

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

2017-2018 Advanced Placement, Tech Prep & College in High School Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

It is the mission of Bellingham High School to challenge and stretch every student in a rigorous set of classes every year. AP courses are college-level courses offered in the high school. AP courses include frequent homework and involve extensive reading, and some may include a summer reading assignment. Students in AP courses may earn college credit or advanced placement if they perform well on rigorous national AP tests and colleges accept AP credit. There is the expectation that each student who signs up for an AP class will take the corresponding AP test. While the district is working to reduce costs associated with AP classes, testing fees may apply.



As with all classes, you will be required to stay in the class for the entire year. Also, you may not drop an AP course to take a Running Start class.

Course	Pre-Requisite	GR 9	GR10	GR11	GR12	Contact Person
AP Computer Science A	<i>Algebra 1</i>	•	•	•	•	Scott Smartt
AP Comp Sci Principles	<i>Algebra 1</i>	•	•	•	•	Scott Smartt
AP Language & Comp	<i>English 101, 201</i>			•	•	Laura Baker
AP Literature & Comp	<i>English 101, 201</i>				•	Laura Baker
AP Psychology	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•	Kristin O'Malley
AP US History	<i>World History</i>		•	•	•	Kristin O'Malley
AP World History	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•	Kristin O'Malley
AP US Gov't and Politics	<i>World History & US History</i>		•	•	•	Kristin O'Malley
AP Macro/Micro	<i>World History</i>		•	•	•	Kristin O'Malley
AP Human Geography	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•	Kristin O'Malley
AP Statistics	<i>Algebra 2</i>			•	•	Scott Smartt
AP Calculus AB	<i>Pre-Calculus</i>			•	•	Scott Smartt
AP Calculus BC	<i>AP Calculus AB</i>			•	•	Scott Smartt
AP Music Theory	<i>Ability to read basic notation</i>		•	•	•	Nick Strobel
AP Biology	<i>Biology and Chemistry</i>			•	•	Kimberly Davis
AP Chemistry	<i>Algebra 2 or concurrent & 2 years science</i>			•	•	Jamie Yoos
AP Physics 1	<i>Algebra 2 & Physics</i>		•	•	•	Jamie Yoos
AP Physics 2	<i>AP Physics 1</i>			•	•	Jamie Yoos
AP Environ Science	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•	Kimberly Davis
AP German	<i>German 3</i>		•	•	•	Lori French
AP Spanish Language	<i>Spanish 3</i>		•	•	•	Lori French
AP Spanish Literature	<i>AP Spanish Lang & Culture</i>			•	•	Lori French

Tech Prep Courses

Tech Prep courses are part of the college tech prep program where students can earn both high school credit and college credit if they demonstrate competency in all course outcomes and receive a B grade or higher for the class. One-time credit fee of \$25.

Course	Length	Pre-Requisite	GR 9	GR 10	GR 11	GR 12
Tech Literacy	S	<i>None – required for class of 2021 & beyond</i>	•	•	•	•
Marketing	S	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
Marketing Advanced	S	<i>Marketing or DECA/FBLA member</i>		•	•	•
Accounting 1	S	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
Accounting 2	S	<i>Accounting 1</i>	•	•	•	•
MS Office Specialist	S	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
Intro to Culinary Arts	S	<i>Nutrition/Wellness, Food Handlers Permit</i>	•	•	•	•
Psych of Children	S	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
Medical Terminology	Y	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
Video Productions	S	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
Vid Production Advanced	S	<i>Video Productions</i>	•	•	•	•
Web Design	S	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
Web Design Advanced	S	<i>Web Design</i>		•	•	•
Financial Algebra	Y	<i>Two years math</i>			•	•
Visual Communications	S	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
Visual Communications Advanced	S	<i>Visual Communications</i>	•	•	•	•
American Sign Language 1	Y	<i>None</i>	•	•	•	•
American Sign Language 2	Y	<i>American Sign Language 1</i>	•	•	•	•
American Sign Language 3	Y	<i>American Sign Language 2</i>		•	•	•
American Sign Language 4	Y	<i>American Sign Language 3</i>			•	•

College in High School

Students may be able to participate in our College in High School courses. In association with some local community colleges, technical colleges and universities, students may be able to earn college credit for some classes while in high school (dual-credit). Speak with your high school counselor or school administrator for more information regarding course options and associated fees required of the sponsoring institution.

Course	Affiliated College	Community College/University Course Title	Fee
Calculus A/B Semester 1	Bellingham Technical College	Calculus 1 – Math 151	\$125
Calculus A/B Semester 2	Bellingham Technical College	Calculus 2 – Math 152	\$125
AP Psychology (Semester 1 or 2)	Whatcom Community College	Gen Psychology – Psych 100	\$210
Psychology (Semester 1 or 2)	Whatcom Community College	Gen Psychology – Psych 100	\$210
College Writing Semester 1	University of Washington	Eng Comp Exposition – Eng 131	\$370
College Writing Semester 2	University of Washington	Eng Comp Literature – Eng 111	\$370
German 3 / 4	Everett Community College	German 3 – Germ 123	\$198
AP Spanish Semester (SP 4)	Everett Community College	Spanish 4	\$198
AP Spanish Semester (SP 5)	Everett Community College	Spanish 5	\$198
AP Spanish Semester (SP 6)	Everett Community College	Spanish 6	\$198

