


# DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

## Advanced Placement Courses


Courses will be identified by the  logo next to the course title in the 2021-22 course catalog.

Advanced Placement courses are college level courses taught at the high school. Students in AP courses may earn college credit by performing well on the AP exam. Students who sign up for **AP classes will be expected to stay in that class for the entire year.**


Current classes offered at MHS

- AP Lit
- AP Calc
- AP Bio
- AP Lang
- AP Stats
- AP Gov

## College in the High School

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College in the High School is a cooperative program between local districts and selected colleges/universities in the state of Washington. The program allows for current 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while staying on their high school campus and completing pre-approved course work in their high school classes. Students will need to pay for credits (at a reduced price) but do not have to pay additional fees or for books. Students wishing to earn college credit must meet minimum prerequisite grade requirements.

While Meridian High School currently has an agreement with Everett Community College, it is looking to expand its class options for students through partnerships with Eastern Washington University and/or Central Washington University. Classes listed with the  logo are classes that may be able to offer college in the high school credit next year.

To learn more about our current partnership with Everett Community College go to <https://www.everettcc.edu/ccec/college-in-high-school/>

## Running Start

Running Start is an opportunity for juniors and seniors to attend classes most typically at either Whatcom Community College or Bellingham Technical College. Successful completion of the classes results in earning both college and high school credit. The student is responsible to purchase books, pay any fees and materials needed for the class. Students also need to provide transportation to/from the college. Eligible students may qualify for a fee waiver. Discussion with a counselor of the positive features and possible pitfalls of this program is strongly encouraged before making a decision to enroll in Running Start. Students will need to attend a Running Start meeting sponsored by the high school as well the parent/guardian and student will need to sign a Running Start Agreement.

Course equivalencies for WCC and BTC can be found at

<https://www.meridian.wednet.edu/mhs/running-start-information/>

## CTE Dual Credit

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CTE Dual Credit is a unique program that allows high school students to get a jump-start on their college education. These courses meet the entry-level course requirements of comparable college courses at local community and technical colleges. Students who take CTE Dual Credit courses earn both high school and college credit provided the student demonstrates proficiency in the identified college course competencies with a “B” or better grade. Registration for college credit must be completed during the same academic year the course is taken at the high school.

CTE Dual Credit credits are primarily intended for two-year technical education programs in Washington’s community and technical college system. Students should consult with four-year colleges or universities to determine specific credit transfer requirements.

For additional information contact the Counseling Center, the teacher of a CTE Dual Credit class or visit

[www.btc.edu/ctedualcredit](http://www.btc.edu/ctedualcredit)

## Universal Technical Institute

Meridian High School and Universal Technical Institute (UTI) have articulation agreements on several classes offered at MHS that will count towards classes at UTI. You can begin working towards a certificate or degree while taking classes at MHS. More information can be found in the office or by talking with Mr. Feller.