

# **UW Accelerated Program Student Application**

The UW Accelerated program offers a path to success in higher education and 21st-century careers by engaging students in university coursework while still enrolled in high school. Through the UW Accelerated program, students have the opportunity to earn 45 UW credits – the equivalent of one full year of college.

## **Program Eligibility**

High school students can apply to participate in the UW Accelerated program if their school districts are partners in the program. Currently the program is being offered by the Kent School District.

The program is open to students who are currently in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, or 11<sup>th</sup> grade and who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. Students who have taken UW in the High School courses in the past or who plan on taking several UWHS courses are encouraged to apply.

## **Application Deadline**

The application deadline is March 4, 2014. Applications must be postmarked by this date. Participants will be notified in April if their application has been accepted.

## **More Information**

For further details, visit our website at <http://www.uwhs.washington.edu/uwhs/uwa/uwa.asp> or contact us at [earlygrad@pce.uw.edu](mailto:earlygrad@pce.uw.edu) or (206) 543-3058.

# UW Accelerated Program Application Form

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## Application Checklist

- Application Form (this page)
- Current Official High School Transcript (must be sealed)
- Typed Letter of Application (1 – 3 pages) that includes:
  - One paragraph introducing yourself from your point of view
  - One paragraph written by you describing yourself from the point of view of a friend or family member
  - Your higher education and career goals and how participation in the UW Accelerated program will help you achieve them
  - One or two personal strategies or habits that will help you succeed in this program
  - How you plan to grow intellectually while enrolled in this program (For example: expanding your mind through self-guided reading, engagement with cultures other than your own, researching topics, thinking critically about current issues, etc.)
  - How you plan to contribute to the community (For example: participating in community activities, volunteering for worthy causes, helping neighbors, etc.)

*Have questions? Contact Lee Zerrilla at [earlygrad@pce.uw.edu](mailto:earlygrad@pce.uw.edu) or (206) 543-3058*

<b>Last Name</b>		<b>First Name</b>		<b>Middle Name</b>	
<b>Gender</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			<b>Date of Birth</b>		
<b>Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>			<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>Current Grade Level</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <sup>th</sup>			<b>High School Currently Attend</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Kentlake <input type="checkbox"/> Kentridge <input type="checkbox"/> Kentwood		

**Only complete this section if you are currently enrolled in, or have previously taken, UW coursework**

Mark the UW in the High School courses you have completed or are currently enrolled in:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy (101)	<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition: Exposition (131)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary French (103)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Spanish (103)
<input type="checkbox"/> Biology (100)	<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition: Literature (111)	<input type="checkbox"/> US History Since 1940 (235)	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Spanish (201)
<input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Lit. (240)	<input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science (101)	<input type="checkbox"/> Precalculus (120)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other UWHS courses _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry (110)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fluency in Information Technology (100)	<input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography (101)	
Please list any additional UW credits you have already earned _____			

### Mail application materials to:

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