

Earning  
College  
Credit While  
at Kentridge



# Purpose

- ➔ Broad overview of options for KR Advanced courses to support students and families.





# KSD Mission: “Successfully Preparing All Students for their Futures”

- For students seeking post secondary education for their future, there are barriers that exist
  - Increasing tuition costs
  - More competitive admissions processes
- As a result, families are seeking alternatives in the form of:
  - AP classes
  - Community Colleges
  - College in the High School



# Post Graduation Preparation

- **KR is in partnership with College and Career Leadership Institute**
  - **Increase Post Secondary Enrollment**
  - **Increase Financial Aid Completion**
- **90% of students who complete financial aid enroll in a post secondary program within 12 months of graduation.**



# Advanced Placement Courses

## General Information:

- ▶ Students take AP tests during the month of May
- ▶ Must earn a score of 3, 4 or 5 to be eligible for credit
- ▶ Individual colleges decide what score is necessary to earn credit for courses

## Success Rates:

- ▶ **At KR 70% of AP Tests attempted are passed**
- ▶ Research has demonstrated students who take AP classes are more prepared to succeed in college classes (rigor, workload, time management)

## Deadlines and details:

- ▶ **AP 2021-2022.**
  - ▶ Signing up for taking an AP test open from **October 17-31, 2022**
  - ▶ Full payment of \$95/test
  - ▶ Payment completed online



# AP Classes Offered at Kentridge

## Courses available for 9-12 grades

- AP Language and Composition (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AP Literature and Composition (12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Physics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP World History
- AP Computer Science
- AP US History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Government and Politics
- AP Psychology
- AP Art

# What is College in the High School?

- ▶ College in the High School is a program that allows high school students to enroll in college courses for credit prior to high school graduation.



# 2021-22 Options for Dual Enrollment


➔ University of Washington



➔ Eastern Washington University





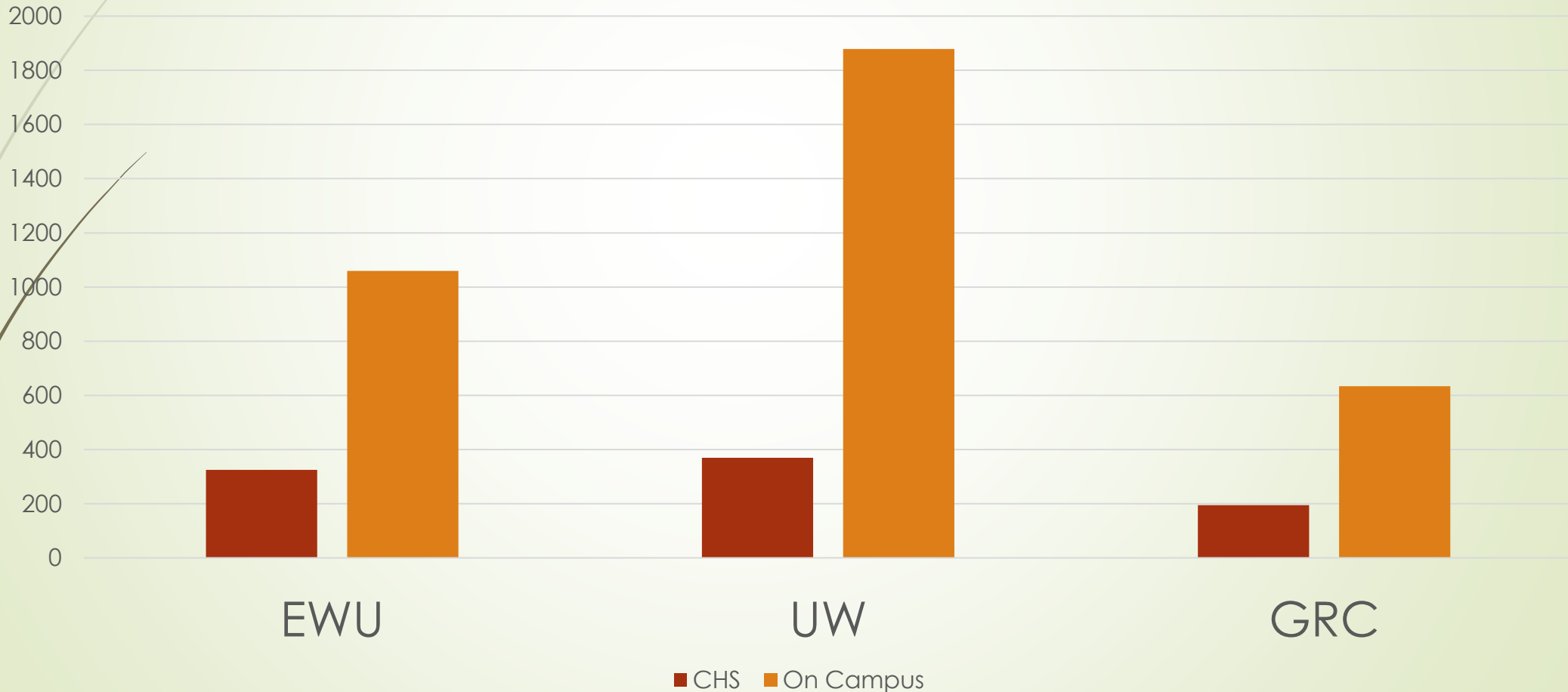


# Cost Information For College Credit Options

- AP-
  - Test Fees
  
- College in High School-
  - Course Costs
  
- Running Start (up to \$400 per quarter)
  - Transportation (Parking/Public Bus)
  - Books
  - Course Fees



# College in High School versus On Campus Cost Per Credit



# University of Washington College in the High School



- **CHS Chemistry 110-** *5 credits* (aligned to UW Chemistry 110, an is a pre-AP Chemistry. A pre-req for Chemistry 142, 152, 162 at UW. Also required for non-science majors)
- **CHS Eng Composition and Literature Sem 1-** *5 credits* (aligned to UW English 111)
- **CHS Eng Composition and Literature Sem 2-** *5 credits* (aligned to UW English 131)
- **CHS French-** *5 credits* (aligned to UW French 103)
- **CHS Spanish 5-6-** *5 credits* (aligned to UW Spanish 103)
  
- **In recent years 100% of student who remained enrolled in CHS English earned college credit.**

# Eastern Washington University College in the High School



## KR Courses offered for CHS credit through EWU


- **Human Geography** - *10 credits* (aligned to EWU Geography 101)
- **US History**- *10 credits* (aligned to EWU History 110)
- **Government & Politics**- *10 credits* (aligned to EWU Government 100 and EWU POLI 203)
- **Psychology**- *5 credits* (aligned to EWU Psychology 101)
- **Civics**- *5 credits* (aligned to EWU Government 100)

# How Do Running Start and College in the High School Compare?

Running Start	College in the High School
Earn college and high school credits simultaneously	Earn college and high school credits simultaneously
Full access of college resources	Full access of college resources
Green River College Bellevue College Renton Technical College Highline Community College	Eastern Washington University University of Washington Green River College
Tuition provided at no cost to student/families. Course fees and book costs paid by students.	Significantly Discounted Cost Per Credit. Course fees typically covered by the university.
Juniors and Seniors	Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors
Running start courses taken at community college or technical college	All courses taken at KR with KR staff


## Important to Consider

- ▶ Treatment of transfer credit (and AP scores for that matter) vary widely by institutions.
- ▶ Grades in university courses go on permanent high school and college records.
- ▶ Classrooms feature some students who are dual enrolled in the college program, and some who are not. There is no difference in coursework assigned to students.



# What are the Benefits of College in the High School? **For Students**

- Work in a KR classroom with a teacher daily
- Earn college credits as early as 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- Stay 100% active in the KR community, see friends, participate in extracurriculars.
- Access to online college services (library, writer's center, tutoring)
- Greater assurance of earning credit, not having to rely exclusively on the AP exam.
- No additional coursework, projects, or exams are required for a student who chooses to participate.
- Counselors can monitor progress and graduation status, just like for any high school classes. They can contact parents and be available to assist students.
- Teachers get to know students over the course of an entire year and develop their strengths.



# What are the Benefits of College in the High School? **For Families**

- ▶ Communication with Teachers, Skyward access to see grades
- ▶ No relying on outside transportation or scheduling to travel off-campus
- ▶ No adjustment to daily or weekly schedules (same spring break, finals week, etc)
- ▶ Tuition at a significantly discount from what a typical college student pays.
  - ▶ A note about Financial Aid: Some families consider seeking federal financial aid to help with the course fee. FAFSA applications prior to 12<sup>th</sup> grade is discouraged, as federal aid runs on a credit “clock.” Students who receive it during their HS years may run out of eligibility if they don’t finish college by age 21 or 22.



Details for  
Each College  
in the High  
School  
Offering At KR



# UW in the High School at KR



## ➤ Fees

- Course fee \$330
- Registration fee \$45
  - Total fees for one course \$375

## ➤ Registration Deadlines

- First Semester and Yearlong Courses- October
- Second Semester Courses- March
- Teachers are communicating UW registration requirements directly to those students and families currently enrolled



# EWU In High School at KR

## ➤ Fees

- Course fee \$325 for a 5-credit class, \$65 per credit

## ➤ **Registration-** Done in KR Class

## ➤ Payment due following registration

## ➤ No Pass/Fail grades are available.

## ➤ EWU grade may be different than high school grade.

## ➤ KR grades and schedule are unchanged if withdrawing from EWU program, students will still remain in the HS class.

## ➤ **Between 2016-2020 over 99% of students who attempted EWU in the School earned the credits for those courses.**



# AP/CHS classes run together

- ▶ Pertains to classes such as AP/CHS Human Geography and AP/CHS Government and Politics
- ▶ Students need to determine which advanced course- AP or CHS they want for the semester by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- ▶ Process for switching- student emails counselor and makes that request.
- ▶ This does not require that a student must pay for tuition or take the AP exam. This just means that we have the student appropriately scheduled and their transcript will be accurate.

# Where to turn if you for additional questions

Counselor	Caseload of students based on last name	Email
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