

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR:

- * Students
- * Parents
- * Educators
- * Community
- * Business Leaders

Did you know that local high school students can earn **TUITION FREE** college credit without ever leaving their high school campus?

How does it work? Students enroll in certain Career and Technical Education courses that are taught in local high schools by qualified high school instructors. They must also register for the College Tech Prep program online at www.CollegeCreditCareersNetwork.org. Any high school student may take a Tech Prep course, but only those who successfully complete the course with a "B" (3.0) or higher, may earn college credit and receive a college transcript.

What is College Tech Prep? College Tech Prep is a federally funded education program that operates throughout the State of Washington. College Tech Prep enables high school students to earn college credit for their high school classes. College Tech Prep is a program that is endorsed and supported by YOUR school district and has been in operation for years!

Why is this program important?

For students? College Tech Prep is a valuable entry point into higher education. Students have the opportunity to learn important job skills, as well as the ability to begin earning college credit, all while remaining on their high school campus with familiar friends and teachers.

For parents? The **financial benefit** is tremendous for families. The average class at a local community or technical college is five credits and can cost more than \$500.00. There is **no cost** to students or their families to participate in the College Tech Prep program.

For our community? Employers in this region are in critical need of skilled workers. Through the College Tech Prep program, high school students are learning those sought after skills **TODAY** and developing important career connections through internship and job shadowing opportunities!

What is the College Credit and Careers Network? We are a partnership of school districts, higher education, businesses, public agencies and community organizations. We:

- Guide high school students in their exploration of careers requiring the development of related academic skills in mathematics, communication, science, and technology.
- Increase student readiness for college and the workplace.
- Support career planning, academic achievement and **transition** into higher education.

Our Education Partners include:

Colleges:

Bellevue College
Cascadia Community College
Lake Washington Technical College
Shoreline Community College

School Districts:

Bellevue * Edmonds * Issaquah
Lake Washington * Mercer Island
Northshore * Riverview * Shoreline
Snoqualmie Valley

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