

<u>PNW College Credit</u> – a <u>CTE Dual Credit</u> consortium – is a partnership of local colleges, school districts, & skill centers spanning a large portion of the Pacific Northwest – from beautiful Puget Sound to the North Cascade foothills! *CTE* = *Career & Technical Education*

Colleges

* Bellevue College * Cascadia College * Edmonds College * * Lake Washington Institute of Technology * Shoreline Community College *

School Districts

* Bellevue * Edmonds * Granite Falls * Issaquah * Lake Stevens * Lake Washington *

* Marysville * Mercer Island * Mukilteo * Northshore * * Renton * Riverview *

* Snohomish * Snoqualmie Valley *

Skills Centers

* Sno Isle Tech Skill Center * Washington Network of Innovative Careers *

CTE Dual Credit

Students who register for CTE Dual Credit classes can earn college credit in addition to their high school credit for completing high school classes that are formally aligned – articulated – with college courses. Eligible classes are considered *"Career & Technical Education"* classes at the high school level and connect to *"Professional or Technical"* courses & programs at the college. All articulated courses are part of a certificate or degree program at the awarding college.

Advantages of CTE Dual Credit

Students can:

- → Earn college credit for classes they are already taking at their own high school
- \rightarrow Explore a career while still in high school
- \rightarrow Save hundreds (or even thousands) of dollars on tuition, books, & transportation!

4 Simple Steps to Earning College Credit

- 1. Enroll in an eligible class at the high school (view current offerings by district)
- 2. Register to earn CTE Dual Credit while in the high school class: PNWcollegecredit.org/Register/
 - \rightarrow Registration is open December 1st through June 15th each school year
- 3. Pay a \$50 consortium fee online at PNWcollegecredit.org/pay
 - ightarrow one fee per student per year
 - \rightarrow non-refundable
 - ightarrow fee waivers available to those in need
 - → Payment Deadline is June 20th each school year
- 4. Earn a grade of "B" or higher in the class