# St. Helens High School EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

# For students interested in:

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

# 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)



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## 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 \$96,465 Secondary School Teachers \$97,586 Kindergarten Teachers \$97,697 Middle School Teachers \$89,949 Special Education Teachers, Kindergarten and Elementary School Educational, Guidance and Career Counselors and Advisors \$82,765

2024 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



