Interested in Running Start for the 2022-2023 School Year?

Here is what you need to do.

**Step 1:** Watch the Information Video.

This video contains important information you need to know as you prepare to apply for the Running Start program. The video can be found at [www.wvc.edu/runningstart](http://www.wvc.edu/runningstart)

**Step 2:** Qualify for Running Start.

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

- High School cumulative GPA of 3.0 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 (instructions will be in the Welcome email) to learn how to find and register for classes.

**Step 8:** Sign up for the Running Start Remind text 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 begin May 31, 2022.

**Step 11:** Registration for fall quarter begins June 1, 2022. Student may apply for Running Start up to Sep 12, 2022, but to ensure the best chance of getting into the classes wanted, it is best to complete steps 1-10 by June 1, 2022.

**Step 12:** Meet with a Running Start advisor 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).