



## Running Start FERPA Waiver Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give \_\_\_\_\_  
(student name) (name of person(s) you give access to)

permission to access my academic records otherwise protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) for the duration of my participation in the Running Start program.

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records.

Parent/guardians are allowed certain rights with respect to their children's education records; however, these rights transfer to the student when she/he **attends post-secondary education**. This means that college staff is prohibited from discussing student registration, grades, attendance, academic status, or any aspect of a student's attendance at GRCC without the written consent of the student.

This form does not allow access to student information via the classroom instructor. It is specific to accessing information through the Running Start program which we acquire through the Registrar. This college does not have progress reports and many instructors do not take attendance. It is the expectation that the student will monitor their academic progress and communicate this with family. If this is not a realistic expectation to maintain, please consider whether you are ready to participate in Running Start.

**Please be aware that this release is specific to the duration of your participation in the Running Start program.**

White copy: RS Office

Yellow copy: Student