

Interested in Running Start for the 2021-2022 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

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
- Accuplacer (Writeplacer) score of 5 or higher (WVC is not offering Accuplacer tests at this time. Accuplacer test scores from other colleges may be used.)
- 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 to runningstart@wvc.edu (PERSONAL EMAIL PREFERRED).

Once you decide how you will qualify for Running Start, email your high school transcript or a copy of the official test scores to runningstart@wvc.edu. **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 3, 2021.

Step 11: Registration for fall quarter begins June 1, 2021. Student may apply for Running Start up to Sep 13, 2021, **but to ensure the best chance of getting into the classes wanted, it is best to complete steps 1-10 by June 1, 2021.**

Step 12: Meet with a Running Start advisor and complete a 2 yr. 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).