**High School 21+ 0(HS21+0) FAQ’s**

* **What are the credit requirements for the program?**
  + This program, open to Muckleshoot Tribal Members only, has no minimum credit requirement.
* **Are there any requirements for this program?**
  + Yes, you are required to pass the two week probationary period before you will be enrolled in the RTC HS21+ program.
  + You will also be given a short Language Arts and Math assessment.
* **What types of credits count toward graduation?**
  + The credits that count have to come from classes accepted by Washington State for graduation. Unfortunately some classes, such as Life Skills, some electives, and labs, don’t count for this program.
* **How do I find out how many credits I have?**
  + The first step is to get an ***unofficial*** copy of your high school transcript from the last high school you attended.(You should not have to pay for it.) This will show how many credits you earned, what year you were set to graduate, and which classes you were given credit for.
* **How do I make up the missing credits?**
  + This program is “competency” based which means you are given credit for those subjects you can prove you can do. Competency can be proven in many different ways; APEX classes, assigned coursework, completed tests, certificates, certifications, licenses, videos, writing, directed exercises, previous GED tests passed, online, classes, work history, self-employment, etc…
* **Are the Washington State tests still required to graduate?**
  + The tests are not required once a student is 21 years of age, so no additional tests are needed to graduate in this program.
* **If I need a class, where will I take it?**
  + If it is decided a class is needed, it can be taken here at MTC with our new APEX Credit Retrieval Program. In most cases we can make arrangements for you to finish everything here at the Muckleshoot Tribal College (MTC) with the two instructors. Taking classes through Renton Technical College (RTC) is also an option.
* **What support will I get while in this program?**
  + Because it is a partnership with Renton Technical College, one of their instructors will direct you on what you need to prove competency. They will also be available in person twice a month here at MTC. Also, the instructors here at MTC, Cary and Melissa, are available to assist you in your assignments from RTC and collecting what you need for submittal and presentation to the RTC instructor.
* **Who issues my high school diploma?**
  + The high school diploma itself is issued through Renton Technical College in accordance with Washington State requirements. After completing your credits, a diploma will be mailed to you in 4 to 6 weeks.
* **What is the time frame in finishing this program?**
  + There is no set answer to this question. This will depend on the amount and kinds of credits you need and the time and effort put into finishing the assignments given by the instructor. You need to keep in mind you are making up four years of high school credits, because of this it could take several months of dedicated time.
* **Are there any costs?**
  + The program is free to Muckleshoot Tribal Members.

If you still have questions, feel free to contact Cary Hutchinson, 253-876-3375, Melissa Reaves, 253-876-3256, or Mitzi Judge, 253-876-3395.