Bellingham Technical College (BTC)
Running Start Course Equivalencies
Fall 2017 and Beyond

All classes must be 100 level or higher to be eligible for credit through the Running Start Program. Any class numbered below 100 must be paid for by the student and will not earn high school credit without written prior approval from the counselor.

Credit Equivalency   Each 100 and above class taken at Bellingham Technical College (BTC) will be transcripted at FHS based on the following equivalency chart. For courses at BTC where students still earn clock hours, the equivalency will equal .50 FHS credits per 75 hours of class time.

BTC		FHS	BTC		FHS
1.0 credits	=	.20 credits	4.0 credits	=	.80 credits
2.0 credits	=	.40 credits	5.0 credits	=	1.0 credits
3.0 credits	=	.60 credits	6.0 credits	=	1.2 credits

Any course below 100 level that is 3 or 5 BTC credits, will count as 0.5 FHS credit. No credit will given for any course below 100 level that is less than 3 BTC credits.

FHS GRAD REQUIREMENT   COLLEGE CLASS

Junior English   ENG 235

Senior English
(1.0 FHS Sr Eng)   Choose one of the following: AENG 100, ENG 101, ENG 102, BUS 171

High School and Beyond Project   There is no course equivalent. Contact Dianne Laundry (383-9362) to complete graduation requirement.

Health   There is no course equivalent. Students must take this course at FHS.

PE   There is no course equivalent. Students must take this course at FHS.

US History   HIST& 148 **(1.0 FHS US HIST CREDITS)**

Pacific Northwest History   There is no course equivalent. Students must take this requirement at FHS.

Civics/US Gov   POLS& 202
(0.5 credit Civics/ 0.5 credit CWP)

Contemp. World Problems:
(1.0 FHS Credits)   One of the following:

BUS& 201
ECON& 201
ECON& 202

Math   Any Math class 100 level or higher (Must take math placement test)—Math 98(.5 Alg IIa); Math 99(.5 Alg IIb)

Science   *Most Science classes 100 level or higher (*Must meet course prerequisites as listed in BTC catalog and confirm graduation requirement with HS Counselor)

Occupational Education Most BTC program course options. Check with the BTC Advisor or FHS counselor to confirm selections.

Elective   Any class 100 level or higher.

Fine Arts   There is no course equivalent. Students must take this course at FHS.