sports Medicine 2
Course Code: CTH 205, 206
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 CTE or Elective
Pre-requisite: Sports Medicine



Video Game Design
Course Code: CTI 450
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE, Arts or Elective

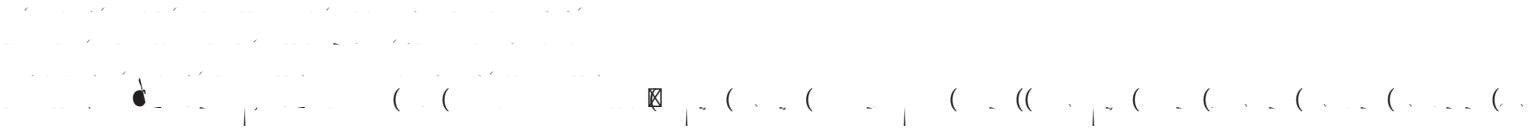
Course Code: CTI 452
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE, Arts or Elective
Pre-requisite: Video Game Design

Video Productions
Course Code: CTI 205
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE or Elective (CADR)

Course Code: CTI 206
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE, Arts or Elective (CADR)
Pre-requisite: Video Productions

CTE COURSES

Woodworking Foundations Advanced
Course Code: CTT 108
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 CTE, Art or Elective
Pre-requisite: Wordworking Foundations
Location: Squalicum



Chicano/a Literature
Course Code: ENG 433
Grade: 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 English or Elective (CADR)
Pre-requisite: ENG 101, 201
Location: Sehome, Squalicum

Creative Writing
Course Code: ENG 600
Grade: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 English (CADR, NCAA)
Pre-requisite: English 101

High School English 101
Course Code: ENG 101, 102
Grade: 9
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 English (CADR, NCAA)

Film Studies 1: Writing about Movies
Course Code: ENG 415
Grade: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 English (CADR, NCAA)
Pre-requisite: English 101 (May be taken concurrently with ENG 201)

Film Studies 2: Writing about Genres
Course Code: ENG 417
Grade: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 English (CADR, NCAA)
Pre-requisite: Film Studies 1 (May be taken concurrently with ENG 201)
Location: Bellingham, Sehome

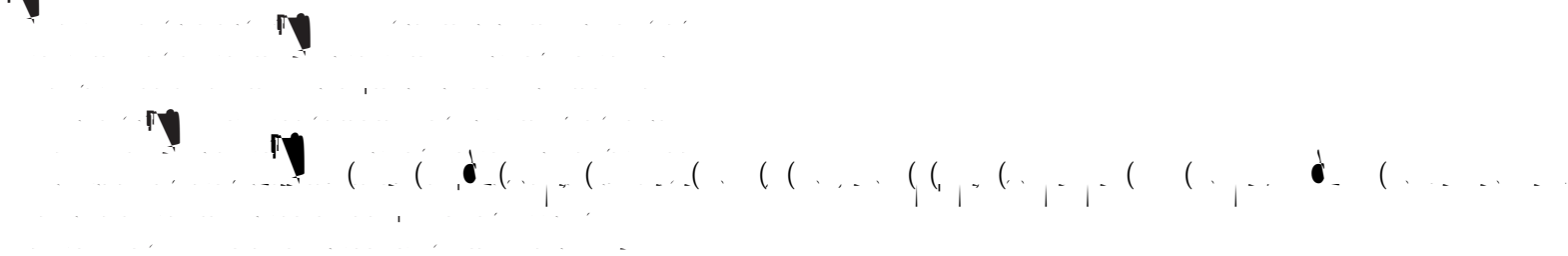
AP Language and Composition
Course Code: ENG 391, 392

Science Fiction and Fantasy
Course Code: ENG 325
Grade: 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 English (CADR, NCAA)
Pre-requisite: English 101 and 201
Location: Sehome, Squalicum

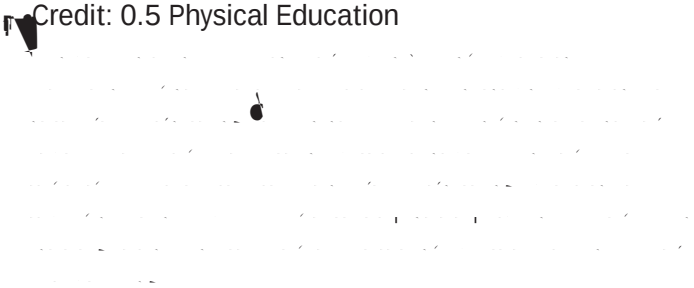
Speech and Debate
Course Code: ENG 616
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 English or Elective (NCAA)
Location: Squalicum

The Multilingual Learner Program

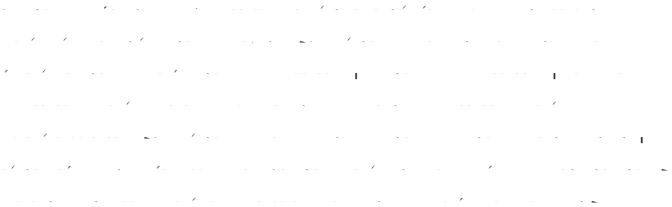
Course Code: PED 140, 141
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 PE or Elective
Location: Sehome, Squalicum



Racquet Sports
Course Code: PED 103
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Physical Education



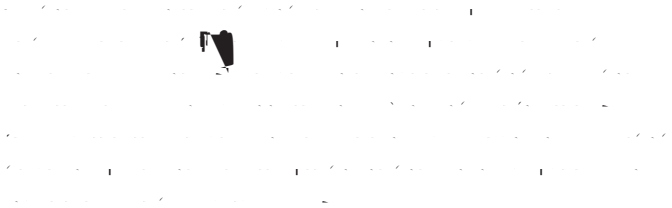
Strength Interval Training
Course Code: PED 114
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Physical Education



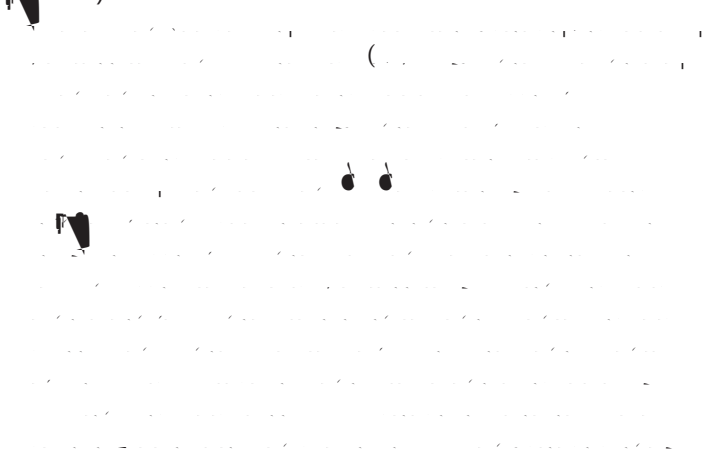
Team Sports and Recreational Activities
Course Code: PED 111
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester

SCIENCE ELECTIVES

Anatomy and Physiology
Course Code: SCI 441, 442
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Lab Science (CADR, NCAA)
Pre-requisite: Two years of science recommended
Location: Squalicum



Applied Mechanics
Course Code: SCI 136, 137
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 CTE, Lab Science, or third year math (CADR, NCAA)



Forensics
Course Code: SCI 138, 139
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Lab Science or CTE (CAea2 (0)19.3 (, 1)12.5 g. ApplshC

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP African American Studies
Course Code: HIS 480, 481
Grade Level: 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Social Studies or Elective
Location: Bellingham, Sehome, Squalicum

AP European History
Course Code: HIS 495/496
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Social Studies Elective (CADR, NCAA)
Pre-requisite: World History or AP Human Geography
Locations: Bellingham, Sehome

History of Sports in America
Course Code: HIS 410
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Social Studies Elective (CADR, NCAA)
Location: Sehome

AP Human Geography
Course Code: HIS 691, 692
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 Social Studies Elective, satisfes the Contemporary World History requirement (CADR, NCAA)

Law and Society
Course Code: HIS 403
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Social Studies Elective (CADR, NCAA)
Location: Options

World Geography
Course Code: HIS 101
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Social Studies Elective (CADR, NCAA)
Location: Sehome

WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

***T-American Sign Language 1**
Course Code: WLA 101, 102
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 World Language, Elective or CTE (CADR, NCAA)
Location: Sehome, Squalicum

***T-American Sign Language 2**
Course Code: WLA 103, 104
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 World Language, Elective or CTE (CADR, NCAA)
Pre-requisite: American Sign Language 1
Location: Sehome, Squalicum

FRENCH

French 1
Course Code: WLF 101, 102
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Year-long
Credit: 1.0 World Language or Elective (CADR, NCAA)

WORLD LANGUAGE

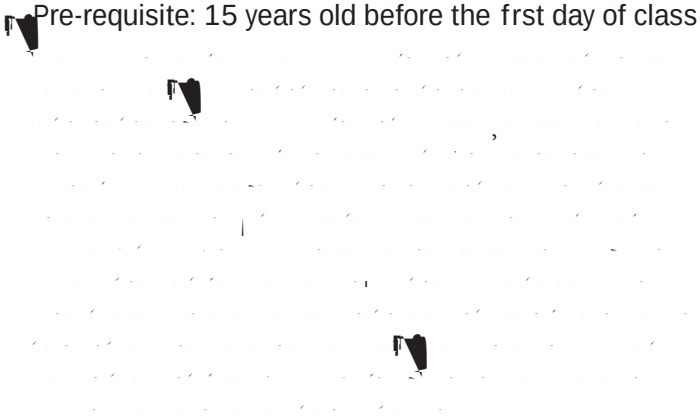
GERMAN

German 1
Course Code: WLG 101, 102
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

Academic Workshop 9-10
Course Code: ELE 204/205
Grade Level: 9, 10
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.5 Elective

Course Code: TSE 240/241
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Class: Semester
Credit: 0.25 CTE and 0.25 Elective
Pre-requisite: 15 years old before the first day of class



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HOW TO register FOR COURSES

All students register online at bellinghamschools.org

Students will use Skyward Student Access to pre-register from a web browser. Students can request a meeting with their counselor to confrm their course requests.

More registration information will come directly from your high school.

1 Log-in to Skyward Student Access at bellinghamschools.org. See the "Skyward" quick-link on the top right of the homepage.

2 Log-in using existing student log-ins and passwords for students in grades 9 through 11. Students in grade 8 will receive their log-ins and passwords from their schools.

3 Pre-register/pre-select courses in Skyward Student Access after receiving registration materials. High school students should be registered by the end of the day March 7. Eighth graders (incoming grade 9) should be registered by March 28.

4 Meet with school counselors to confrm course requests using the timeline below.

5 View your fnal course schedule using Skyward Student Access in August just prior to school starting.

Reminder: High school students are able to use Skyward Student Access throughout the year to view homework assignments, review attendance records, progress reports, look up grades and more.

WINTER 2024 REGISTRATION DATES

Bellingham, Options, Sehome and Squalicum High School

Middle school visits and registration:

March 2024 –
High school counselors will visit with all four middle schools in March and meet one-on-one with eighth graders to support ninth grade registration.

Registration opens March 25.

– Deadline for all eighth graders (incoming grade nine) to complete online registration process with a high school counselor.

High school information nights for eighth grade families:

Bellingham High School – Monday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Options High School – Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. (For incoming grade 9 students and other incoming students.)

Sehome High School – Monday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Squalicum High School –Tuesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Registration timeline for students in grades 9-11:

Feb. 14 to March 7– Counselors visit classrooms to share information and host information sessions.

Students begin online registration.

– Final day for current grades 9-11 students to select courses and register online.

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