



St. Helens High School

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

For students interested in:

- Helping children
- Serving the diverse needs of students and families
- Education
- Child development
- Shaping the future of young children and our workforce

Sequence of Courses

Introductory

- Child Development 1 (9-12th grade, 0.5 credit)
- Human Development (9-12th grade, 0.5 credit)

Intermediate

- Childcare Teacher Assistant (9-12th grade, 0.5 credit)

Advanced

- Child Development 2 (9-12th grade, 0.5 credit)
- Early Childhood Education (10-12th grade, 0.5 credit)
- Child Practicum (10-12th grade, 0.5 credit)

Dual Credit Offerings

- PCC – ECE 120 – Introduction to Early Education and Family Studies (3 credit hours)
- PCC – ECE 121 – Observation and Guidance 1 (3 credit hours)
- PCC – ED 100 – Introduction to Education (3 credit hours)

Students will learn:

- How to create and implement lesson plans
- To assess student progress
- Child development
- Strong communication skills
- The legal responsibilities surrounding education

Career Options

Elementary School Teachers	\$81,257
Secondary School Teachers	\$84,585
K12 Education Administrators	\$129,881
Middle School Teachers	\$80,484
Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School	\$83,228
Health Specialties Teachers, Post-Secondary	\$169,280

2022 median annual salary for tri-county area high wage and high demand
-Oregon Employment Division

Current Industry Partners

- Oregon Center for Career Development in Childhood Care and Education
- Community Action
- Kozy Kids Enrichment Center
- Child Care Resource & Referral
- Child's View Montessori School
- Tigard Kiddie Academy
- PSU's Helen Gordon Child Development Center
- Northwest Regional Education Service District