

Interested in Running Start for the 2023-2024 School Year?

Here is what you need to do.

Step 1: Attend an in-person or virtual info session hosted by WVC Running Start Staff. Sign up on our webpage: www.wvc.edu/rs

Step 2: Qualify for Running Start.

You can qualify for Running Start through one of the following ways:

- High School cumulative GPA of **2.5 or higher**
- 10th or 11th grade ELA Smarter Balanced score of 3 or higher
- PSAT/SAT Reading score of 500 or higher
- ACT English score of 20 or higher
- ACT Reading score of 21 or higher
- AP English test score of 4 or higher

Step 3: Email your qualifying document. For the Wenatchee Campus runningstart@wvc.edu or Omak Campus omakrunningstart@wvc.edu (PERSONAL EMAIL PREFERRED).

Please do not send them through Google docs.

Step 4: Once Running Start staff review your qualifying document, they will email you a Welcome email.

If using a high school email to send qualifying documents, Welcome email might end up in your junk folder.

Step 5: Complete the WVC online application.
(instructions will be attached to the Welcome email)

Step 6: Meet with your high school counselor to complete an Enrollment Verification Form.
(a blank copy of the form will be attached to the Welcome email)

Step 7: Sign up for a New Student Advising session to learn how to find and register for classes.
(instructions will be in the Welcome email)

Step 8: Sign up for the Running Start Remind messages.
(instructions will be in the Welcome email)

Step 9: Prepare for your New Student Advising session.
(instructions will be in the Welcome email)

Step 10: Attend your New Student Advising session. Sessions will start early May.

Step 11: Registration for fall quarter begins first week of June. Student may apply for Running Start up to **mid-September but to ensure the best chance of getting into the classes wanted, it is best to complete steps 1-10 by early May.**

Step 12: Meet with a Running Start adviser and complete a 2 year plan
(appointments available throughout summer)

Step 13: Attend the Running Start College 101 student orientation session to learn how to purchase books, and how to access student resources **(end of August).**