Learn in Your School

UW in the High School (UWHS) courses are taught by your teacher, in your classroom, with your peers. If you need a study partner or want to talk about an upcoming test, your support system is here. As one student put it, “I really enjoyed the experience because it was in an environment where I was with other students that were serious about their education.”

Benefit from Excellence in Teaching

Your teacher is approved and trained by UW faculty to teach UW courses. Recognized as a UW in the High School Teacher, your teacher will deliver a university-level learning experience.

Establish a UW Transcript

If you register to earn UW credit (optional) you receive a UW ID number, gain access to the world-class UW library system, and establish an official UW transcript.

Challenge Yourself

UW in the High School enables students to take UW courses, with the same rigor and quality of those taught on campus. These are challenging courses that will prepare you for higher education. One former UWHS student, after completing her bachelor’s degree, wrote that UWHS gave her a “huge advantage” over her classmates in college.

Earn Your Grade Over the Whole Course

Your final UW grade is determined by your effort throughout the course, rather than one exam. The average grade that students earn on a UW course taken through UWHS is 3.2 ("B" letter grade), and more than 90% of students successfully complete their coursework with at least a 2.0 ("C") and earn UW credit.

Receive University of Washington Credits

You will earn UW credits for the courses you successfully complete. These credits are accepted by many colleges and universities across Washington and around the country. If you matriculate to UW—more than one out of five UWHS students do—your UW credits are already on your official UW transcript and will count towards your UW degree and graduation.

Save Money on College

UWHS courses cost less than half of what the same course on campus would cost. For 2013-14, a UWHS course costs $310, plus $42 to register. A total of $352 for a University of Washington course: that’s a bargain!

Learn More

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