

Running Start at Columbia Basin College



What is Running Start?

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- Dual credit program: courses meet both high school and college requirements.
- Opportunity to earn college credit, tuition-free, while enrolled in high school.

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Running Start Graduation Plan

Name: _____ School: _____ Grad Year: _____

ID: _____ SSID: _____ Cell #: _____

Language Arts

Composition and Literature (CHOOSE TWO)	RS Crs#	Term Taken
English Composition I	ENGL&101	
English Composition II	ENGL&102	
Writing in the Workplace	ENGL 103	
The Cinema	ENGL 140	
Women's Lit.	ENGL 160	
Multicultural Lit.	ENGL 180	
Bible as Lit.	ENGL 195	
Mythology	ENGL 203	
English Grammar	ENGL 257	
English Literature	ENGL 264	
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English Literature	ENGL 266	
Lord of the Rings	ENGL 275	
Intro to Literature	ENGL&111	
Intro to Shakespeare	ENGL&220	
Technical Writing	ENGL&235	
Creative Writing I	ENGL&236	
American Lit I	ENGL&244	
American Lit II	ENGL&245	
American Lit III	ENGL&246	
World Lit. I	ENGL&254	
World Lit. II	ENGL&255	
World Literature III	ENGL&256	

Fine Arts

(Any course listed in the Art, Music, or Theatre Dept. is acceptable)

Social Studies Elective

Even though these social science/history classes are worth 5 credits at CBC, they are NOT equivalent to a full year of the requirement in Kennewick School District. Two specific classes must be taken to meet the requirement for U.S. History 1/U.S. History 2 and Government/Contemporary World Problems.

Washington State History - Required	RS Crs#	Term Taken
Pacific Northwest History/ WA State History	HIST&214	
US History 1&2 - CHOOSE TWO	RS Crs#	Term Taken
US History I	HIST&146	
US History II	HIST&147	
US History III	HIST&148	
Comparative Government - CHOOSE ONE	RS Crs#	Term Taken
Intro Political Theory	POLS&201	
American Government	POLS&202	
Comparative Government	POLS&204	
Contemporary World Problems - CHOOSE ONE	RS Crs#	Term Taken
International Relations	POLS&203	
General Psychology	PSYC&100	
Intro to Sociology	SOC&101	
Social Problems	SOC&201	
Social Studies Elective CHOOSE ONE	RS Crs#	Term Taken
All other HIST, POLS, PSY, OR SOC		

NAVIGATION

The FYI requirement at CBC replaces the Kennewick School District NAVIGATION/TRIBE/QUEST graduation requirement.

Class Title	RS Crs#	Term Taken
First Year Introduction	WKSP 090	
First Year Introduction for Trades	FYI 103	
Creating Academic Success	HDEV 101	
College Connections	HDEV 102	
College Major/ Career Planning	HDEV 135	

Health

Class Title	RS Crs#	Term Taken

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Who can apply to Running Start?

- Eligible high school juniors and seniors.
- Eligibility determined by CBC assessment (Accuplacer/Aleks) or High School Smarter Balance scores.

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Why choose CBC?

- Serving Running Start students since 1993.
- Earn up to 2 years of college credits, tuition-free.
- Study subjects not offered in the high school.
- Transition to a more independent, self-motivated style of learning.
- Complete professional prerequisites.

Degrees & Programs

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More than 60 Academic Offerings

Accounting	Art	Automotive Technology	Biology	Business	Computer Science
Dental Hygiene	Drama	Education	Engineering	Fire Science	Marketing
Mathematics	Nursing	Paramedic	Physics	Political Science	Welding

Cost Comparison

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One Year at State Funded University on Campus		Live	One Year of College with Running Start Living at Home	
Tuition & Fees	\$11,500		Fees	\$950 (approx.)
Housing & Food	\$12,000		Housing & Food	\$0
Books & Supplies	\$1000		Books & Supplies	\$850 (approx.)
Total Expenses	\$24,500		Total Expenses	\$1800 (approx.)

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Why choose CBC?

- Earn credits towards various degrees and future transfer while attending high school.
- CBC runs on a quarterly schedule.
 - Compatible with High School Bell Schedules
- Choose from a variety of courses (online and Richland campus also available).

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Example of Running Start schedule

Time	CBC Course	Satisfies High School and AA DTA Requirement
8:00 am	U.S. History (HIST 146)	CBC: Social/Behavioral Science High School: U.S. History
9:10 am	English Composition (ENGL 101)	CBC: Communications High School: Composition
10:20 am	Music Appreciation (Music 105)	CBC: Humanities High School: Fine Arts

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What to expect as a Running Start student

- Fast paced, self-motivated learning environment.
- Attend class.
- Be on time.
- Participate and study.
- Student must attend scheduled classes at CBC even when the high school is not in session.

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Resources available to Running Start students at CBC

- Academic Success Center: Tutor Center
- Counseling & Advising (Career & Personal)
- Resource Center
- Student activities and various clubs
- Food pantry
- Free bus pass
- Fitness Center free to all students

How to Qualify

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Take the Placement Test

- Schedule an appointment today by calling: 509-542-4860
 - Please have your social security number available.
 - No SSN? Please contact testing center for further assistance
- Prepare for your test by visiting columbiabasin.edu/assessment
- Be sure to arrive early and bring your photo ID.

Assessment

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Take the Placement Test

- Accuplacer Reading
 - Must place college level
 - Score good for 2 years (2 attempts*)
- Accuplacer English
 - Score good for two years (2 attempts*)
- ALEKS Math
 - Score good for 1 year (3 attempts*)

*From Anniversary date

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Alternative ways to qualify for Running Start

- Submit Smarter Balance Assessment Consortium Scores (SBAC).
 - Provide SBAC scores to Assessment Center.
- College in the high school.
 - Submit official transcripts directly to CBC from appropriate college/university.

Running Start Application

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Complete a CBC Running Start admissions application

- If you qualify, you will receive a blue Running Start admissions application after your placement test.
- Submit your completed admissions application to Hawk Central (located in the H Building).

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