



THE SOUTH SOUND TECH PREP PARTNERSHIP



WHAT COURSES ARE TECH PREP AT MY HIGH SCHOOL?

As part of the agreement between **South Puget Sound Community College** and **Elma High School**, credits earned in certain high school technical classes (occupational education) can also be awarded as college credit. Once you have received a “B” grade or better and met all of the requirements you will have a college transcript at the college.

Students may use these credits toward an Associate of Technical Arts Degree, as electives in an Associate of Arts Degree (Transfer Degree to 4-year University), or to enter the military at a higher rank. Students may also transfer the credits to other colleges or universities depending upon their transfer policies. Tech Prep credits may be listed on job applications. At **Elma High School** the following course is available for earning college credit:

ELMA HIGH SCHOOL COURSE	COLLEGE COURSE	CREDITS
Botany (6060)	General Horticulture, HORT 100	5

How Much Can the Tech Prep Program Save You?

CREDIT AMOUNT	Resident:	Non-Resident	Non-Resident: Non U.S. Citizen
1 to 10 Credits	\$ 73.73 per credit	\$ 86.93 per credit	\$ 245.43 per credit
11 to 18 Credits	\$ 737.30 plus 23.34 per credit from 11 - 18	\$ 869.30 plus 22.89 per credit from 11 - 18	\$ 2454.30 plus 27.14 per credit from 11 - 18

BOOKS-The cost of books varies depending upon the type of class. In general, students can plan on spending: \$50.00 - \$100.00 per class

PARKING-Costs for parking on main campus are as follows:

- PART-TIME PER QUARTER - \$35.12
- FULL-TIME PER QUARTER - \$43.90

If you add up the cost of a single five-credit class the Tech Prep program saves you hundreds of dollars. For example:

College Course Title: General Horticulture (HORT 100)
Credits: 5.0

TUITION:

\$73.73 per credit X 5 credits..... \$368.65

BOOKS:

Horticulture textbook..... \$110.00

PARKING:

Part-Time per quarter..... \$ 35.12

Total Savings through Tech Prep \$513.77