# PATHWAYS TO GREAT JOBS IN WASHINGTON STATE

Washington is home to a diverse economy with a broad range of anchor industries. Increasingly, the jobs available in our state require a postsecondary credential – such as a degree, apprenticeship, or certificate.

OPTIONS



# Earn College Credit while in High School

Complete and pass **college courses** through Running Start and College in the High School.

Earn a score of 3 or better on **standardized exams**, such as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Cambridge International.

Complete career and technical education (CTE) dual credit courses.

DURING HIGH SCHOOL, EXPLORE YOUR INTERESTS

Choose one path or both!

BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL, EARN CREDENTIALS THAT LEAD TO GREAT JOBS

Financial aid available for many paths!

## Earn Money through Career Connected Learning

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High school students and young adults can get a paycheck and college credit through Career Launch, which pairs meaningful, paid on-the-job experiences with classroom learning.

Find on-the-job experiences at careerconnectwa.org

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### **Certificate Programs**

Training programs that help you develop new skills and/or specialize your abilities.



#### Service Pathways

Service in the **military**, **AmeriCorps**, **Peace Corps** and other service opportunities can lead to skills seen by employers as valuable assets.



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## **Apprenticeships**

Earn while you learn – hands-on training combined with classroom learning.



### The College Degree

Four categories of degrees: associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. 2-8 years, depending on the degree level and your field of study.

Technical Colleges Community Colleges

4 Year Public/Private

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