

# HIGHLY CAPABLE 9-12 PROGRAM OPTIONS

Identified Highly Capable students completing the Highly Capable Program at Brier Terrace Middle School, as well as those students tested and qualified during their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, may elect placement in one of the following 9-12 program options:

- a. Enroll at Edmonds Woodway High School to pursue the International Baccalaureate Full Diploma.
- b. Enroll at Mountlake Terrace High School to pursue the STEM Magnet Program.
- c. Enroll at their neighborhood High School to pursue Honors in grades 9-10, and be guaranteed enrollment in available accelerated options including Advanced Placement (AP) and College in High School. Students will also be provided access to Running Start.

The following table provides a short overview of elements of these Accelerated Program choices and at which schools each is available. Please note that transportation is not available for students who elect to attend a high school out of their service area.

Accelerated Program	Description	General Student Requirements	EWHS	LHS	MDHS	MTHS	When Decided	For More Information
<b>CTE Dual Credit - Tech Prep (TP)</b>	A program enabling students to remain in high school and begin a vocational/technical program that earns high school and college credit and leads to a two-year degree or career certificate program. Students take Tech Prep courses at their high school.	Students must earn a "B" or better in TP courses to obtain college credit. Students seeking college credit may pay a small processing fee.	YES	YES	YES	YES	During high school registration cycle for grades 9-12 in February/March	Mark Madison, Director, Career/College Readiness <a href="mailto:MadisonM@edmonds.wednet.edu">MadisonM@edmonds.wednet.edu</a> 425-431-7124
<b>Running Start</b>	A program that allows qualified high school juniors and seniors to attend college classes at a college campus, and earn high school and college credit.	Tuition costs are covered but students will need to pay for books and related fees.	YES	YES	YES	YES	During junior and senior year prior to each college quarter	Mark Madison, Director, Career/College Readiness <a href="mailto:MadisonM@edmonds.wednet.edu">MadisonM@edmonds.wednet.edu</a> 425-431-7124
<b>College in High School (CIHS)</b>	A program that allows qualified high school students to take college-level courses at their high school and earn both high school and college credit.	Students seeking college credit pay a reduced tuition rate. Partial scholarships are available for low income students.	YES	YES	YES	YES	During high school registration cycle for grades 9-12 in February/March	Mark Madison, Director, Career/College Readiness <a href="mailto:MadisonM@edmonds.wednet.edu">MadisonM@edmonds.wednet.edu</a> 425-431-7124
<b>Advanced Placement (AP)</b>	Identified courses approved by the College Board that prepare high school students to take advanced placement exams. Advanced placement and/or college credit is granted by colleges based on successful AP test scores.	Students will pay a fee take an AP Exam. Partial scholarships are available for low income students.	YES	YES	YES	YES	During high school registration cycle for grades 10-12 in February/March	Mark Madison, Director, Career/College Readiness <a href="mailto:MadisonM@edmonds.wednet.edu">MadisonM@edmonds.wednet.edu</a> 425-431-7124
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB) @ EWHS</b>	The IB Diploma Program is offered to students in the Edmonds School District, and is designed as an academically challenging and balanced program that prepares students for success in college – and in life. Students take advanced classes in every subject area (including Science, Math, English, History, Language, and electives) and are actively encouraged to participate in music, athletics, and clubs during their four years at EWHS.	Highly Capable students attending EWHS from outside the EWHS service area are required to pursue to full IB Diploma program. Students will pay a fee to take IB exams. Scholarships are available for low income students.	YES				8 <sup>th</sup> grade Highly Capable students outside the EWHS service area must elect this option by the end of January of the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade year.	David Quinn, EWHS IB Coordinator <a href="mailto:QuinnD@edmonds.wednet.edu">QuinnD@edmonds.wednet.edu</a> 425-431-6168
<b>STEM Magnet Program @ MTHS</b>	The Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Magnet Program at Mountlake Terrace High School provides a 4-year program of study which deeply engages students in the STEM disciplines while allowing for a range of student elective choices including Advanced Placement, College in High School, music, and other classes based on student interests.	Students complete a 4-year STEM program of study with concentrations in Engineering, Computer Science, or Biotechnology.				YES	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Highly Capable students outside the MTHS service area must elect this option by the end of January of the 8 <sup>th</sup> grade year.	Greg Schellenberg, Principal, Mountlake Terrace HS <a href="mailto:SchellenbergG@edmonds.wednet.edu">SchellenbergG@edmonds.wednet.edu</a> 425-431-7777