



DUAL CREDIT

Central Washington University's Cornerstone Program College in the High School

Bellarmino is excited to provide an opportunity for students to register with Central Washington University for college credit through Central's Cornerstone Program (College in the High School). The course uses the CWU syllabus within Bellarmine's curriculum and is the same as the identified numbered course offered at the University. Thus, enrolled students become CWU students of record and can earn up to 15 college credits per semester, which is recorded on an official CWU transcript that can be submitted for credit to any college of choice.

Qualifying Courses:

- Senior Comp
- AP English Language & Comp
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Into to Calc
- AP Psychology
- 3rd and 4th year Spanish
- 3rd and 4th year French
- 3rd and 4th year Japanese

Bellarmino and Central Washington University intend to present a challenge to students who are motivated to attend college. CWU courses offered through this program are the same courses that are taught to freshmen and sophomores on the University campus, but taught in our own school by Bellarmine teachers approved as Central lecturers, at the cost of \$55 per credit hour (\$275 for a 5 credit class). Grades earned in dual credit courses are recorded by the university, and thus become part of the students' future college transcript.

Additional Information:

- Credits earned through CWU are widely recognized by most colleges and universities, both public and private, in and out of Washington State, and creates a variety of options in academic program planning, including opportunities for acceleration, reducing requirements, and taking additional courses toward major or minor areas of concentration.
- Bellarmine does not guarantee the transferability of credit to all universities. Students are encouraged to work with their counselor to investigate the transferability of credits to the colleges they are most interested in attending.
- Courses are offered at the reduced tuition rate of \$55 per credit compared to \$264+ on campus. Not only can students begin working on their college degree, but can save money as well.
- Cornerstone is a dual enrollment program accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP). By participating in this program, credits count towards high school graduation and college credit.
- In some courses, both Advanced Placement (AP) classes and Cornerstone classes will be taught concurrently.