

### **Equivalency Credit for Career and Technical Education Courses**

Lynden High School and any alternative high schools within the Lynden School District will adopt core academic course equivalencies for high school career and technical courses, provided that the career and technical course has been reviewed and approved for equivalency credit by a district team appointed by the superintendent or a designee.

The district team will include a school administrator, the career and technical administrator, an instructor from the core academic subject area, an instructor from the appropriate career and technical course, a school counselor and the district Director of Curriculum and Student Learning.

Career and technical courses approved for equivalency will be:

- A. Aligned with the state’s approved content standards documents and grade level expectations; and
- B. Aligned with current industry standards, as evidenced in the curriculum frameworks. The local career and technical advisory committee will certify that courses meet industry standards.

The board will approve Advanced Placement (AP) computer science courses as equivalent to high school mathematics or science. Board approval of AP computer science as equivalent to high school mathematics requires that the student has successfully completed or is concurrently enrolled in Algebra II. The superintendent will adopt procedures to denote on the student’s transcript that AP computer science qualifies as a math-based quantitative course for students who complete it in their senior year.

Cross References:

Policy 2170  
Policy 2410

Career and Technical Education  
High School Graduation  
Requirements

Legal References:

[RCW 28A.230.097](#)  
[RCW 28A.230.120](#)

Career and technical high school  
course equivalencies  
High School Diplomas –  
Issuance- Option to receive  
final transcripts –Notice

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[WAC 180-51](#)

High School Graduation  
Requirements  
Courses of Study and  
Equivalencies

[WAC 392-410](#)

Management Resources:

*Policy and Legal News*, September 2013 Legislature requires boards to  
approve AP computer science  
courses as equivalent to high  
school math or science

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