

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I complete the Culminating Project?

Students must enroll in either an approved class or in an Alternative Learning Experience class.

What classes are approved classes?

All of the high schools have a list of approved courses that are identified in the course of study handbook. All Tri Tech courses are approved classes. Students may also contact their counselor for a list of approved courses.

Will the Culminating Project be graded?

Yes, projects are graded. Culminating projects are integrated into courses and grading is determined by the teacher. A student must pass all components of the Culminating Project to pass their approved class.

Will the Culminating Project affect my GPA?

The components of the Culminating Project are integrated into approved courses and graded. The grade for the project is part of your grade for the course you are completing. The Alternative Learning Experience class is graded as Pass/Fail and is a .5 elective credit.

When can I start on my project?

All Culminating Project approved courses are open to juniors and seniors only. Students may begin a project within the timelines of the course you are taking to meet the requirement. No student should begin a project until they are registered in an approved class and have met with their teacher. The teacher of the approved class will provide the project guidelines and timelines within the semester or year. Students interested in the ALE process must enroll during the regular enrollment period and must complete their project during the semester of enrollment.

Who will approve my project?

The KSD certificated teacher of the approved course or ALE class will review and approve the project proposal.

Can I still participate in Running Start?

Yes, however students must complete their Culminating Project through one of the approved courses or the Alternative Learning Experience class as either a junior or senior. At this time there is not a Running Start course which meets the Culminating Project requirement.