



- ▶ 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. Tell your instructor you would like to apply for Tech Prep Credit
4. Per your teacher’s instructions, register online at <http://sers.techprepwa.org/>

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	Exercise Science
Anatomy & Physiology	Health Sciences-Sports Med
Auto Service Technician	Human Development
Business Law	Information Technology
Careers in Education	Journalistic Writing
Computer Aided Drafting	Marketing
Computer Program Design	Musculoskeletal Anatomy
Computer Technologies	Robotics
Construction & Woodworking	Visual Communications
Culinary Skills	Web Site Design
Economics	Yearbook

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