

# WHAT IS TECH PREP?

Tech Prep is an in-the-high-school program that combines high school and community/technical college classes into a unified course of study. Tech Prep gives high school students a solid start in earning a community/technical college certificate or degree. Tech Prep provides and opportunity to earn free college credit while in high school.

Students who complete a Tech Prep class in their high school will receive a community/technical college transcript in the mail.

Participating colleges include:

[Bellevue Community College \(BCC\)](#),

[Edmonds Community College \(EdCC\)](#),

[Lake Washington Technical College \(LWTC\)](#),

[Shoreline Community College \(SCC\)](#).

# QUICK FACTS

- High School Diploma \$1,921 per month
- Two-year College Degree \$2,432 per month
  - *Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics average salaries 1997.*
- *Registration \$25*
- *Same college credit ~\$350*

# EASY STEPS TO FREE COLLEGE CREDIT

- Enroll in Tech Prep classes offered at the high schools.
- Earn a B or better grade in Tech Prep classes.
- Complete a Tech Prep application form.
- Pay a one-time only \$25 application fee.