



- ▶ Tech Prep is a program that allows students to get a head start on college while still in high school.
- ▶ Tech Prep provides a great opportunity for students to explore career interests, no matter what their educational goal.
- ▶ With a grade of "B" or above, high school students earn free college credit for Tech Prep certified classes – saving money on tuition, books and fees.
- ▶ Students receive a college transcript listing the credits they have earned. (Tech Prep credits may be transferable between colleges at the discretion of the receiving college.)

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Tech Prep Information for Students

...or how to receive free college credit

Some key points about Tech Prep

- ▶ Tech Prep credits are FREE! – a savings of approximately \$74 per credit on tuition alone
- ▶ Eligible students should sign up even if they currently do not plan on attending community college.
 - 4-year university students – a college transcript looks great when applying to universities
 - Undecided students – credits will be waiting for you if you decide later to attend college
- ▶ If you do not attend the community college from which your credits were issued, these credits may or may not be transferable at the discretion of the receiving college (this is true of all credits)
- ▶ You **must** sign up for Tech Prep credits during the school year in which you take the class – credits will not be issued retroactively

Steps to receive Tech Prep credit

1. Take a Tech Prep certified class at your high school (see below)
2. Earn a "B" (3.0) or better in the class (additional requirements may apply)
3. Puget Sound Career Consortium (Highline CC, South Seattle CC)
 - Ask your teacher for a Tech Prep Credit Form
 - Fill out form and have your parent/guardian sign it (if you are under 18)
 - Turn your completed form back in to your teacher (They will fill in your final grade, sign the form and forward it to the district office.)
4. South King County Tech Prep Consortium (Green River CC, Renton Tech.)
 - Go to <http://www.skctechprep.org> and click on the "Students" link
 - Click on "How to Sign Up" and follow directions for online or paper registration

Tech Prep certified *classes in the Renton School District

(Not all classes are available at all high schools and classes may be added at any time, so check with your teacher.)

Accounting 1-2	Intro. to Information Technology
Accounting 3-4	Information Technology 1
Auto Service Technician 1-2	Information Technology 2
Careers in Education 1	Marketing – Intro 1-2
Child Development 1	Marketing – Advanced 1-2
Computer Aided Drafting 1	Marketing – Seminar 1-2
Computer Aided Drafting 2	Marketing - Worksite Learning
Computer Aided Drafting 3	Networking Technology 1
Computer Graphics 1-2	Networking Technology 2
Computer Program Design 1-2	Networking Technology 3
Construction & Manufacturing Tech 1-2	Networking Technology 4
Construction & Manufacturing Tech 3-4	Principles of Technology
Electronic Math Applications	Web Site Design 1
Horticulture 1-2	Yearbook

* College credit is also available for American Sign Language 1-2 outside of the Tech Prep program (see your teacher for details).