

# Running Start Program

# Key Considerations

- ☐ What is the best fit for you
- ☐ More rigorous curriculum
- ☐ Be your own self advocate
- ☐ Balancing college with high school obligations
- ☐ Grades are more heavily weighted



# The Best of Both Worlds

## The Community of a Liberal Arts College:

- Student to Faculty ratio of 15:1
- Student-centered academic support
- Know your professors and your classmates



## The Prestige of a World Class University:

- One of the top 200 universities in the US
- Nationally and internationally recognized faculty
- Preparation for research and internships
- Classes that transfer all across Washington



# Undergraduate Degree Programs

## Arts & Sciences

- Digital Technology and Culture
- English
- History
- Humanities/Social Sciences
- Psychology
- Sciences
  - Biology
  - Environmental & Ecosystem Sciences
  - Math & Physical Sciences
  - Pre-Health (Track)

## Business

- Business Administration
- Hospitality Business Management
  - Wine Business Management

## Education

- Elementary Education

## Engineering & Applied Sciences

- Civil
- Computer Science
- Electrical
- Mechanical

## Integrated Plant Science (Wine Science)

- Viticulture & Enology

## Nursing

# Sample Semester Schedule

1 semester = 16 weeks

Classes are held MWF or TuTh

RS students can take a maximum of 15 credits per semester

Fall Semester 1				
Course	HS Credit	UCORE	Major Specific	Additional Info
ENGL 101	Senior Writing	WRTG	Yes	Writing Placement Exam
				Major Writing Requirement
HIST 110	US History	HUM	Yes	Must take HIST 110 & HIST 111 for HS credit
				Major US History Requirement
UNIV 100	University Prep		No	
ECONS 101	Consumer Ec/CWP	SSCI	Yes	Major Social Sciences Requirement

Sample schedule for a KSD student interested in Teaching

# General KSD Grad Plan



## Kennewick School District

Kennewick, Kamialien, Southridge, Legacy, Mid-Columbia Partnership  
2018-2019 Running Start Graduation Plan

### INSTRUCTIONS

- ❖ If the student completed the requirement, write an X in **Term** field.
- ❖ If the student completed the partial requirement, write # of completed HS credits in **Completed at High School** field.
- ❖ Running start advisor will write the term/year in **Term** field if the course is taken at WSU.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ WSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

### English/Language Arts (4.0 HS Cr for graduation)

Choose a combination of HS and WSU classes to total 4.0 Credits

Junior Language Arts (1.0 HS Cr)		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
ENGL 101	College Composition [WRTG]	3	1	
ENGL 105	College Composition for Multilingual Writers	3	1	
Completed at High School				
Senior Language Arts (1.0 HS Cr) [HUM]		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
ENGL 108	Intro. to Literature	3	1	
ENGL 205	Intro. to Shakespeare	3	1	
ENGL 210	Readings in American Literature	3	1	
HUM 103	Mythology	3	1	
Completed at High School				

### Fine Arts (1.0 HS Cr for graduation)

Fine Arts		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
FINE_ART 101	Introduction to Art [ARTS]	3	1	
FINE_ART 102	Visual Concepts I [ARTS]	3	1	
FINE_ART 103	Visual Concepts II [ARTS]	3	1	
FINE_ART 110	Drawing [ARTS]	3	1	
FINE_ART 380	History of Photography	3	1	
Completed at High School				

### Math (3.0 HS Cr for graduation)

Students must meet the minimum ALEKS score to be eligible for WSU math courses. Choose a combination of HS and WSU classes to total 3.0 Credits.

Math		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
MATH 103	Algebra Methods	3	1	
MATH 105	Exploring Mathematics [QUAN]	3	1	
MATH 106	College Algebra	3	1	
MATH 108	Trigonometry	2	0.5	
MATH 171	Calculus I [QUAN]	4	1	
MATH 172	Calculus II	4	1	
MATH 212	Intro. to Statistical Methods [QUAN]	4	1	
Completed at High School				

### Career & Tech. Ed (Voc.) (1.0 HS Cr for graduation)

Career & Tech. Ed		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
DTC 101	Intro. to Digital Tech & Culture [ARTS]	3	1	
CPTS 111	Intro. to Algorithmic Solving	4	1	
VIT_ENOL 113	Intro. to Vines and Wines	3	1	
Completed at High School				

### High School and Beyond (Required)

High School and Beyond		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
UNIV 101	College majors & Career choice	1	Satisfactory	
Completed at High School				

### Social Studies Elective (3.0 HS Cr for graduation)

Choose a combination of HS and WSU classes to total 3.0 Credits.

\*Regardless of the number of credit, student must take both HIST 100 AND 101 to fulfill the US History requirement for HS graduation. HIST 100 alone fulfills the same requirement.

U.S. History (1.0 HS Cr)		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
HIST 100*	American History to 1877 [HUM]	3	1	
HIST 111*	American History since 1877 [HUM]	3	1	
HIST 150	Peoples of the United States [DIVER]	3	1	
Completed at High School				
Comparative Government (1.0 HS Cr)		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
POLS 101	American National Government [SSCI]	3	1	
POLS 102	Intro to Comparative Pol. [SSCI]	3	1	
Completed at High School				
CWP (1.0 HS Cr)		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
POLS 103	International Politics [SSCI]	3	1	
PSYCH 105	Intro Psychology [SSCI]	3	1	
HIST 105	Roots of Contemporary Issues [ROOT]	3	1	
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology [SSCI]	3	1	
SOC 102	Social Problems [SSCI]	3	1	
Completed at High School				

### Science (2.0 HS Cr for graduation) \*Class of 2021 and beyond needs 3.0 Cr

Most students will have their HS science requirements met by the time they enter the program. Most science courses at WSU will satisfy high school science requirement. Choose a combination of HS and WSU classes to total 2.0 Credits.

Science		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
101 or Above at WSU		3-4	1	
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Completed at High School				

### Electives (4.0 HS Cr for graduation)

WSU Course		WSU Credit	HS Credit	Term
		3-4	1	
		3-4	1	
		3-4	1	
Completed at High School		3-4	1	
Completed at High School				

### Health, Physical Education, and PNW/WA History:

Must be completed at High School

This plan was discussed with the student on \_\_\_\_\_ Date

High School Counselor Signature

# Financial Considerations



- Credits taken beyond 15 credits (\$503 per credit hour)
- Course fees
- Books (Chancellor's Book Loan available to those who qualify)
- Miscellaneous Expenditures - transportation, food, school supplies



# Admission

Automatic Admission above a  
3.5 GPA

3.30-3.49 GPA are reviewed on  
individual basis:

- Personal Statement
- Recommendation Letter
- PSAT, ACT, PLAN





# Admission Process

## 3.5 Cumulative High School GPA or Higher

- ☐ Complete online application for admission
- ☐ Submit signed FERPA/Parent Permission form
- ☐ Send unofficial high school transcripts

## 3.3 – 3.49 Cumulative High School GPA & Homeschool Students (in addition to above criteria)

- ☐ Write a personal statement
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Submit standardized test scores (PSAT\*, SAT, ACT, PLAN\*)

\*PSAT and PLAN scores are for Running Start admissions only.

# Next Steps...

- ☐ Follow us on social media
- ☐ Apply for Priority Admission by April 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☐ Placement Exams taken by April 30<sup>th</sup>
- ☐ Meet with your HS Counselor
- ☐ Schedule an appointment with WSU Tri-Cities RS Advisor
- ☐ Registration begins June 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☐ Attend RS Orientation in August



# Helpful Links

**Tour WSU TC Campus:** <https://tricity.wsu.edu/admissions/visit-campus/>

**Apply for Admission:** <https://tricity.wsu.edu/running-start/rs/>

**Math Placement (ALEKS):** [tricity.wsu.edu/academic-resources/math-placement](https://tricity.wsu.edu/academic-resources/math-placement)

**Writing Placement:** [tricity.wsu.edu/academic-resources/writing-placement/](https://tricity.wsu.edu/academic-resources/writing-placement/)



# Questions?



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