

International Community School
Running Start Participation Agreement 2025-2026

- ❖ All students must attend ICS and have enough credits to be of 11th or 12th grade standing to access Running Start (RS).
- ❖ ICS students can take classes through RS on a part-time basis with a minimum of 5 courses at ICS. Tuition will be paid for a maximum of 21 credits. Any classes taken in the high school or through WANIC will reduce the number of credits that students can take for free through RS each quarter.
- ❖ The high school determines how college courses translate into ICS graduation requirements. Credits translation is: 5.0 college credit = 1.0 high school credit, 4.0 = .8, 3.0 = .6, 2.0 = .6, 1.0 = .2.
- ❖ RS college level classes are numbered 100 or above; courses numbered below 100 are not considered college level and must be paid for by the student.
- ❖ Books, registration costs, lab fees, parking charges, transportation, etc., are the student and family's responsibility.
- ❖ ICS is on a semester schedule and local colleges are on a quarter schedule. Missing school at one campus because the other is not in session is unacceptable. RS cannot conflict with a student's ICS schedule.
- ❖ Students must see their high school counselor for the required Running Start Enrollment Verification form (RSEVF) signature each quarter they wish to enroll in RS classes. ***Students must follow the RS meeting process as communicated by their counselor.***
- ❖ Once accepted into Running Start, students must maintain a minimum 2.0 college GPA. If the student's GPA falls below a 2.0, the student is placed on academic probation at the college. If the student violates the terms of the academic probation in any future quarter, the college will revoke access to RS, and the student must immediately return full time to ICS.
- ❖ RS grades become a permanent part of the student's high school and college transcripts.
- ❖ Students with a 504 or IEP plan are responsible for informing and providing documentation to the college.
- ❖ Students who drop out of RS mid-term will not be able to add ICS classes until the beginning of the next semester. Students will not be able to enroll in ICS year-long courses at the semester. This may adversely affect graduation.
- ❖ As with all ICS students, it is the student and parent's responsibility to ensure that high school graduation requirements are being met and graduation timelines and procedures are being met.
- ❖ RS students are making the decision to take classes away from ICS. Counselors are available to help, but it is the student's responsibility to stay informed. This includes but is not limited to: that high school graduation requirements are being met, that college timelines are being followed, and that 12th graders take care of graduation tasks. RS students need to check their school email/ICS's website on a regular basis and attend ICS class.
- ❖ We strongly advise against leaving any graduation requirements until spring quarter of 12th grade to avoid unnecessary obstacles to graduation.
- ❖ Colleges do not send progress reports or warnings and do not communicate attendance or academic problems to the parents or high school. Students are responsible for monitoring their own progress and must deal with the college RS office with any college course concerns.
- ❖ Not all post-secondary schools--especially those out of state--accept RS courses for college credit. Those who do may have special rules about specific courses and whether students will be considered entering freshmen or transfer students. Information about transfer credits/degrees is available from individual colleges or universities. It is the student's responsibility to make sure they understand these college policies and requirements.

I have read and understand the above statements

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name (please print): _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

****When you have read and signed this form, please turn in to ICS Student Services****