

RUNNING START



- ✓ The State of Washington covers the cost of tuition up to **15 college credit per quarter**.
- ✓ EVF (Enrollment Verification Form) – Some colleges use the current EVF while others will be starting a new EVF system for an entire year (3 quarters). This document/info is necessary so that your tuition is paid for.
- ✓ During the school day, students should not be on the high school campus unless they are enrolled in a class at the high school.
- ✓ If/When there is a conflict in your schedule, your high school classes take precedence.
- ✓ Students enrolled in “part-time” Running Start may run into conflicts with the scheduling of classes at the college AND their high school.
- ✓ PSD students are required to meet all district and state graduation requirements.
- ✓ Grades earned at the college are calculated “within” your high school GPA. *The college grading scale may be different from the PSD scale.
- ✓ Grades at the college remain on college transcripts. Keep in mind that these credits may impact any plan to transfer to a four-year college/university.
- ✓ College credits earned prior to high school graduation may not transfer to private or out of state colleges. It is your responsibility to verify if grades will or will not transfer.
- ✓ Realize that the instruction at the college level may be at a faster pace with less faculty support. Generally, there is significantly more homework with less classroom time provided to complete assignments, projects etc.
- ✓ Many college classes fill up quickly....so your class choices may be limited. When available, register in a timely manner.
- ✓ Running Start does not pay for high school completion courses or college classes taken during the summer.
- ✓ Families will not have access to college transcripts, records, grade reports, attendance etc.
- ✓ Students are encouraged to utilize the college’s “academic calendar” which includes dates/deadlines for registration, withdrawal dates, finals, breaks and additional college events.
- ✓ Students who are unsuccessful may be placed on **academic probation**. A student may be dismissed from the Running Start Program if his/her academic status remains unsatisfactory.

