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RUNNING START

FALL 2024

Running Start (RS) is a statewide partnership between Washington's 34 community and technical colleges and local high schools. Running Start allows high school juniors and seniors to take classes at the college tuition-free. Students earn both high school and college credit at the same time. The high school pays for the college credits, which saves families money as students begin their college careers.

- Tuition is free for college credits approved by the high school.
- Students pay for class and student fees, books and other supplies needed for class.
    - Some low-income students may qualify for a fee waiver.
- Students take classes at the college — on campus or online.
- Students may choose to attend part-time or full-time.
- The number of tuition-free credits depends on the number of classes taken at the high school.
- Students are responsible for mandatory fees, books, parking, and any transportation costs.

Please visit each college's Running Start Information Pages for more information. To schedule a meeting or for more information, please contact our School Counselor, Wendy Simmons at wsimmons@lwsd.org.

Wendy Simmons, MAEd, ESA
School Counselor
Emerson High School/Emerson K-12
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FALL QUARTER 2024 BELLEVUE COLLEGE RUNNING START

BELLEVUE COLLEGE
CENTER FOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

For more about Running Start, contact us at:

- 425-564-2026
- Email New Applicants only: runningstartnewstudent@bellevuecollege.edu
- www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/

Please visit the Bellevue College Running Start page for more information at:
www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/

The mission of Bellevue College Running Start is to empower the intersection of identities of underage and high school student by offering educational opportunities, challenges, and resources which guide students to take control of their academic entry, progress, and completion.

Additionally, in tandem with Achieving the Dream https://achievingthedream.org/ , the Running Start Program encourages and provides resources for students to take advantage of their credit opportunity and guide them along the path to complete their career and educational goals.

BELLEVUE COLLEGE FALL 2024 INFORMATION SESSIONS HAVE ALL OCCURRED

Please check:
https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/runningstart/navigation/runningstartinfoschedule/ for additional information.

FALL QUARTER 2024 CASCADIA COLLEGE RUNNING START

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The Cascadia Running Start Office is located in Kodiak Corner, CC1 First Floor

www.cascadia.edu/advising/running_start.aspx

Email us: runningstart@cascadia.edu

Call us: 425-352-8146

Please visit the Cascadia College Running Start page for more information at:
www.cascadia.edu/advising/running_start.aspx

High school juniors and seniors can take up to 15 college credits per quarter at Cascadia College. The public school district pays Running Start tuition. Students can enroll in Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters, for a maximum of six quarters. Students can apply to begin as a Running Start in any of these quarters.

Students earn high school and college credits simultaneously. Each five-credit Cascadia course will earn one year of the subject at the high school. For example, a student taking English 101 at Cascadia will earn one year of high school English. Students have access to any Cascadia course for which they meet the prerequisite.

Some students choose to take some of their classes at the high school and others at the college. Students who take some classes at their high school will be eligible for fewer credits of free tuition at Cascadia. Students can pay for additional credits above the number of eligible credits.

Running Start is a great option for motivated, independent students who are ready to accomplish college-level work. Running Start students must meet the same academic expectations as other Cascadia students. Cascadia grades appear on both the high school and college transcript.

CASCADIA FALL 2024 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please check https://www.cascadia.edu/advising/running_start.aspx#links for additional information and for fall 2024 Information Sessions. ZOOM information sessions will also be available. Registration is required. Attendance at an info session is not required to apply.

Self-paced Canvas Course information sessions are also available in an online course.
https://cascadia.instructure.com/courses/1358017

FALL QUARTER 2024 LAKE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY RUNNING START

Running Start Inquiries Kirkland Campus 425-739-8107

Lake Washington Institute of Technology – Kirkland Campus
11605 132nd Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98034, East Bldg. E214

Email: running.start@lwtech.edu

www.lwtech.edu/academics/high-school/running-start/

Please visit the LWTECH Running Start page for more information at:
https://www.lwtech.edu/academics/high-school/running-start/

The Running Start program is one of many dual enrollment options available at Lake Washington Institute of Technology. Students classified as high school juniors and seniors may apply. Eligible students may attend college full-time and/or take classes at the high school and the college. Students earn high school and college credit simultaneously for college level courses. Tuition is covered through Running Start, therefore Running Start saves money. In addition, Running Start students get started on college early, so they save time as they work towards their educational goals.

Benefits:

- Eligible to take career, technical, and transferable academic courses
- May complete all requirements for associate degree
- Personalized student services
- Textbook Loan Program available
- Small class sizes – most classes are capped at 25 students
- No parking fees

LWIT FALL 2024 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Running Start information sessions let you know more about the Running Start program at Lake Washington Institute of Technology. Information sessions are not mandatory. If you are unable to attend a session, schedule a one-on-one session with a Running Start Advisor by calling (425) 739-8107.

Please check https://www.lwtech.edu/academics/high-school/running-start/running-start-information-sessions/ for information.

FALL QUARTER 2024 CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY RUNNING START

CWU Running Start Office Sammamish

Running Start Sammamish Advisor – Chelsea Braun

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CWU_sammamish@cwu.edu

120 228th Avenue NE, Sammamish, WA 98074

Phone: 425-392-2110

Please visIt the Central Washington University Running Start page
for more information at:
https://www.cwu.edu/about/campus-locations/sammamish/sammamish-running-start.php

Challenge yourself and get a jump start on your college career for little to no cost with Running Start classes at CWU-Sammamish.

CWU welcomes eligible high school juniors (11th grade) and seniors (12th grade) to participate in the Running Start program at Sammamish. Students enrolled in the Running Start program can take college courses tuition-free during the fall, winter, and spring quarters. The credits earned from these courses are transferable to other colleges and universities, while also satisfying high school graduation requirements. Students may enroll simultaneously in high school and college courses, or exclusively in college courses.

Please explore to see if Running Start at Central Washington University is right for you.

- Sign up for an online information session for CWU-Sammamish
- Sign up for an in-person information session for CWU-Sammamish
- Date for applications is open NOW!

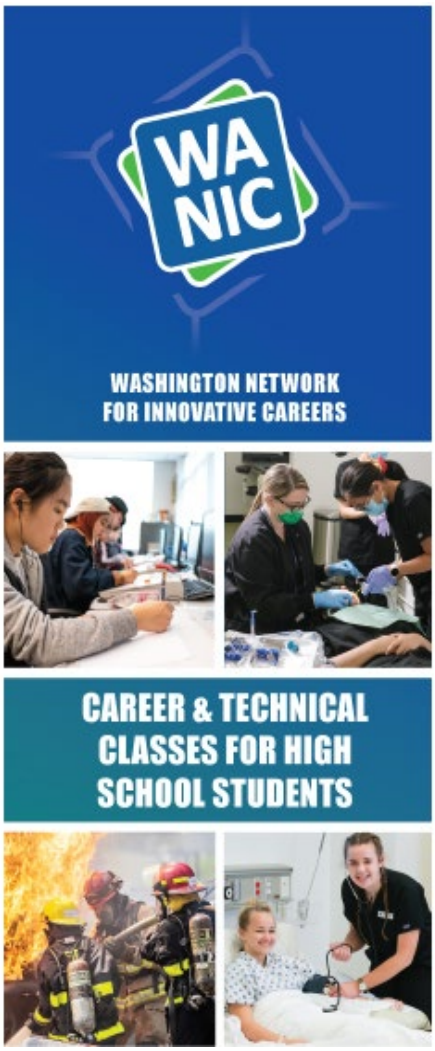
CWU FALL 2024 INFORMATION SESSIONS

LOCATION: Online:
5/18/24 10:30 a.m. **and** 8/31/24 10:30 a.m.

LOCATION: In-Person:

5/18/24 1:00 p.m. **and** 8/31/24 1:00 p.m.

Washington Network for Innovative Careers



WANIC SKILL CENTER

11605 NE 132nd Ave. NE, #A108
Kirkland, WA 98034
425-739-8400

Email: wanic@lwsd.org /
Website:https://wanic.lwsd.org/academics/course-catalog

Highlights of the WANIC courses:

- ✓ Academic Year Programs
- ✓ WANIC Skill Center classes are designed for 11th and 12th grade students
- ✓ Rigorous, projects-based curriculum
- ✓ High school and college credit available
- ✓ No Tuition fees

Please visit the WANIC page for more information at:

https://wanic.lwsd.org/academics/course-catalog

APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-25 OPENED IN FEBRUARY 2024

Applications received before April 15th received priority.

WANIC Skill Center classes are offered at local high schools, DIGIPEN, and the WANIC Skill Center located on the campus of Lake Washington Institute of Technology.

Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WANIC), is a regional skill center in Northeast King County. WANIC Skill Center provides advanced level Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs based on rigorous academic and industry standards preparing students for career and college readiness.

WANIC Skill Center programs are delivered through a system of branch campuses in seven participating districts. The skill center programs provide dual credit opportunities (both high school and college credit) and/or lead to industry certifications.

Your counselor may request to meet with you to review credits so that you can obtain your school's approval to enroll at WANIC. If you have any questions, please see EMHS's Counselor, Wendy Simmons, or contact WANIC at wanic@lwsd.org or 425-739-8400.

WANIC 2024 SUMMER COURSES INFORMATION

Visit this link for more information about 2024 summer courses:
https://wanic.lwsd.org/academics/summer-courses

Summer Semester 2024 dates:

June 27 to July 17, 2024. Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. No school July 4 and July 5.

These Students are Eligible to Apply for 2024 Summer WANIC Courses:

- Open to students entering 9-12th grade and enrolled in the WANIC consortium: Bellevue, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Mercer Island, Northshore, Riverview, and Snoqualmie Valley School Districts.
- Home school and private school students must register with their local public high school. The students ID number provided by your school district is required information at the time of application.
- **No out-of-consortium students will be accepted for Summer Semester. There are no exceptions.**
- Students may not apply for a Summer Semester class they have previously completed.

2024 DIGIPEN WANIC COURSES

DigiPen Institute of Technology offers the DigiPen WANIC courses in partnership with Washington Network of Innovative Careers (WANIC).

PHONE: 425-629-5007

EMAIL: wanic@digipen.edu

WEBSITE: academy.digipen.edu/

DigiPen Institute of Technology offers the DigiPen WANIC courses in partnership with Washington Network of Innovative Careers (WANIC).

Highlights

- **Rigorous, projects-based curriculum**
- **High school and college credits available**
- **No tuition fees**

Want to learn more? Attend an information session!

All first year DigiPen applicants must attend one of the DigiPen Information Sessions which will be hosted using Zoom which allows all the necessary information and field questions via the chat window and/or open forum. Families are encouraged to login earlier on the day of the information session to make sure there are no technical issues. RSVP for a DigiPen Information Session on the DigiPen Website – attendance is required prior to enrollment. An online form is available on the DigiPen Website: https://wanic.lwsd.org/academics/course-catalog

Want to learn more? Attend the last online Information Session
(required for enrollment)

June 10 7:00-8:00 p.m.