

## Interested in Running Start for the 2024-2025 School Year?

**Here is what you need to do.**

**Step 1:** Attend an in person or virtual info session. Students must sign up on our website at [www.wvc.edu/rs](http://www.wvc.edu/rs).

**Step 2:** Qualify for Running Start. You can qualify for Running Start through **one** of the following ways:

- High School cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade ELA Smarter Balanced score of 3 or higher
- PSAT/SAT Reading score of 500 or higher
- ACT English score of 20 or higher
- ACT Reading score of 21 or higher
- AP English test score of 4 or higher

**Step 3:** Email (**personal email preferred**) your qualifying document beginning in March to:

**Wenatchee Campus** [runningstart@wvc.edu](mailto:runningstart@wvc.edu) or

**Omak Campus** [omakrunningstart@wvc.edu](mailto:omakrunningstart@wvc.edu)

Please attach documents as PDF. Do not send qualifying document through Google docs or Parchment.

**Step 4:** Once Running Start staff review your qualifying document, **we will email you a "Welcome Email" with next steps to enroll at WVC.**

**If using a high school email to send qualifying document, check your junk folder for the "Welcome Email". We highly recommend using a personal email address as some school emails do not allow emails to be received from external sources.**

**Step 5:** Once you receive the "Welcome Email", complete the WVC online application. **You must enter your name as it appears on your ID/Driver's License or high school transcript (no nicknames, please!) Make sure to identify yourself as a Running Start student.**

(instructions will be attached to the Welcome email).

**Step 6:** Meet with your high school counselor to complete the Running Start Enrollment Verification Form.

(a blank copy of the form will be attached to the Welcome email).

**Step 7:** Sign up for a New Student Group Advising session to learn how to register for classes and more. A link will be attached to the "Registration Email" that you will use to sign up for this session.

(instructions attached in the Registration email once your application has been processed)

**Step 8:** Once you receive the "Welcome Email", please reply with your parent/guardians' name and cellphone number.

**Step 9:** Prepare for New Student Group Advising by watching the "Prep for Your First Advising Session" video found here: <https://www.wvc.edu/apply/future-students/running-start/equivalencies-and-degrees/>

**Step 10:** Make sure to keep your appointment to attend your New Student Advising session

**Step 11:** Students may apply for Running Start up to mid-September, **but to ensure the best chance of getting into preferred courses, it is best to complete steps 1-10 by June.**

**Step 12:** Meet with a Running Start adviser and complete a 2-year plan.

(appointments available throughout summer, starting mid-June, a link will be provided)

**Step 13:** Attend the Running Start College 101 student orientation session to learn how to purchase books, and how to access student resources (**mid-August**).