



## BRIDGE to COLLEGE

More than one-third of all students will be required to enroll in pre-college courses once they enter college, costing them time and money. High school students need a way to be ready for college-level work before graduation.

Developed by high school and college educators, Bridge to College courses in English language arts and math give students the skills and knowledge to succeed in college-level work. These engaging, hands-on courses provide an alternative to taking placement tests and the ability to automatically enroll in college-level courses in math or English at any one of Washington's 34 community and technical colleges and Eastern Washington University.

Bridge to College courses can get students back on track to being ready for college-level work and avoiding remedial courses.

Learn more at [bridgetocollegecourses.org](http://bridgetocollegecourses.org)

# Bridge to College Transition Courses

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade



Take the Smarter Balanced test.



Review your *High School and Beyond Plan* and start planning for college.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade



Talk to your school counselor to see if your school offers a Bridge to College course.



If your school offers the course, get enrolled and add it to your High School and Beyond Plan.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



Actively participate in your Bridge to College course.



Great job! You scored a B or higher on your Bridge to College course.



Check in with your school counselor before the end of the year and ask for a copy of your high school transcript.



GRADUATION

## College



Meet with the college admissions counselor and show them your high school transcript with your Bridge to College grade so that you can place directly into a college-level course in math or English.



Don't have a copy of your transcript? Contact your school's counseling center to see how your grade can be provided directly to the college.



Enroll in college-level math or English (saving time and money).