

Parents and Guardians,

About CWU College in the High School

The CWU College in the High School program is one of the largest Dual Credit providers in Washington State, allowing students to take university courses and earn CWU credit while staying on their high school campus.

CWU College in the High School courses allow eligible students in grades 9 through 12 to get a jump-start on earning university credit and their families can save money too. Our highly transferable credits can satisfy university requirements meaning your family can pay less out of pocket when your student goes off to college.

Our courses are taught by qualified high school teachers who have been approved and trained by CWU faculty to offer university courses for CWU credit at your high school. This credit will be included on an official CWU transcript and is highly transferable to public and private colleges and universities in- and out-of-state.

CWU classes are more rigorous, and this program allows students to transition to university studies in a more familiar setting. CiHS provides opportunities for students to be challenged by curriculum and mentored by known instructors, creating a successful pathway toward future university experiences.

About the process

Students register online, and parent/guardian consent is required. After a school administrator or counselor gives approval (including any prerequisite documents, such as placement test scores), CWU staff enrolls the student.

The first time a student enrolls in a CWU course, they will receive an important letter that states their CWU username and ID number. This will be sent via email and USPS to the address provided by the student. Students need to keep this information and follow the directions on how to set up their MyCWU account. **This account allows students to check their grades, view their CWU classes, order transcripts, and access free CWU resources like tutoring and academic advising.** If a student loses their MYCWU credentials, they can call the High School Partnerships office at 509-963-1351 and we will be able to retrieve their account information.

Washington has eliminated all College in the High School fees for public school students. **There is no cost for public school students.** Private school students are billed by their high school and pay a reduced fee of \$60 per credit.

Where to find additional information

Website home: <https://www.cwu.edu/academics/specialized-programs/college-high-school/index.php>

Student Participation Guide: <https://www.cwu.edu/academics/specialized-programs/college-high-school/how-students-participate/index.php>

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