



**College in the High
School (CiHS)
Informational Night**

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What is College in the High School?

A College in the High School program is a dual credit program in which a college approved eligible high school teacher offers a college course on a high school campus or in a high school environment, and in which eligible students are given the opportunity to earn high school credit to be awarded by a district as well as college credit awarded by the participating institution of higher education.



Why are we expanding College in the High School?

College in the High School (CiHS) funding has been **made free to all students**, eligible to receive college credit, in grades 9-12, by [Senate Bill 5048](#) on May 5th, 2023. With this change, we are enacting a plan to expand CiHS courses to:

- Increase rigorous and relevant course offerings for our students.
- Increase opportunity for students to earn college credits while in high school and, in turn, save post-secondary tuition after high school.
- Support the develop of post-secondary aspirations in students through their successful completion of college level coursework.



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	Running Start	Advanced Placement (AP)	College in the High School (CiHS)
Location of Courses	College Campus	High School Campus	High School Campus
Instructor of Courses	College Professor	High School Teacher <i>*partnering college/university approved*</i>	High School Teacher <i>*partnering college/university approved*</i>
Determination of Credit	Grade earned in course.	AP Exam Score	Grade earned in course.

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Credit Transcription (post-secondary savings)	<p>Directly onto college transcript (transferred as applicable). Enrollment in Running Start requires students to take courses for both high school and college credit and automatically establishes a college transcript.</p> <p><i>**earning an AA degree provides the greatest breadth of transfer application</i></p>	<p>Subject to the policies of each individual college/university, with transcription determined upon entry to the college/university.</p>	<p>Directly onto college transcript (transferred as applicable). Students may take College in the High School courses for high school credit without enrolling for the postsecondary credit. They may choose whether or not they wish to establish a college transcript through CiHS.</p>

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	Running Start	Advanced Placement (AP)	College in the High School (CiHS)
Cost/Funding	Running Start students may enroll tuition-free up to the equivalent of a full-time student each term, and for a maximum of the equivalent of two years of full-time enrollment.	Students pay for each College Board AP Exam taken. State funded scholarships available for eligible students.	Beginning on September 1, 2023, students who are enrolled through a Washington public, four-year institution or a community or technical college offering a CiHS program and attend a public, Washington high school as defined in RCW 28A.150.010 who choose to earn college credit will register and enroll at no cost to the student.

What courses will be offered in the 24-25 school year?

Courses Currently Offered	Additional Courses for SY 24-25
Mathematical Reasoning (MATH 107)	AP English Language (ENG 101)
African American Literature (AAST 381)	Pre-Calculus (MATH 141/142)
Native American Literature (IDST 380)	US History-Perspectives (HIST 111/112)
Debate (CMST 212)	AP US History (HIST 111/112)
	AP Biology (BIOL 101)
	Spanish 3 (SPAN 103)
	AP Statistics (MATH 121)



Where can I find more information?



- About Eastern Washington University's College in the High School Program?

<https://www.ewu.edu/highschool/ewu-in-the-high-school/>

- About College in the High School in the State of Washington (and other Dual Credit Programs?)

<https://ospi.k12.wa.us/student-success/support-programs/dual-credit-programs>

https://ospi.k12.wa.us/sites/default/files/2023-10/cihs-faqs-august-2023_ada.pdf



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