

CASCADIA TECHNICAL ACADEMY  
OPERATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

CREDIT EQUIVALENCIES

Each Cascadia Tech program provides students the opportunity to earn up to 3.0 Career and Technical Education (CTE) credits per academic year. Based on the specific program standards taught, students also learn a variety of other knowledge and proficiencies that are woven throughout the learning process of their CTA program that can be connected to other academic content areas (e.g. English, Math, Science, History, Health, PE).

These additional learning opportunities can often be of enough substance that academic credit could be awarded in exchange for the CTE credits students earn. Credit equivalencies is therefore the academic content areas for each CTA program that are approved for students to request exchange for earned CTE credits to meet their school's particular graduation requirements.

This policy is an agreement of the review and approval process between all member districts giving sending schools confidence when considering awarding academic content credit in exchange for earned CTE credit. Credit equivalencies can thereby provide students who need this flexibility more options when choosing their pathway to graduation and beyond.

As a cooperative, Cascadia Tech establishes the following process for credit equivalencies to be reviewed and approved so sending school counselors can know with confidence academic credits are justified:

- 1) Cascadia Tech administration and staff will work with member districts to review and approve any new credit equivalencies for CTA programs;
- 2) When a majority of member districts (five or more) have reviewed and approved credit equivalencies for Cascadia Tech programs through the individual district approval process, the credit equivalencies shall be designated as cooperative approved and made available to all member districts' schools to use at their discretion.