



**College in the High School  
Information for students and parents (2023-24)**

**What classes are available?**

Not all courses listed below are available at every school. Contact your guidance counselor for information on course availability. To match the workload expectations of our students on campus, WCC requires that all College in the High School courses be completed within a single high school semester.

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PRE-REQs</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
PSYC& 100	General Psychology	Surveys the knowledge and methods of the discipline of psychology. Emphasis includes an overview of current knowledge in major areas of psychology, accessing and assessing information about behavior, skills in scientific reasoning and critical thinking.	None	5
EDUC& 202	Introduction to Education	Survey course in history, philosophy and principles, issues, and trends in American Education. Includes opportunities for observations of educational models and exploration of career paths.	None	5
EDUC 190	Cooperative Education/Internship	Students deepen learning and enrich resumes by applying knowledge and skills in a structured, career related setting within the employing community. Also developed are appropriate work ethics, attitudes, responsibility, personal qualities, critical thinking, problem solving skills necessary for the workplace. Measurable learning outcomes are written collaboratively with student, faculty mentor and employer.	EDUC& 202	1-3
ENGL& 101	English Composition	This course helps students become more effective writers in academic and professional settings. Students learn to enter ongoing academic conversations, analyze and use secondary sources to formulate, develop, revise, and communicate ideas in writing, and shape their message to different purposes, audiences, and media.	None	5

**Eligibility**

Ninth, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students, and students who have not yet received a high school diploma or its equivalent and are eligible to be in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grades, are eligible to participate in a College in the High School program.

### **How to apply and register**

1. Students can apply to the college and register for College in the High School class(es) using a single [online form](#).
2. Students who register for College in the High School establish a Whatcom Community College record and receive a student identification number (ctcLink ID).
3. Email confirmations are sent to the student email addresses on the registration form.

### **Fees**

There is no fee for students to register for College in the High School classes.

### **Books and materials**

Your high school will provide all textbooks and most supplemental course materials. Contact your teacher for a list of required books and materials.

### **Withdrawal**

Because a college transcript follows you into your future, pay close attention to the two posted deadlines for withdrawing from a course. If you withdraw from a College in the High School course before the first withdrawal deadline, the course will not appear on your official Whatcom Community College transcript at all. If you withdraw before the second withdrawal deadline, you will receive a "W" grade on your official transcript. A "W" does not affect your GPA. After the second deadline you may not withdraw from the course unless you have an unanticipated emergency. Whatever grade you earn will appear on your transcript.

### **Pre-requisites and placement testing**

Contact your teacher or guidance counselor to determine if your course has any required or recommended pre-requisites. Contact WCC advisors at 360.383.3080 for more information.

### **Student rights and responsibilities**

All College in the High School students have the same rights and responsibilities as all other Whatcom students. All WCC students must adhere to the college's catalog policies, including grading, course withdrawals, and academic honesty. Due to differences between high schools and community college calendars, CiHS classes have unique dates for registration and withdrawals. Visit the college website for information on [College in the High School](#) and Whatcom Community College [policies and procedures](#), and [college catalog](#).

As a College in the High School student, you have full and equal access to on campus and online college services and support. To make use of some of these services you will need to come to campus and get an Orca Card. Services and support available include the following:

- Advising
- Financial Aid
- Counseling
- Library
- Student Recreation Center
- Student clubs and organizations
- Intercultural services
- Writing Center
- Math Center
- Tutoring
- Media Center and Makerspace
- Access and Disability Services
- Veteran's Services
- Student Life and Development
- Bookstore
- Dining services
- Student Helpdesk for technology questions and device check-out