



TRANSITIONING INTO HIGH SCHOOL

Success Team

WELCOME,
STUDENTS!

FRESHMAN ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL IN THE FALL OF 2020

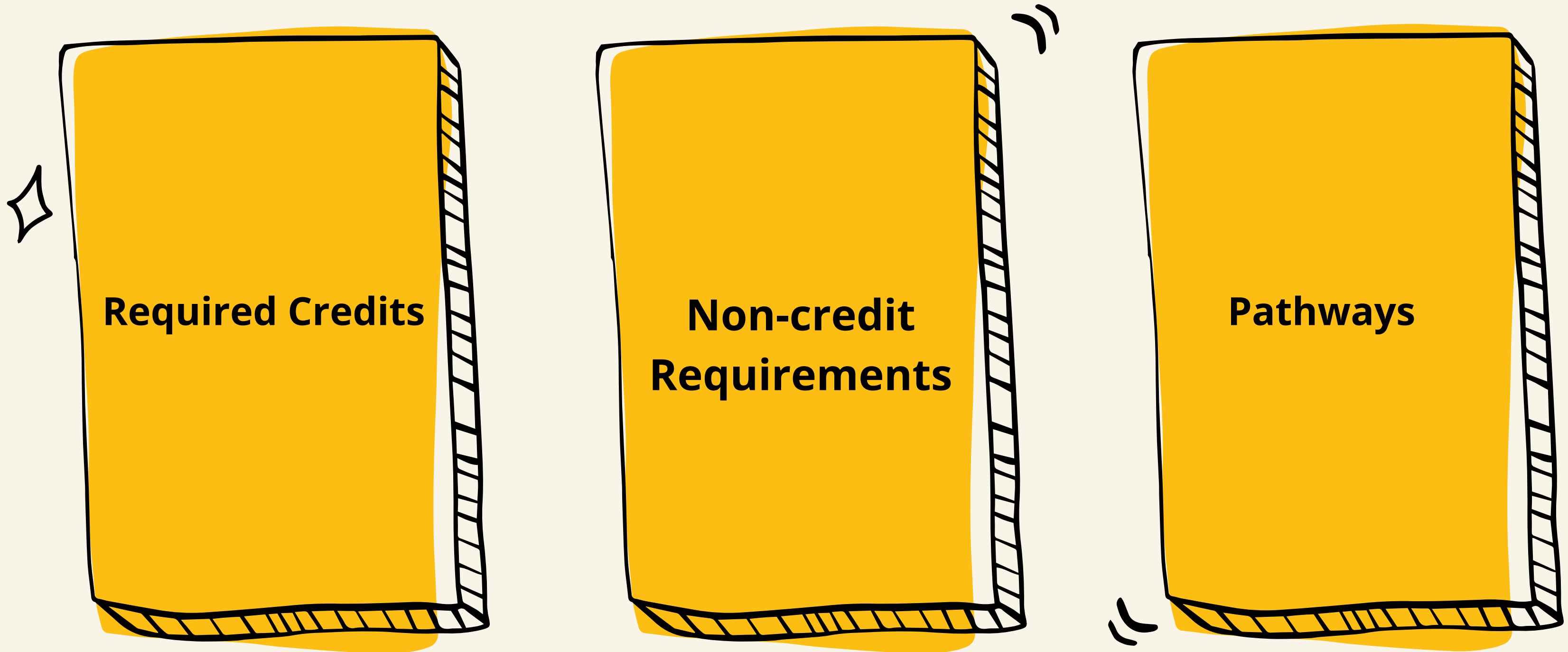
- Graduation Requirements
 - Advanced Placement
 - Sports/ clubs
- High School Expectation



9TH GRADE CORE CLASSES

- ☐ English 9 or 9H
- ☐ Global History I, Global History IH, AP World History
- ☐ Physical Education
- ☐ Foreign Language
- ☐ Integrated Algebra
- ☐ Earth Science, Living Environment (Accel.)
- ☐ Elective selections will be chosen by the student.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1579290423/highlineschoolsorg/qfc9mjlgam-sulaymbnah/EnglishClassOf2023.pdf>

Required Credits

	District High School Credits
English	4
Mathematics	3 Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 or other 3- credit of math ¹
Science	3 Including at least 2 lab science A 3- credit of science ¹
Social Studies	3 1 US History, 1 Cont. Global Issues, 0.5 Civics ² and 0.5 Other Social Studies
World Language	2 Both credits may be a Personalized Pathway Requirements ³
Arts	2 1 credit may be a Personalized Pathway Requirements
Health and Fitness	2 .5 Health and 1.5 Fitness Students must earn credit for physical education unless excused per RCW 28A.230.050
Occupational Education	1
Electives	6.5
Total Required Credits	26.5

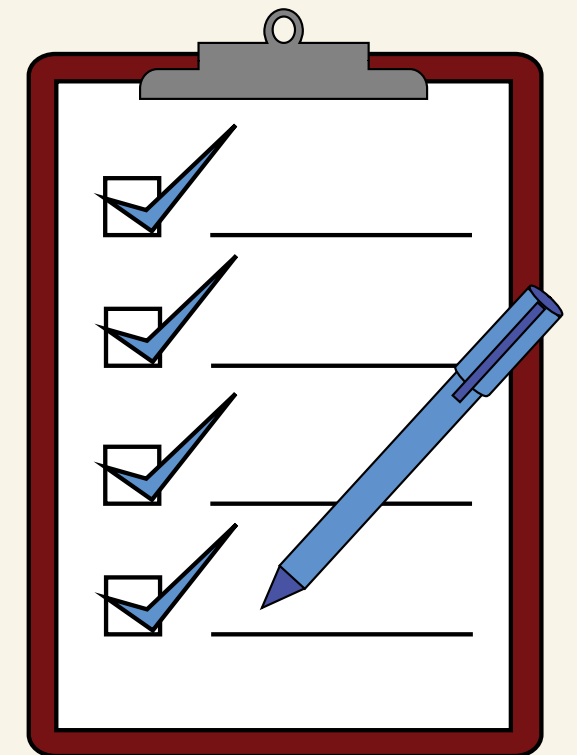
NON-CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Required elements of your High School & Beyond Plan

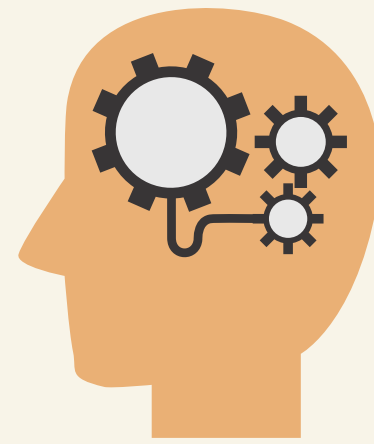
- 1. Identification of your career goals using a career interest inventory.**
- 2. Identification of your educational goals.**
- 3. A four-year course plan with an individualized personalized pathway that fulfills graduation requirements and aligns with your career and educational goals, with information about dual credit programs and the College Bound Scholarship.**
- 4. By the end of 12th grade, a current résumé or activity log.**
- 5. If you have not met standard on your state assessment, this plan must include interventions and academic supports, additional courses, or both that will enable you to meet the high school graduation requirements.**

PATHWAYS

Smarter Balanced (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) test
Smarter Balanced (SBA) Math test
OR
State-approved alternative



ADVANCED PLACEMENT



About

Advanced Placement (AP) courses help students acquire the skills and habits needed to be successful in college. Students improve writing skills, sharpen problem-solving abilities, and develop time management skills, discipline and study habits.

Earn College Credit and Placement

Most four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than 60 other countries give students credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of AP Exam scores. By entering college with AP credits, you'll have the time to move into upper level courses, pursue a double-major or study abroad.

Schools

We offer AP courses at Evergreen, Highline, Raisbeck and Tyee high schools. Mount Rainier High School offers the International Baccalaureate Programme.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

Bridge to College English
Bridge to College Math
UWHS English 131
UWHS Astronomy 101

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
AP Government and Politics
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language and Culture
AP Studio Art
AP United States History
Running Start



AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a global nonprofit organization dedicated to closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and other postsecondary opportunities.

In Highline, AVID is an elective class that students can join in middle and high school.

In Highline Public Schools, AVID:

Serves high-potential, low-income and first generation students through an elective class

Requires that students also take at least one AP or IB course

Includes an intensive tutoring program that supports students in their rigorous academic courses

Provides students with skills around organization, studying and critical thinking

Builds a community of peer support

Engages students in college campus visits and planning around postsecondary options

The following schools have the AVID program:

Highline High School

Tyee High School

Pacific Middle School

SPORTS



Explore the many benefits high school sports offer to students, both during the secondary academic years and beyond.

fall

Golf
Cross-Country
Football
Boys Tennis
Girls Soccer
Girls Swim & Dive
Girls Volleyball

Winter

Basketball
Wrestling
Boys Swim & Dive
Girls Dance & Drill
Girls Gymnastics



Spring

Track
Baseball
Softball
Boys Soccer
Girls Tennis



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Apps Club
Black Student Union
Book Club
Bike Club
BioXMS
DECA
Drama
FBLA
LGBTQ+

Link Crew
Marine Biology
Math Club
MEChLA
National Honors Society
Pacific Islanders Club
Robotics

Service Clubs
KC's
Key Club



HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS TIPS