Bellingham Technical College (BTC)
Running Start Course Equivalencies
Fall 2017 and Beyond

All classes must be 100 level or higher to be eligible for credit through the Running Start Program. Any class numbered below 100 must be paid for by the student and will not earn high school credit without written prior approval from the counselor.

Credit Equivalency
Each 100 and above class taken at Bellingham Technical College (BTC) will be transcripted at FHS based on the following equivalency chart. For courses at BTC where students still earn clock hours, the equivalency will equal .50 FHS credits per 75 hours of class time.

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Any course below 100 level that is 3 or 5 BTC credits, will count as 0.5 FHS credit. No credit will be given for any course below 100 level that is less than 3 BTC credits.

**FHS Grad Requirement**  **College Class**

**Junior English**
ENG 235

**Senior English**
(1.0 FHS Sr Eng)
Choose one of the following:
AENG 100, ENG 101, ENG 102, BUS 171

**High School and Beyond Project**
There is no course equivalent. Contact Dianne Laundry (383-9362) to complete graduation requirement.

**Health**
There is no course equivalent. Students must take this course at FHS.

**PE**
There is no course equivalent. Students must take this course at FHS.

**US History**
HIST& 148 (1.0 FHS US HIST CREDITS)

**Pacific Northwest History**
There is no course equivalent. Students must take this requirement at FHS.

**Civics/US Gov**
POLS& 202
(0.5 credit Civics/ 0.5 credit CWP)

**Contemp. World Problems**
(1.0 FHS Credits)
One of the following:
BUS& 201
ECON& 201
ECON& 202
Math
Any Math class 100 level or higher (Must take math placement test)—Math 98(.5 Alg IIa); Math 99(.5 Alg IIb)

Science
*Most Science classes 100 level or higher (*Must meet course prerequisites as listed in BTC catalog and confirm graduation requirement with HS Counselor)

Occupational Education
Most BTC program course options. Check with the BTC Advisor or FHS counselor to confirm selections.

Elective
Any class 100 level or higher.

Fine Arts
There is no course equivalent. Students must take this course at FHS.

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