

# **High School 21+(HS 21+)**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**



### **What Is High School 21+ (HS21+)?**

HS21+ is a program in which you can earn a high school diploma awarded by Grays Harbor College and Washington State.

### **Who Can Participate in HS21+?**

If you are 21 or older and have not completed high school, you can earn high school credit and ultimately earn your diploma by taking the HS21+ transition class.

If you are under 21, you may still be able to participate in HS21+ depending on how many credits you have to complete. You must be 21 at the time of completion.

### **What Is Cost of Program?**

The cost is \$25 per quarter (waivers available).

### **How Do I Know What Credits I Have to Complete?**

Prior learning will be evaluated based on the documentation you provide. Prior learning can include your high school transcript, college transcript, employment records, any training or certificates completed, military service and more. Your prior learning will be compared to the Washington State graduation requirements to determine which credits you have left to complete.

### **How Long Will It Take to Get My Prior Learning Evaluation?**

It can take an average of two weeks to have prior learning evaluated, once proper documentation is provided. Evaluation of credit from outside the U.S. can take longer.

### **How Do I Earn Credit?**

The HS21+ class provides all the curriculum needed for all Washington State graduation requirements. Based on the evaluation of your prior learning, an individual plan will be credited identifying the credits you need to complete.

### **How Long Will It Take?**

The number of credits you need to complete and the time you have to devote to the class will determine how long it will take you. Some students have earned the diploma in one quarter, while others take longer. In addition to completing all HS credits, you must also retake the CASAS test and take the College Placement Test to earn the diploma. You must score above ABE levels in all 3 areas of the CPT to pass this requirement.

### **How Do You Enroll?**

To participate in HS21+ you will need to:

- 1) Sign up for an assessment appointment.
- 2) Submit documentation of prior learning, including HS transcript, employment records, trainings, certificates, etc.
- 3) Attend an individual advising meeting to discuss more details and enroll in class.

**For more information contact Transition Programs at 360-538-4167**