

# Sign Language Interpreter (ASL)

A Program of Study within the Edmonds School District



**This Program of Study is connected to the following field(s):**

- Arts and Communications
- Business and Marketing
- Engineering and Technology
- Health and Human Services
- Science and Natural Resources

**This Program of Study reinforces the following Academic Skills:**

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Visual Arts
- Health/Fitness

## Description

The Sign Language Interpreter (ASL) program of study prepares students for college level training and eventual careers as Sign Language Interpreters. In this program, Sign Language Interpreter students learn American Sign Language (ASL) skills to communicate with members the Deaf community by learning to "listen" with their eyes, and use their eyes, face, hands and body to communicate.

## Program of Study Courses (2.0 credits from the following)

Courses within this Program of Study and the schools where they are available are listed below. Courses with an (ID) designation are Intradistrict Course available to all district Juniors and Seniors. Courses with two or more subject areas listed are Equivalency Courses which can satisfy more than one subject requirement. For information about Equivalency Courses, click here.

<u>Course(s)</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Subject Area(s)</u>	<u>EW</u>	<u>LH</u>	<u>MD</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>SL</u>
FLA201 ASL 2	1.0	World Lang., CTE	■	■	■	■	
FLA301 ASL 3	1.0	World Lang., CTE		■	■	■	
FLA351 ASL 3 Honors	1.0	World Lang., CTE	■				
FLA401 ASL 4	1.0	World Lang., CTE					■
FLA451 ASL 4 Honors	1.0	World Lang., CTE	■				

## Post-High School Training Connections

The following courses within this program of study are articulated for college credit with the Sign Language Interpreter program at Seattle Community Central Community College (SCCC). College credits and courses which may be earned are listed below.

<u>HS Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>College Courses Earned</u>
FLA301 ASL 3	5	SCCC	ASL103 (MTHS only)
FLA201 ASL 2	5	SCCC	ASL102 (LHS and MTHS only)

## Occupational Information

The following represent occupations within this field and their average annual earnings and openings based on data from the Washington State Employment Security Department. For more information about these and other occupations within this field, go to [www.wois.org](http://www.wois.org).

<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Openings</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Educ	728	\$55,152 yr.
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	141	\$57,010 yr.
Interpreters and Translators	20	\$41,116 yr.

For more information about this Program of Study, contact the Instructor or your School Counselor or Career Center Specialist