



RUNNING START/ACADEMIC PLANNING CONTRACT

WIAA Rule 18.7.0

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STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____

Students who access the Running Start Program at the community colleges find themselves on a different academic calendar from their high school for academic eligibility. To ensure that students remain athletically eligible at their high school, they enter into the following contract with their school and commit to taking and completing the approved academic program at the community college and/or in conjunction with a blended schedule at their high school.

Academic Expectations Agreement: By signing this form, the student agrees to attend all classes and to **make no changes to his/her approved academic schedule without first consulting with his/her high school Counselor AND Athletic Director** on the potential eligibility ramifications of such changes. Please fill out this planning form completely for the entire academic year.

DIRECTIONS

1. Enter any classes being completed at North Thurston High School for semester 1 and semester 2. **Each semester credit at NTHS equals .5 credits.**
2. Enter courses being completed via Running Start for each term (Fall, Winter and Spring) that you plan to take, even if not registered yet.
3. Determine the number of credits to be earned in each of the courses. **Each Running Start course of 1-5 credits equals 1.0 NTHS semester credits.**
4. The credits in the Running Start second term can be used either for the first semester, the second semester, or split between the two semesters.
5. Share the completed form with your Counselor for review and signature.
6. Scan/upload the completed and signed form to the student's FinalForms folder OR drop off printed copy at the ASB/Athletics Office with Ms. Enlow.
7. **IMPORTANT:** Communicate early and often with your counselor and athletic director if you plan on making **any** changes or encounter academic challenges.

RUNNING START TERM 1	Credit Hours
RUNNING START TERM 2	Credit Hours
RUNNING START TERM 3	Credit Hours

NTHS SEMESTER 1	Credit Hours
NTHS SEMESTER 2	Credit Hours

Total Credits	
Per Semester	
<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>

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This agreement shall be signed and dated by the student/athlete and his/her parents. By signing this agreement, the student and parent(s) agree they must adhere to the academic plan for the school year or be subjected to the following WIAA regulations 28.4.1. The use of a participant who is ineligible by WIAA or local school district rules shall result in forfeiture of contests in which that participant took part, except in situations in which it is determined that the participant/parent/guardian provided the school with false information which caused the school to declare the participant eligible. In such cases, the participant will be declared ineligible for interscholastic competition for a period of one year. The one-year penalty begins on the day the determination is made that false information has been provided. The one-year penalty may be appealed to the WIAA Executive Director.

SIGNATURES

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Student Athlete: _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

**By typing your signature, you acknowledge all of the above information to be valid and true.*

REMINDERS:

- ✓ Please scan/upload signed copy to the students FinalForms account at North Thurston High School OR drop off a completed printed copy at the ASB/Athletics Office with Karly Enlow.
- ✓ A copy of this form will also be emailed to the student's counselor.
- ✓ Please email, call or stop by the ASB/Athletics Office if you have any questions.

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