

College Courses

A variety of college courses are available to high school students. For any of the following college courses, discussion with your School Counselor is needed, registration paperwork, and fees to be paid by the student/family. If a student is requesting for a college course to meet an Inter-Lakes graduation requirement, prior approval and a competency review is needed.

Running Start – Running Start is a joint higher education initiative that allows Inter-Lakes Middle/High School the opportunity to collaborate with the Community College System of New Hampshire to offer college courses for dual-credit. Dual credit means students are simultaneously earning Lakes Region Community College and high school credits. College credits earned may vary from 3-4 credits per course. The cost for one Running Start course is \$150, but if a STEM course the fee may be waived. We currently offer Running Start courses in: Accounting, Introduction to Business, Principles of Marketing, Personal/Business Finance, Graphics 2, and Statistics. Registration is required. The J. Oliva Huot Technical Center also offers dual credit for their courses. See details in the Huot section of this document. Running Start courses are teacher-specific as individual teachers and courses must be pre-approved to qualify. Running Start courses will be posted on a student's ILMHS transcript as well as the student's Lakes Region Community College transcript.

eStart – eStart is a dual credit, online college course program run through the Community College System of New Hampshire. There is a \$150 fee for these courses, but if a STEM course the fee may be waived. A dual credit course means that students can earn both high school and college credit simultaneously by taking one eStart course. A separate registration and fee completed by students is required. These courses run on a specific semester date schedule. Dual credit courses will be posted on a student's ILMHS transcript as well as on the specific community college transcript.

Early College – Many local colleges offer on-line or in-person college courses to high school students on a space available basis. These college courses are often offered at a significant discount to high school students. Students take these courses above and beyond their courses here at Inter-Lakes. These courses are not automatically posted on a student's ILMHS transcript as pre-approval is needed, but will be available on the student's college transcript.

Pre-College/Summer College – Many colleges offer high school students the opportunity to take pre-college courses and programs during the summer. These programs/courses require registration and a fee and are taken above and beyond courses taken here at Inter-Lakes. These courses are not automatically posted on a student's ILMHS transcript as pre-approval is needed, but will be available on the student's college transcript.