Summer Running Start Assurances for Students Delaying Graduation

Consistent with WAC 392-169-020 and as described in the summer Running Start section of the Running Start Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), graduation-eligible seniors with Annual Average Full-Time Equivalent (AAFTE) availability may delay their graduation to participate in summer Running Start for a maximum of 10 college credits. They cannot be formally graduated, have their records closed, or obtain an official transcript until the end of the summer Running Start term.

By completing this form, the student verifies the following:

- I understand I may enroll for only the number of college credits indicated on the summer Running Start Enrollment Verification Form (RSEVF) based on my available AAFTE and will be responsible for the cost of any college credits exceeding that amount.
- I have taken the necessary steps through my school counselor, administrator, or district registrar to formally delay official graduation and ensure my academic record remains open through the summer term. (It is recommended that students attach documentation to this form).
- I understand that if these steps are not taken or I do not have evidence that the process was completed, I will be responsible for any tuition and fees incurred by enrolling at the college as a graduated student no longer enrolled in the school district.
- I understand that my official high school transcript cannot be generated until after the summer term has concluded. If one is required earlier by a college/university or employer, it is my responsibility to communicate the circumstances and explore alternatives.
- I understand that my official transcript will reflect an August, not June, graduation date.
- I understand that all courses taken and grades earned through Running Start will be reflected on my final transcript and calculated into my final cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- Criteria for participation in graduation ceremonies and activities are locally determined. It is my responsibility to discuss these criteria and eligibility for graduation awards and honors with my school/district prior to enrolling for summer Running Start.
- I understand that my high school building may be closed for the summer while I am participating in Running Start. It is my responsibility to communicate in advance with the school, district, and/or college about what support and services are available and where during the summer term.

This form must be attached to the RSEVF for students delaying graduation to access Running Start. The signature(s) below confirms that the student and/or guardians understand the conditions and expectations of delaying graduation to participate in summer Running Start. Additional information is available in the summer Running Start section of the Running Start FAQ.

Student Name: _____ _____ _____
First Last Middle Initial

Primary Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

District: _____ **High School:** _____

College: _____

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Student Signature (Required) **Parent/Guardian Signature (Required for students under 18)** **Date**

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