



Gaining
Early Awareness
and Readiness
for Undergraduate
Programs

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Make Every Course Count!

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Courses that satisfy high school graduation requirements may not satisfy minimum core course requirements for college or for the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Ask your high school counselor to review your schedule, and ask: Is this a college prep course? Will this course satisfy the NCAA?

Athletes who plan to play sports in college must meet all academic requirements for high school graduation, college admission, and the NCAA.

Four-year colleges can admit only a limited number of students. They look for students who have taken challenging courses and who have completed **more** than the minimum required.

Don't settle for minimum!

Subject Area	Credits Required to: Graduate from High School in the Clover Park School District	Minimum Credits needed to: Be Admitted to a Public, Four-year College in Washington	Minimum Credits needed to: Qualify for an Athletic Scholarship or Play Sports at a Division I College
English	4.0	4.0	4.0
Arts (visual and performing)	1.0	1.0*	0.0
Mathematics	3.0	3.0**	3.0**
Algebra 1-2	1		
Geometry 1-2	1		
Math Elective	1		
Occupational Education	2.0	0.0	0.0
Health and Fitness	2.0	0.0	0.0
Science	2.0	2.0***	2.0***
Lab Science	1.5		
Science Elective	0.5		
Social Studies	3.5	3.0	2.0
WA State History & Government	0.5		
U.S. History & Government	1.0		
Contemporary World Problems	0.5		
Social Studies Electives	1.5		
Foreign Language	0.0	2.0****	0.0
Electives	12.5		5.0*****
Total Credits	30.0	15.0	16.0

* University of Washington and Western Washington only; Central Washington, Eastern Washington, Washington State and Evergreen will accept a one credit elective in a core subject area.

** Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry, minimum

*** Including a laboratory science

**** Must be two years of the same language

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Subject Area	Credits Required to: Graduate from High School in the Oakville School District	Minimum Credits needed to: Be Admitted to a Public, Four-year College in Washington	Minimum Credits needed to: Qualify for an Athletic Scholarship or Play Sports at a Division I College
Mathematics	2.0	3.0*	3.0*
English	3.0	4.0	4.0
Science	2.0	2.0**	2.0**
Physical Science	1.0		
Biology	1.0		
Social Studies	2.0	3.0	2.0
U.S. History	1.0		
Contemporary World Problems	1.0		
Keyboarding	0.5	0.0	0.0
Health	0.5		0.0
Physical Education	1.5		
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0***	0.0
Personal Finance	0.5		
Vocational	1.0		
Senior Project	0.5		
Foreign Language	0.0	2.0****	0.0
Electives	7.5		5.0*****
Total Credits	22.0	15.0	16.0

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