

RUNNING START INFORMATION SESSION

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN RUNNING START?

- MUST BE A JUNIOR OR SENIOR
- MUST LIVE IN THE EHS ATTENDANCE AREA OR GO BACK TO YOUR HOME SCHOOL TO REGISTER
- MUST BE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE, HAVE ONE LEVEL 5 ESSAY PROFICIENT AND QSR FORMAL LAB REPORT PROFICIENT AND PASSING *WASL SCORES

*If you have not passed the math WASL you may enroll in Running Start math classes to earn your 2.0 math credit post 10th grade

STEPS TO ENROLL IN RUNNING START

1. ATTEND A RUNNING START INFORMATION SESSION AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2. SUBMIT A RUNNING START APPLICATION TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3. REGISTER FOR A RUNNING START ASSESSMENT TEST ON-LINE (ENGLISH AND MATH) \$19.70 fee
4. PRACTICE THE COMPASS ASSESSMENT TEST
5. SHOW UP AT SCHEDULED TIME TO TAKE ASSESSMENT TEST
6. IF YOU ASSESS INTO ENGLISH 101 YOU SUBMIT THE RUNNING START RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT FORM
7. MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR EHS COUNSELOR TO PLAN YOUR CLASSES AND GET YOUR FORM SIGNED
8. ATTEND PRE-REGISTRATION ORIENTATION APPOINTMENT AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
9. RETURN SIGNED EHS RUNNING START AGREEMENT FORM TO YOUR EHS COUNSELOR

BELLEVUE COLLEGE RUNNING START CONTACT INFORMATION

- 425-564-2026
- 3000 LANDERHOLM CIRCLE SE ROOM B233,
BELLEVUE, WA 98007
- <http://bellevuecollege.edu/hsprograms/>

IS RUNNING START RIGHT FOR YOU?

- TUITION IS FREE BUT YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR BOOKS AND FEES WHICH CAN GET EXPENSIVE
- ARE YOU ACADEMICALLY PREPARED FOR COLLEGE LEVEL WORK?
- ARE YOU INDEPENDENT AND SELF-MOTIVATED?
- ATTENDANCE IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
- FASTER PACED
- YOU ONLY GET TO DO THE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE ONCE IN LIFE, ARE YOU READY TO GIVE THAT UP?
- DO YOU HAVE TRANSPORTATION?

FULL TIME OR PART TIME?????

- COORDINATE RUNNING START SCHEDULE WITH EHS SCHEDULE-YOU MAY NOT ENROLL IN RUNNING START CLASSES THAT CONFLICT WITH YOUR EHS SCHEDULE
- 15 COLLEGE CREDITS(APRX 3 COURSES)=FULL TIME LOAD...you are allowed to take 18 max for Running Start
- RUNNING START IS 3 QUARTERS (FALL, WINTER AND SPRING)
- THERE IS NO RUNNING START IN THE SUMMER-IF YOU ATTEND DURING THE SUMMER IT IS CALLED HIGH SCHOOL ENRICHMENT AND IT IS AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE

BENEFITS OF RUNNING START

- FREE TUITION!!!
- BOTH HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT-A 5 CREDIT COLLEGE COURSE=1 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- WITH CAREFUL PLANNING YOU CAN GET YOUR H.S. DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATES DEGREE
- A VARIETY OF COURSE TO TAKE
- FLEXIBILITY OF COURSE TIMES (EVENING, WEEKENDS,ETC)
- INDEPENDENCE

QUARTERLY MEETINGS WITH YOUR EHS COUNSELOR

- MAKE APPOINTMENT
- COME PREPARED!!
- MEET RUNNING START DEADLINES

COMMUNICATION WITH EHS

- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEEKING OUT IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION FROM EHS

RUNNING START SEMINAR AT EHS

- YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A WEEKLY RUNNING START SEMINAR AT EHS TO COMPLETE LEVEL 5 ESSAYS, HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND, AND COMPLETE SENIOR PROJECT (IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR)

WHAT CLASSES DO I NEED TO TAKE?

STARTING JUNIOR YEAR:

- HEALTH 222, 250, 292
- **JUNIOR ENGLISH:**
ENGLISH 101
ENGLISH 244, 245, OR 246 (AMERICAN LITERATURE)
- **SENIOR ENGLISH:**
ENGLISH 201
ENGLISH LITERATURE OF YOUR CHOICE
- **JUNIOR SOCIAL STUDIES:**
HISTORY 146, 147 OR 148
- **SENIOR SOCIAL STUDIES:**
POLITICAL SCIENCE 202

- ALL OTHER CLASSES THAT MEET YOUR EHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (FINE ART, OCCUPATIONAL, PE, ETC)

WHAT CLASSES DO I NEED TO TAKE?

STARTING SENIOR YEAR:

- HEALTH 222, 250, 292
- **SENIOR ENGLISH:**
ENGLISH 101
ENGLISH LITERATURE OF YOUR CHOICE
- **SENIOR SOCIAL STUDIES:**
POLITICAL SCIENCE 202
- ALL OTHER CLASSES THAT MEET YOUR EHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (FINE ART, OCCUPATIONAL, PE, ETC)

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ACADEMIC PROBATION

- **STUDENTS WHO DROP OUT OF RUNNING START MID TERM OR ARE NO LONGER ELIGIBLE DUE TO SUSPENSION BY THE COLLEGE FOR POOR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RE-ENTER EHS UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT TERM. THIS MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT GRADUATION.**

DROPPING CLASSES

- STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OFFICIALLY DROPPING ANY EHS OR RUNNING START CLASS BEFORE THE DROP DEADLINE.
- IF A STUDENT DROPS AN EHS CLASS AFTER THE DEADLINE THEY WILL RECEIVE AN “F” GRADE ON THEIR TRANSCRIPT
- ALL OF YOUR RUNNING START CLASSES GO ON YOUR EHS TRANSCRIPT AND FACTOR INTO YOUR CUMULATIVE GPA

GRADUATION

- IF YOU MEET EHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN EHS GRADUATION CEREMONIES
- DIPLOMAS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR RUNNING START STUDENTS UNTIL AFTER GRADES ARE RECEIVED FROM THE COLLEGE AND TRANSCRIPTS ARE FINALIZED

Q & A

- ANY QUESTIONS????