



**Mount Rainier High School**

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**Mount Rainier High School Running Start Agreement**

The purpose of this agreement is to ensure that students and parents/guardians are aware of the responsibilities of taking classes at a community college through the Running Start program. By signing this agreement you acknowledge that you are aware of the following:

1. When a student enrolls in Running Start they will be treated as a college student. Parents may not be able to access grades, attendance and instructor information. Students are responsible for their own transportation.
2. Grades earned through Running Start will be used in computing a student's high school GPA. Grades issued through a community college cannot be changed or altered by the high school.
3. Students must set up an appointment with their high school counselor to fill out registration paperwork for each quarter.
4. Students must communicate any change in Running Start courses to their counselor. Dropping or failing a class may negatively impact graduation eligibility and sports participation.
5. Grades earned through Running Start begin a student's transcript and college grade point average. This GPA will follow them throughout their college career.
6. Transferability of Credits: Washington State four-year institutions recognize community/technical college credits. Some in-state private colleges and out-of-state universities do not recognize college credit taken during high school. All Running Start students are advised to check with the four year college they plan to attend to be sure their credits will be accepted.
7. Families are responsible for paying for student fees and books. They are also responsible for paying for courses under the 100 level and for any courses above the FTE allowed on the Enrollment Verification Form. A student may qualify for fee assistance if they qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch.
8. It is the student's responsibility to seek information about changes in daily bell schedule, extracurricular and social events at Mount Rainier. Please check the Mount Rainier High School website once a week.
9. High School Counselors are the primary point of contact for Running Start students and information is disseminated regularly by email. Students will provide a current email address and check at minimum once per week. *email: \_\_\_\_\_*
10. It is the student's responsibility to remain in frequent contact with their counselor regarding their High School and Beyond Plan, State Testing and other graduation requirements.
11. Students hoping to earn an AA degree through Running Start must work with their college advisor to create a two-year course plan.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

*A path to success for every student*