BHS Running Start Information 2025-2026

Pierce College-Caitlin Orchard

Clover Park Technical College-Kevin Kildun

Attendance

Please scan the QR code so we know who is in attendance.

RUNNING START INFO SESSION
Caitlin Orchard

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RUNNING START BASICS

- Dual credit program for high school juniors and seniors
- Available fall, winter, and spring terms. Summer is also available under much narrower stipulations.
- Tuition paid through Running Start
  - *Students responsible for fees and books*
- May take up to 21 college level credits per term
- 15 credits = typical full time class load
- 1 high school credit = 5 college credits
- 100-level courses and above

HOW TO QUALIFY

- Must be in 11th or 12th grade

- Must complete Guided Self Placement for English

- Summer: Students leaving the 10th grade and entering the 11th grade are eligible for 10 credits during the summer before they begin the 11th grade year.

PIERCE COLLEGE POSSIBILITIES

- Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, professional/technical certificates

- Some pathways transfer to 4-year institutions

- Online, in-person, and hybrid classes available

- Can be full time or part time college student

- This is *your* experience

PIERCE COLLEGE POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES

Associate in Arts (AA-DTA)

Associate in Science (AS-T)

Associate in Biology (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Business (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Construction Management (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Math Education (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Music (DTA/MRP)

Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)

BACHELOR'S DEGREES

BAS in Applied Business Management

BAS in Construction Management

BAS in Dental Hygiene

BAS in Emergency Management

BAS in Fire Services Leadership and Management

BAS in Teaching

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Administrative Assistant Medical Office

Administrative Office Assistant

Applied Accounting

Applied Business (AAS)

Applied Business (AAS-T)*

Construction Management

Criminal Justice

Data Management & Analytics

Digital Design

Early Childhood Education (AAS-T)*

Emergency Management

Fire Services Leadership and Management (FSLM)

Health Information Technology & Analytics

Kinesiology (AAS-T)*

Medical Billing and Coding

Military Technology and Leadership (AT)

Network Engineering and Cybersecurity

New Media and Digital Design

Nursing (AAS)

Occupational Safety and Health (AAS-T)^*

Office Management

Paraeducation (AAS-T)*

Physical Therapist Assistant^^++

Social Service/Behavioral Health

Veterinary Technology**

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

Accounting (Multiple)

Administrative Assistant (Multiple)

Application Development & Analytics

Bookkeeping

Business

Business and Data Analytics

Business Technology (IBEST)

CISCO Cybersecurity

Computer Systems Administration

Construction (Multiple)

Crime Analysis and Investigations

Criminal Justice

Disaster Risk Management

Emergency Medical Services

EMS Paramedic

EMT

Emergency Management

Entrepreneurship

Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement

Fitness Coach

Forensic Technology

Healthcare Information Technology

Healthcare Emergency Management

Human Resource Management

Medical Billing and Coding

Microsoft On-Premises and Cloud Systems Administration

Paramedic

Personal Training

Project Management (Multiple)

Social Media Marketing

Social Service/Behavioral Health

Early Childhood Education (Multiple)

Paraeducation (Multiple)

Supervision and Management

Tribal Emergency Management

UX/UI Design

GETTING STARTED:

Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring Term Registration Opens:

Returning Students May 12, 2025

New students May 27, 2025

Summer Term Classes Begins:

July 1, 2025

Fall Term Classes Begins:

September 22, 2025

- **Complete Admissions** *(Now)***:**
  - Complete online admissions application for Fall 2025
- **Complete Guided Entry Processes** *(watch for your acceptance email)***:**
  - Complete online New Student Guide (New Student Orientation)
    - Complete Guided Self-Placement (GSP) for English (required) and Math placement (*optional if taking math at High School and not completing associate degree*)
    - Complete Intake and Engagement Form
- **Meet with your HS counselor and verify your graduation requirements**
  - Review high school graduation requirements and obtain EVF (Enrollment Verification Form)
  - Submit EVF to Pierce College through Canvas (self-enroll in EVF submission tool on Running Start webpage)
- **Get Connected and Registered (April – September)**
  - Schedule a degree planning + registration session with Advising Office
    - ***Bring graduation requirements to your appointment!***
  - Register for your classes
  - Obtain books/materials
  - Pay remaining balance

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Program Stipulations

- Costs
  - Fees, books, supplies, transportation
  - Fee waiver available
- Courses 100-level and above
- EVFs must be submitted each term or you may be dropped from classes
- FERPA: Student privacy
- Permanent transcript

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

Keys To Success

- COMMUNICATION
- Self-advocacy and self-direction
- Know your resources
- Attendance and engagement
- Maturity
- Time management (high school, holidays, extracurricular activities, work, studying)
- High school graduation requirements need to be known (annual enrollment)

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT

- **Plan for whole year**
  - **Locked into classes early, one time**
  - **Arrange commitments accordingly**
- **Know your high school graduation requirements**
- **EVFs submitted on term-by-term basis**
- **Early enrollment advised – less options as term nears**
- **Edit schedule as needed**

Thank you for choosing Pierce College!

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runningstart@pierce.ctc.edu

For more information, visit
https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/running-start

Running Start

Kevin Kildun

What is Running Start?

High School students can take college courses.

Work toward a College Degree or Vocational Certificate.

Helps meet High School Graduation requirements.

Running Start options at CPTC

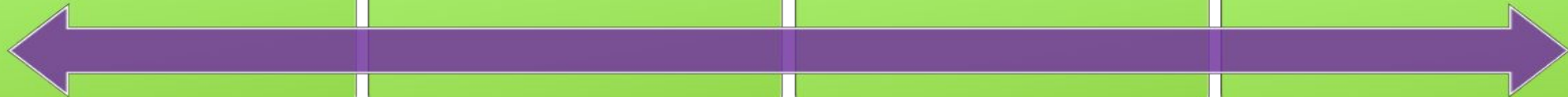Full day, part day and some evening Technical Training options

Take pre-requisite courses for medical programs

General Education Courses for transfer

Complete your H.S. diploma along with Associate's Degree

Degrees & Certificates

Aerospace (Puyallup campus)
- Aviation Maintenance Technician
- Avionics
- Professional Pilot – *Must be 16 ½*

Transportation & Trades
- Automotive Tech & Collision
- Construction
- Electrician - Low Voltage Fire & Security Systems
- HVAC Technician
- Manufacturing Technology
- Material Science – NDT
- Mechatronics
- Welding **(evening avail)**

Degrees & Certificates

Science, Technology Engineering & Design
- Architectural Engineering Design/Drafting
- Computer Programming & Web Develop
- Computer Networking & Security
- Digital Entertainment & Design
- Environmental Science
- Graphic Technologies
- Interior Design

Business & Personal Services
- Accounting/Bookkeeping
- Cosmetology
- Culinary & Pastry Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Esthetics
- Retail Business Management (online only)

Medical Training Options

- Central Service Sterile Processing (must be 17 ½)
- Health Unit Coordinator (must be 17 ½)
- Nursing Assistant Certificate
- Pharmacy Technician

Prerequisite Classes For:

- Dental Assistant
- Human Services
- LPN
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Histology Technician
- Medical Lab Technician
- Surgical Technician

Things to consider…

❑ College classes may conflict with High School classes.

❑ Remain in contact with High School to meet all graduation requirements.

❑ Running Start does <u>NOT</u> pay for:

  ❑ student fees, books, or supplies

  ❑ classes under 100 level

❑ **Maturity is Essential!!!**

Steps to Getting Started

1. Meet with CPTC Running Start Advisor (Kevin Kildun)

2. Apply for CPTC Admissions

3. Complete Running Start Paperwork
*Dual Credit Awareness & RSEVF

4. Meet with Kevin to enroll in courses (Fall registration begins May 19th)

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Visit Our Programs

❑ Program Information Virtual Sessions
  ❑ Held 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
  ❑ Starts at 3:00 pm
  ❑ Meet the instructors
  ❑ https://www.cptc.edu/info-sessions

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Dual Credit Options

- **College in the High School**
  - Take college level courses taught by a certified high school instructor at your home high school.
- **Advanced Placement credit**
  - Certain scores on AP Exams can equate to college credit.
- **Career Technical Education Credits**
  - Earn college credit through CTE courses at the high school.

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Next Steps:

- Complete Student Guide
- Complete Guided Self Placements
- Complete Intake and Engagement form
- **Meet with your HS Counselor**
  - **Release form completed**
  - **parent/guardian present if not in attendance tonight.**
- Schedule an appointment with a student success coach
- Register for your classes
- Enrollment Verification form (EVF)
  - Pierce-submit EVF online
  - Clover Park-Counselor submits EVF info.
- Get your books/materials

Student Athletes:

Must register and complete "Final Forms"

- Go to BHS Athletics Website at: https://bhs.bethelsd.org/athletics
- Register as an athlete by clicking on Bethelhighschoolsport.com link
- After registering or if you are already registered,
- Click on the sports season i.e. "Spring Sports Registration and information"
- Follow the instructions listed on this page and click on "Final Forms"