

College Credit Options @ BHS



Information Night
February 11, 2021

Agenda

6:30 Welcome

Presenters

- **AP** - Kristin O'Malley
- **CTE** - Joseph Doucette
- **CHS** - Will Woodrum
- *Counseling* - Valaree Vandermolen

Questions

7:30 Finish



Advanced Placement (AP)

- **Exams** - Students take standardized exams to receive college credit. Score of 3 or higher in Spanish or German earns WA Seal of Biliteracy.
- **Credit** - WA public baccalaureate, community and technical colleges determine the amount of credit awarded and how it will apply toward degree requirements for students who score a three or higher on AP exams.
- **Curricula** - Curricula are approved by the College Board.
- **Eligibility** - Students in grades 9-12 are eligible.
- **Cost** - \$47.50 for 2021 test registration.

AP Courses @ BHS

- Biology
- Calculus AB/BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- French Language & Culture
- German Language & Culture
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Human Geography
- Music Theory
- Physics 1,2 & C
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- US History
- US Government & Politics
- World History

Career & Technical Education (CTE)

- **Curriculum** - The high school develops technical preparation curricula for a specific college or university to approve for articulation.
- **Credit** - Articulation agreements between the high school and college or university determine how much and what kind of credit students will receive. Students must receive a B or better in the course.
- **Eligibility** - Students in grades 9-12 can take CTE courses.
- **Cost** - No fee.

CTE Courses @ BHS

- Computer Programming
- Financial Algebra
- Interior Design
- Visual Communications
- Career Choices
- Engineering Technology
- Robotics Engineering
- MS Office Specialist
- Teacher Academy
- Bilingual Teacher Academy
- Introduction to Culinary Arts

- Marketing & Marketing Advanced
- Medical Terminology
- MS Office Specialist
- Psychology of Children
- Technical Literacy
- Technical Writing
- Web Design & WD Advanced
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics

College in the High School (CHS)

- **Instruction Site** - Students take classes at their high school.
- **Curriculum** - Curriculum for a CHS class is the same as the curriculum for the course offered in the college or university's regular course catalog.
- **Credit** - Students receive college and corresponding high school credit when they successfully complete the course.
- **Eligibility** - Students in grades 10-12 can take CHS courses.
- **Cost** - Varies depending on institution issuing credit (see handout)
- **Considerations** - Grade student receives in CHS courses go on their permanent college transcript record.

CHS Courses @ BHS

- Calculus A/B
- AP Psychology
- Psychology
- College Writing
- German 3/4
- Teacher Academy
- Bilingual Teacher Academy
- AP Spanish 3/4/5/6
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science

Other College Credit Options

- **Running Start** - Whatcom Community and Bellingham Technical Colleges offer courses for students to earn college credit that can satisfy high school graduation requirements.
- **Northwest Career & Technical Academy** - Articulation agreements between the high school and college determine how much and what kind of credit students will receive. Students must receive a B or better in the course.
- **Eligibility** - Students in grades 11 & 12 can take RS and NCTA coursework.

Thank You!

