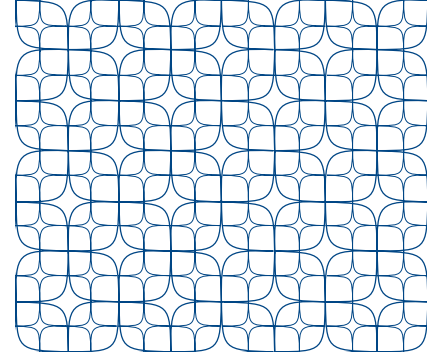


# Tap into Your Potential! Give **YOURSELF** College Credit.



## You'll thank yourself later.

It costs a lot less when you start early. Choose one of these programs, or any combination, to achieve your goals and increase your earning potential.

### College in the High School: earn college credit at your school

Take academic transfer classes offered at your high school for college credit. Ask a counselor at your school to find out which classes are available at your school.

**Reduced tuition** (less than half price). Students pay an admission fee.

**Find out more:** 425.640.1371

### Running Start: start college early, tuition-free

Get started on the classes you'll need for a bachelor's degree or take career and technical training classes on the college campus – or online. We'll help you learn about resources to help you succeed as a college student. What do you need to do? Take advantage of these resources, and be ready for college-level classes.

**Tuition waived.** Students pay an admission fee, quarterly fees, and buy textbooks.

**Find out more:** 425.640.1761 | [www.edcc.edu/runningstart](http://www.edcc.edu/runningstart)

### Tech Prep: cut college costs, prepare for today's jobs

Earn college credit in your high school career and technical training classes. Start your college certificate or degree now. Credit is available in courses such as health care, business, computers, horticulture, and visual communications.

**Tuition waived.**

**Find out more:** 425.640.1398 | [www.edcc.edu/techprep](http://www.edcc.edu/techprep)



“**Running Start gave me a head start.**”

– Javid Chaundhry

### Earn 12 college credits now and you'll be:

- less likely to drop out
- more likely to earn a college certificate or degree

### More Math = More Possibilities

Complete math courses beyond Algebra 2 and you'll be:

- more likely to finish your bachelor's degree
- more likely to earn \$40,000+ per year

Source: Transition Mathematics Project  
[www.transitionmathproject.org](http://www.transitionmathproject.org)

### Education Pays

Weekly Earnings by Education Level

- \$978 with a bachelor's degree (four years of college)
- \$736 with an associate's degree (two years of college)
- \$591 with a high school diploma
- \$426 without a high school diploma

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Find out which option is for you.

See the program comparison table on the reverse side.

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## College Programs for Students Still in High School

**Program Comparison Table**

	College in the High School	Running Start	Tech Prep
<b>Required Class Standing</b>	High school junior or senior attending a college class in your high school	High school junior or senior	High school student registered and attending a high school class with a Tech Prep agreement
<b>Location</b>	High school campus	College campus, community sites, and/or online	High school campus
<b>Types of College Classes Offered</b> <small>Note: To confirm which courses will transfer, always contact the two- or four-year college where you plan to transfer.</small>	Academic transfer classes	Academic transfer classes Career and technical education classes	Career and technical education classes
<b>Grades on College Transcript</b>	Grade is earned at the completion of course and posted on your college transcript.	Grade is earned at the completion of course and posted on your college transcript.	You must complete high school Tech Prep class with B or higher as the final grade, which is then posted on your college transcript.
<b>Course Length</b>	Length of high school class (trimester, semester, Sept. to June)	One college quarter, 11 weeks	Length of high school Tech Prep class – either a high school semester or an academic year
<b>Cost</b>	* Admission fee – \$28 * Reduced tuition – \$150 per five college credit course	* Admission fee – \$28 * Quarterly class fees – about \$125 * Textbooks per class/per quarter – about \$150	None
<b>Assessment Test and Placement at College Level</b>	Some classes require assessment testing and college placement.	College placement is necessary to participate.	Assessment test and/or college placement is not required to participate and earn college credits; however, college program prerequisites must be met for you to be awarded a college certificate.
<b>Application Deadlines and Registration Procedures</b>	Registration deadlines are established in conjunction with the high school teacher and the college, usually by the end of the second week of classes.	See application deadlines and registration procedures at <a href="http://www.edcc.edu/runningstart">www.edcc.edu/runningstart</a> .	Registration and payment deadlines apply.
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\*NOTE: All tuition, fees, and textbook costs are subject to change.