

EDUCATION OPTIONS

Technical High School, Bates Technical College

South/Mohler Campus Programs 253.680.7415

Downtown Programs 253.680.7004

- Students earn high school credit while learning a vocational trade
- Students attend the training program daily (6-8 hours)
- Students responsible for lab fees only
- Students earn a Washington State High School diploma (minimum 19 credits)

Northwest Career & Technical High School, Clover Park Technical College 253.589.5770

- A school of choice providing students with a rigorous education combined with career guidance
- Students gain entry level workplace skills in a chosen pathway
- At least 16 years of age – not older than 21
- A current junior or senior

Running Start

- Offers juniors and seniors an opportunity to enroll in college courses at a community college or a vocational/technical college while in high school
- Students earn college and high school credit simultaneously

High School Completion Program

- Offered at most community colleges
- Alternative way to complete high school for students 19 years and older
- Students earn high school diploma through credit classes; there may be a cost per credit
- Prepares students for entry into vocation/technical program/2-4 year college
- Students receive an official State of Washington high school diploma by meeting state requirements

GED

- Alternative to a high school diploma
- GED prep classes are available at local colleges to help students pass the test
- Students ages 16-17 need a release from the district

GED Plus

- Defined as a GED plus an immediate connection to the next educational/vocational step (e.g. community college, certificate program, vocational training, etc) that leads to an end-goal of a living wage and career

Job Corps: 253.593.7304

- For persons age 16-24 who are US citizens or legal resident. Students need to go through an application process and then will live at a job corps site and receive educational and vocational training towards a diploma OR a GED.

Fresh Start , Tacoma Community College: 253.566.5086

- For kids age 16-21 who want to complete a high school diploma and receive vocational training. FREE. Lots of different technical and professional training programs available.

Accredited Online High Schools:

- www.iqacademywa.com Diploma from the Evergreen School District. Uses flexible semester schedule. Provides computer for use while enrolled.
- www.go2ischool.net Diploma from Quillayute School District. Insight School of WA. Uses semester schedule. Provides free laptop for use while enrolled.
- www.lwanttograduate.com Diploma from Marysville School District. Move up program. Uses semester schedule.
- www.k12.com/wava Diploma from the Monroe School District. Washington Virtual Academy. Uses semester schedule. 253.964.1068

Washington Youth Academy: 360.473.2600

- For kids ages 16-18 who have dropped out of high school or are at risk of dropping out.
- Goal is to give kids a second chance to become responsible and productive citizens by helping them improve their life skills, education levels, and employment potential.

Puget Sound Skills Center: 253.433.2524

- Alternative way to meet graduation requirements to earn a high school diploma
- Prepares students for entry into vocational/technical programs

The American Academy

- A program designed for students with non-traditional needs
- Full-time online program provides the flexibility and support that students need to be successful