

This program of study opens doors for all students who want to be teachers. Students will learn about intellectual, social, physical and emotional development of children. They will gain skills in preparing lessons and classroom management, as well as participate in internship programs that allow them to receive real-world experience working with children. Students will have the opportunity to earn the Washington State Child Care Certificate (S.T.A.R.S.), as well as gain hands-on experiences and valuable skills at on-site licensed childcare centers with infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Leadership opportunities are available through participating in FCCLA (Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America).



Post-secondary Partners

- Bates Technical College
- Clover Park Technical College
- Green River Community College
- Highline Community College
- Pierce College District
- Pierce County Careers Connection
- Renton Technical College
- South King County Tech Prep
- Tacoma Community College



Sumner School District

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Teaching & Training

There are thousands of challenging educational and training opportunities within the high-skilled world of Education and Training. Learners need a solid background in academic, technical and presentation/facilitation skills. The educational background for a career in the education and training field can begin in high schools, technical colleges, two-year colleges, four-year colleges, internships, career technical schools/institutes and human resource/training organizations.





PROGRAM OF STUDY: Sumner School District

Cluster: Education & Training

Pathway: Teaching & Training

This Program of Study, along with other career planning materials, can serve as a guide as learners continue on a career path. Courses listed are only recommended and plans should be individualized to meet each learner's educational and career goals. Students should recognize that these are guidelines only and post-secondary requirements may change.

	Year	English	Math	Science	Other Required Courses	Career Focus Area Courses	Sample Occupations Relating To This Pathway
SECONDARY	9	9 th Grade English	Algebra	Physical Lab Science	Career & Tech (Occupational Ed) Health & Fitness	Careers in Education Career & Community Connections Careers With Children Child Care Practicum I & II Child Development Personal Choices Psychology World Language (year I and II)	Requiring Less than a Baccalaureate degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Care Specialist Early Childhood Assistant Early Childhood Specialist Paraeducator Preschool – High School Teacher Aide Preschool Teacher Special Needs Assistant Coach Nanny Parent Educator
	10	10 th Grade English	Geometry	Lab Science or Chemistry or Biology	US History or Social Studies Elective Fine, Visual or Performing Arts		
	11	11 th Grade English	Advanced Algebra	Anatomy & Physiology	Social Studies Elective or US History Fitness Elective		
	12	12 th Grade English	Financial Math or Pre-Calculus		Contemporary World		
Washington State History & Tech Competency. Include in high school plan if requirement not met in middle school							Requiring Baccalaureate Degree <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Childcare Director Management Development Trainer Social Worker Speech/Language Pathologist and Audiologist
Secondary Leadership and Employability Standards are included.							
POST-SECONDARY	Contact postsecondary institutions directly for complete program options and requirements.						
	Year 13/14	Bates: Child Care/Early Education Clover Park: Early Care & Education Green River: Education in Early Childhood, Elementary Education, Math/Science Certificate for Elementary Highline: Education Pierce: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Biology Education, Chemistry Education, General Science Education, Physics Education, Math Education; Renton: Education and Human Services TCC: Paraeducation, Elementary Education					Requiring more than Baccalaureate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Professor Clinical Psychologist Social Psychologist Developmental Psychologist Counselor
Year 15/16	EWU: Education WWU: Teacher Education CWU: Teaching Elementary, Adolescent and Young Children WSU: Education, Sport, and Fitness UW: Education, Learning and Society						

Sumner School District graduation requirements, dual credit courses, required for 4-year colleges