

EQUIVALENCY CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

A. Career and Technical Education Courses Provided by the District

Any statewide equivalency course offered by the District or accessed at a skill center will be offered for academic credit. The District may also adopt local course equivalencies for career and technical education courses that are not on the list of courses approved by OSPI under RCW 28A.700.070.

Eastmont High School will adopt core academic course equivalencies for high school career and technical courses, provided that the career and technical course has been reviewed and approved for equivalency credit by a District team appointed by the superintendent/designee.

The District team will include a school administrator, the career and technical administrator, an instructor from the core academic subject area, an instructor from the appropriate career and technical course, a school counselor, and a representative from the curriculum department.

Career and technical courses approved for equivalency will be:

1. Aligned with the state’s essential academic learning requirements and grade level expectations; and
2. Aligned with current industry standards, as evidenced in the curriculum frameworks. The local career and technical advisory committee will certify that courses meet industry standards.
3. Recorded on the student’s transcripts as the academic course the equivalence credit fulfills.

B. Computer Science Courses

AP Courses

The Board will approve Advanced Placement (AP) computer science courses as equivalent to high school mathematics or science, and may be used by a student to meet third-year math or science graduation requirements. The superintendent or designee will adopt procedures to denote on the student's transcript that AP computer science qualifies as a math-based quantitative course for students who complete it in their senior year.

Cross References:

Board Policy 2170
Board Policy 2410

Career and Technical Education
High School Graduation Requirements

Legal References:

Laws of 2019, ch. 180, 2	High school computer science courses — Availability — Competency testing
RCW 28A.230.010	Course content requirements — Access to career and technical course equivalencies — Duties of school boards of directors — Waivers
RCW 28A.230.097	Career and technical high school course equivalencies
RCW 28A.230.120	High school diplomas — Issuance — Option to receive final transcripts — Notice
WAC 180-51	High School Graduation Requirements
WAC 392-410	Courses of Study and Equivalencies

Management Resources:

Policy & Legal News, February 2021
Policy & Legal News, December 2020
Policy & Legal News, July 2019
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Policy & Legal News, September 2013
Policy News, August 2006