

Whatcom County CTE Dual Credit Consortium

The Whatcom County CTE Dual Credit Consortium promotes career and technical education and facilitates the CTE Dual Credit program.

Consortium members include:

Bellingham Technical College (BTC)

Whatcom Community College (WCC)

And the following school districts:

Bellingham

Blaine

Ferndale

Lynden

Lynden Christian

Meridian

Mount Baker

Nooksack Valley



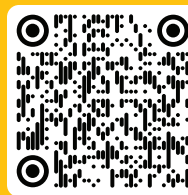
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Bellingham Technical College and
Whatcom Community College are
equal opportunity institutions.



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Dual Credit**
Career & Technical
Education

**EARN FREE COLLEGE CREDIT
AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL**



Whatcom
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Get Ahead!

What is CTE Dual Credit?

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Dual Credit program is a joint effort between K-12 schools, community and technical colleges, and the business community. **Courses are taught by high school teachers, at the high school.**

CTE Dual Credit courses are rigorous and career-focused, providing the essential academic and technical foundations that prepare students with necessary workplace skills.

Formal agreements between high school and college partners verify curriculum has been thoroughly reviewed by instructors at both levels to ensure standards and competencies taught meet or exceed the college program requirements.

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Benefits

CTE Dual Credit offers high school students the opportunity to earn free college credit while meeting the graduation requirements of their high school, without having to leave their high school campus.

- **Save time and tuition costs** by getting a head start on fulfilling college degree or certificate requirements.
- **Complete courses that help prepare for career opportunities** beyond high school.
- **Learn skills** to be productive in the working world.
- **Enjoy hands-on learning** and curriculum that is rigorous and engaging.

**Take eligible
CTE classes
at your school
and earn both
high school &
college credit**

Pathways

The following BTC and/or WCC programs offer CTE Dual Credit opportunities:

Accounting	Fisheries & Aquaculture
Business	Sciences
Culinary Arts	Graphic Design
Cybersecurity	Information Technology
Early Childhood	Marketing
Education	Medical Assistant
Electronics	Process Technology
Engineering	Welding Technology

Eligibility

1. Students must be enrolled in the eligible CTE Dual Credit class and achieve at least a "B" grade for the entire high school course, as well as complete any additional course competency requirements where applicable.
2. Before completing the class, students must use the online Statewide Enrollment Reporting System (SERS) to register.

Transferability

CTE dual credits are intended for professional-technical programs at a college and apply toward a certificate or degree pathway. Although these credits may transfer directly to any Washington state community or technical college, they may not apply to the student's chosen degree.

Transfer of CTE credits to a four-year school or out-of-state school is subject to the individual institution's evaluation of transcripts. Students may apply up to 15 of the earned CTE dual credits toward the Associate in Arts & Sciences transfer degree.

Students should speak to a college advisor for details on how CTE dual credits may transfer to their chosen institution.

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