## **INSTRUCTION**

## **Academic Acceleration**

The board recognizes the need for all high school students to have greater access to rigorous advanced courses, including dual credit programs. To that end, the district will provide high school students the opportunity to enroll in College in the Classroom, Advanced Placement, and postsecondary certification courses.

Students who successfully complete the advanced courses will then be enrolled in the next most rigorous level of advanced courses, with the ultimate goal being the student's obtainment of postsecondary credits while in high school.

The district will notify students and parents/guardians regarding the academic acceleration policy and the advanced courses available to students. The district will provide the parent/guardian with an opportunity for the student to opt out of participation in the academic acceleration process and enroll in an alternative course or program that aligns with the student's high school and beyond plan goals.

Cross References: 2413 - Equivalency Credit Opportunities

2000 - Student Learning Goals

Legal References: RCW 28A.320.196 Academic acceleration incentive program—

Dual credit courses—Allocation of funds—Reports

RCW 28A.320.195 Academic acceleration for high school

students—Adoption of policy

RCW 28A.300.560 Data on college credit through dual credit

courses—Posting on website

Management Resources: 2019 - July Policy Issue

2013 - September Issue

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