

College in the High School @ Delta	Running Start
Available to qualifying students in grades 10-12	Available to qualifying students in grades 11-12
Classes taught in the high school setting by adjunct professors through CWU	Classes taught online or in the college setting
Classes are dual-credit (students earn both high school and college credit)	Classes are dual-credit (students earn both high school and college credit)
High level of support from teacher, as you are still seen as a high school student	Lower level of support, as you are seen as a college student (for some even academically ready, they find the independence and speed of classes overwhelming)
Parents/guardians can assist in communicating needs to teacher	Parents/guardians cannot communicate freely with professor
Highly reduced tuition cost; no book fees or additional fees	Tuition-free; book fees and additional fees apply
College transcript officially starts (regardless of what university you end up going to)	College transcript officially starts (regardless of what university you end up going to)
Delta has been very intentional in that the courses offered are transferable to all state universities in WA	Not all credits may transfer to a four-year college/university
No additional transportation needed	Transportation is your responsibility
Cannot graduate with an Associate's Degree by high school graduation but can get well on your way towards it!	Can graduate high school with an Associate's Degree provided a student qualifies/participates full-time both 11 th /12 th grades (no classes at the high school)