



THE JOURNALISM AND PUBLISHING PROGRAM OF STUDY

Education Planning Guide for High School and Beyond – Four Year College/University Preparation

Program of Study Overview

The following table provides an overview of courses and credits needed to complete this program of study while meeting the [state's minimum 4-Year College/University entrance requirements](#). Students pursuing this program of study should include at least **2 credits from courses in Bold Italic** in their High School and Beyond Plan to meet the district's 2 credit requirement within a Field of Study area. Courses with a ^{TP} designation are those articulated for Tech Prep college credit, and can be applied toward the requirements of post-high school programs designated as Tech Prep ^{TP} Options below.

Gr	English	Social St.	Science	Math	Health/Sr. Exp	Career and Technical	Art	PE	World Lang	Edmonds SD Graduation Requirements (22 credits)
9	Eng. 9	Soc. St. 9	Physical Science	Algebra 1	Health	Digital Communications	1 credit from the following courses:	1.5 credits from PE courses or CTE Equivalencies	World Language	4.0 credits - English 3.5 credits - Social Studies 2.0 credits - Math 2.0 credits - Science 0.5 credits - Health 1.5 credits - Physical Education 1.0 credits - Art 1.5 credits - Career and Technical 0.5 credits - Senior Experience 5.5 credits - Electives High School and Beyond Plan Culminating Project WASL or Approved Alternative
10	Eng. 10	Soc. St. 10	Life Science/Biology	Geometry	2 or more credits from the following: Yearbook Journalism, Advanced Journalism, Advanced Publication Mgmt.	Art Classes Photography 1 Photography 2 Digital Photography Adv. Digital Photo ^{TP}	World Language			
11	Eng. 11	Soc. St. 11	Chemistry or Physics	Algebra 2						
12	Eng. 12	Soc. St. 12	Mathematics or Science Course		Senior Experience					
Culminating Senior Project		The Culminating Senior Project includes a Portfolio of Work and Student Project which demonstrate skills learned through the Journalism and Publishing Program of Study.								

Sample High School and Beyond Plan – Four Year College/University Preparation

The following High School and Beyond Plan shows how the courses and credit requirements listed above for this program of study can be met over the course of 4 years. This schedule meets graduation and state minimum 4-Year College/University entry requirements. It is highly recommended that students compare their plan against the entrance requirements of particular colleges of interest.

Grade 9	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 9	English 9
Social Studies 9	Digital Comm.
Algebra 1	Algebra 1
Physical Science	Physical Science
World Language	World Language
Health	PE

Grade 10	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 10	English 10
Social Studies 10	Social Studies 10
Geometry	Geometry
Life Science	Life Science
World Language	World Language
Art Class Above	Art Class Above

Grade 11	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 11	English 11
Social Studies 11	Social Studies 11
Algebra 2	Algebra 2
Chemistry/Physics	Chemistry/Physics
Open Elective	Open Elective
CTE Course Above	CTE Course Above

Grade 12	
Semester 1	Semester 2
English 12	English 12
Social Studies 12	Social Studies 12
Senior Experience	PE or Equivalent
Math or Science	Math or Science
Open Elective	Open Elective
CTE Course Above	CTE Course Above

Post-High School Options for this Program of Study

The following are just some of the post-high school programs available in Washington for this program of study. For information about specific college credits earned for courses within this program of study, download the Journalism and Publishing Program of Study brochure at <http://humid.edmonds.wednet.edu/documents/fos/Journ.pdf>.

	Earn an Associate's Degree in Journalism and enter the workforce or transfer to a 4-Year college/university	Earn a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism/Communication and enter the Workforce	Earn CTE Certification and become a High School Journalism Instructor
Post-High School Options	Area colleges offering Associate's Degrees in Journalism/Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edmonds Community College Everett Community College 	State colleges/universities offering Bachelor's Degrees in Journalism/Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University of Washington Washington State University Western Washington University 	After working as in the Journalism/Communications Fields, individuals may become Journalism Instructors by obtaining CTE Teacher certification through a state approved CTE Teacher Certification Program. For information about becoming a CTE Teacher, go to http://www.k12.wa.us/certification/CTEMain.aspx