



Eastside Community School Grade 11 and Grade 12 Program Enrollment Options

For students entering Grade 11 and Grade 12 we offer the option to enroll full-time or part-time. Each option is described below.

Full-time Program

- The full-time program will resemble what students experienced during G9 and 10 and will keep students on track toward meeting all WA state graduation requirements.
- The day will consist of:
 - Morning Lesson taught in blocks by exceptional core and visiting faculty
 - Core term and skills classes such as Humanities & Math
 - An Afternoon Arts or Academic Block (often, but not always, in support of Main Lesson content)
 - An elective period which can be used for:
 - Participating in a Spanish course, or
 - Study Hall (time to work on ML Book work, etc), or
 - Working on an Approved Independent Study

This is structured independent time for a student to work on an approved project/course of study. For example:

- Taking an online AP course;
- Pursuing a self-guided research program that culminates in credit through our satellite school or supports their homeschool intentions;
- Other options that require a student to have some set-aside time during the school day to work independently.

Proposals for Independent Study must be submitted to and approved by the HS Director of Student Experience.

- Depending on faculty availability, we *may* offer additional elective options during this time, such as advanced literature, etc.
- Movement & Games may also be a part of the students' weekly schedule.



Part-Time Program

The part-time program option is designed to give the student the freedom to pursue other educational activities (Running Start, internships/jobs, independent studies overseen by the student's parent/guardian or non-ECS mentors, etc.), while still making it possible for them to participate in courses taught by our exceptional faculty who are educating in alignment with the evolution of consciousness, and to participate as a member of a cohort and strong social community.

- A student participating in the part-time program attends:
 - Morning Lesson and
 - Up to two 2 subject periods per day
- Please note that once a student is enrolled part-time, ECS can no longer assure that the student will be on track to meet all graduation requirements (in either the homeschool or satellite school tracks).
- While ECS will keep track of what graduation requirements a student has fulfilled, it is ultimately the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to be aware of all homeschool or diploma-qualifying requirements, to understand which requirements the student has already fulfilled, and to create a plan for the student to meet all remaining requirements that does not rely solely upon ECS to meet them.
- ECS cannot be responsible for making up missed content areas that result from part-time enrollment. ECS faculty will be happy to offer suggestions for ways to make up missed content areas, but the student together with their parent/guardian will need to determine how to make up missed content areas.
- The tuition for enrollment in the part-time program will be 75% of the gross full-time tuition. Families who are financial aid recipients should reach out to administration so that a part-time tuition can be determined as part of the financial aid process.
- The part-time program option is designed for the exceptional case in which a student is highly self-directed and self-motivated and is ready to take on studies outside of ECS. It is also important that parents/guardians be prepared to support the student in ensuring that the student is meeting all graduation requirements. Under such conditions, the part-time program option may be more attractive than the full-time option.