RUNNING START - CONTRACT FOR SUCCESS

Student Name________________________                                 Student ID# ________________

To ensure success for all students in the Kennewick School District/College Running Start Programs, parents and students must understand the following:

1. All fees and costs for textbooks and materials are to be incurred by the student/parent.

2. The student/parent will be responsible for making transportation arrangements. The Kennewick School District is not responsible for any liability incurred while traveling to participate in this program.

3. Entry points at high schools and colleges are different. Due to nonalignment of entry dates, students who begin Running Start, but withdraw from the program, will not be able to add high school classes until the semester.

4. Failure or withdrawal of one or more Running Start classes in a quarter/semester may result in a student not being allowed to enroll in subsequent quarters/semesters. Any exceptions must be approved by the Running Start counselor.

5. A grade equivalent of less than 1.0 in a Running Start course will not be accepted for high school credit.

6. In order to participate in commencement ceremonies, Running Start classes taken as credit for high school graduation requirements must be completed by the end of the winter quarter prior to graduation. If spring quarter or semester two grades are to be used for high school graduation requirements, participation in commencement will not be allowed and the diploma will be awarded after receipt of final grades from Columbia Basin College or Washington State University.

I have read the criteria listed above and approve my student’s participation in this program.

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Parent/Guardian Signature                                  Date

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Student Signature                                               Date

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School Representative Signature                                 Date

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