

## Easy as 1-2-3!

1. Enroll in a TECH PREP course at your High School.
2. Register for college credit through the TECH PREP site. ([www.techprepcc.org](http://www.techprepcc.org))
3. Complete your high school TECH PREP course with a "B" (3.0) or better grade.

Here are some of the programs that are available at local colleges that you can start preparing for NOW!

Marketing  
Accounting  
Information Technology  
Web Design  
Networking  
Programming  
Drafting/Pre-Engineering  
Sports Medicine  
Health Sciences  
Interior Design  
Early Childhood  
Education  
Multimedia  
And Much More!

Other dual credit programs are continually being added. Contact your high school career specialist to find out what classes in your school are eligible. Not all programs are offered at each college. Please contact the Tech Prep office to find out more information.

## PARTNER COLLEGES



**TECH PREP**  
COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

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**TECH PREP**  
COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

**HELPING STUDENTS  
GROW INTO A COLLEGE  
CAREER AND BEYOND!**

## Why is this program important?

**For Students?** You can explore a career and earn college credits at your high school. Jumpstart on an industry certification and/or a college degree. Learn challenging material in a fun, hands-on way. Qualify for scholarships, apprenticeships and internships. Gain valuable work experience. Prepare for high-skill, high-demand careers that provide living-wage incomes!

**For Parents?** The financial benefit for families is tremendous! Your student will have educational choices based on interest and ability. The Career and Technical Education classes are taught with a realistic and hands on approach. The curriculum is rigorous and engaging. Students can earn college credits in high school and qualify for scholarships — saving time and money!

**For our community?** Employers in this region are in need of skilled workers. Through the Tech Prep program, high school students are learning many of those sought after skills TODAY and often developing important career connections as well!

## Did You Know?

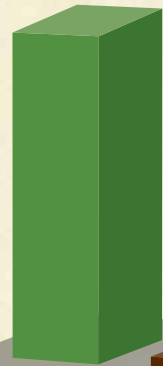
**80%** of 21<sup>st</sup> century jobs demand **TECHNICAL TRAINING**, but not necessarily a **4-YEAR DEGREE.**

## What is Tech Prep College Connections?

The Tech Prep consortium that serves school districts in North King and South Snohomish County. We:

- Support Career and Technical Education (CTE) dual credit opportunities.
- Encourage high school students' transition into postsecondary education and careers.
- Provide students with an early college experience and the ability to earn tuition-free college credit while completing their high school requirements.

**\$500**



### Tuition Savings!

The average cost of a 5-credit course at a community or technical college is \$500.

With Tech Prep, it's **FREE!**

**\$0!**

## How Does Tech Prep Work?

Students enrolled in Tech Prep can earn **college credit** in high school courses that are formally aligned – articulated – with college courses. Tech Prep is a dual credit program, which means students earn high school AND college credit for completing the same course. Most of the 'Tech Prep' high school classes are part of a CTE program and they connect with a professional/technical certificate or degree at our partner colleges. Tech Prep is a federally funded, nationwide education program that has been in operation for over 20 years. It is endorsed and supported by your school district!

### College Partners

Bellevue College • Cascadia Community College • Lake Washington Technical College • Shoreline Community College

### School Districts

Bellevue • Edmonds • Issaquah • Lake Washington • Mercer Island • Northshore • Riverview • Shoreline • Snoqualmie Valley