



GET STARTED IN RUNNING START

For more information visit
greenriver.edu/RunningStart.

Connect with us via phone at
253-288-3380 or
through our Zoom lobby
at greenriver.edu/VA.

APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO GREEN RIVER



PART 1: APPLY ONLINE

For admission apply online at
greenriver.edu/ApplyNow

- » On the application, under I will be enrolling as a... select **First Year Student**.
- » Activate your **ctcLink** account at myaccount.ctclink.us.
- » Retrieve your **GRC student email** at greenriver.edu/studentemail.
- » Log into **Navigate** at greenriver.edu/navigate.

PART 2: ONLINE ORIENTATION

Complete the online orientation at
orientation.greenriver.edu

- » This orientation helps prepare you for success at Green River.
- » You will need your **ctcLink ID number** provided in your acceptance email to access online orientation.
- » Select the **Running Start** option.

ASK US

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
Student Affairs--SA277
253-288-3383
otr@greenriver.edu

DETERMINE COURSE PLACEMENT



PART 1: ENGLISH REQUIREMENT

To participate in Running Start you must be eligible for college-level English (Eng& 101). Students may qualify for Eng& 101 utilizing cumulative high school GPA.

If placement by transcript is not an option, students may place into Eng& 101 by taking the Directed Self-Placement (DSP).

For a full list of placement options visit greenriver.edu/placement.

PART 2: MATH AND OTHER SUBJECTS

Math placement, although not required for Running Start, is necessary for some courses. Placement into math, science, and language courses can usually be established with an unofficial high school transcript. We will address this during the orientation process.

ASK US

PLACEMENT & TESTING CENTER
Student Affairs--SA148
253-288-3449
TestingCenter@greenriver.edu

SUBMIT RUNNING START FORMS



PART 1: OBTAIN RS FORMS

Complete your **Enrollment Verification Form (EVF)** with your high school counselor.

- » For home or private school students, you must enroll in your local district to access the Running Start Program. You will need to provide them with proof of eligibility for Eng& 101.
- » Complete the **Running Start Enrollment Packet** with your parent/guardian.

PART 2 SUBMIT DOCUMENTS

Submit the following documents to the Running Start Office at greenriver.edu/upload:

- » The Enrollment Packet
- » Your signed EVF
- » *An unofficial HS transcript
- » *A list of remaining HS grad requirements.

**Not required for home school students.*

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253-288-3380
RunningStart@greenriver.edu
Forms are located online at greenriver.edu/RunningStart

COMPLETE STUDENT ORIENTATION



PART 1: RAP SESSION

Once documents are processed, students will receive an email to their GRC student email to sign up for a mandatory **Running Start Advising and Planning (RAP)** session through **Navigate**.

After attending, you can enroll into classes.

Note: Space is limited. Seats are reserved for students only. A parent/guardian orientation will be held in September.

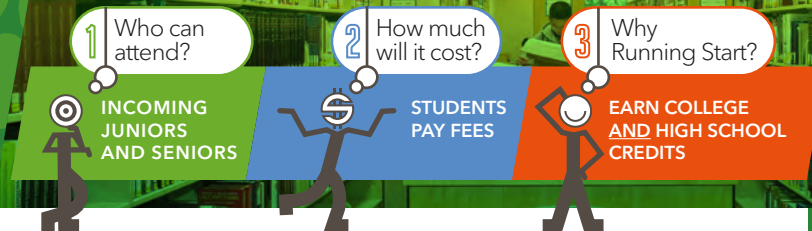
PART 2: VERIFY ENROLLMENT

We recommend students verify their enrollment with their advisor or through ctcLink prior to the start of the quarter.

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WHAT IS RUNNING START?



Running Start is a statewide partnership between community and technical colleges and high schools.

High school juniors and seniors can attend college tuition-free (see chart below). Earned credits count toward high school and college completion, saving families significant money as students begin their college career.

Students interested in the Running Start Program should weigh the benefits and considerations of participating to determine if this program is a good fit. Green River is committed to providing inclusive, equitable access to comprehensive educational programs.

COST OF COLLEGE AND POTENTIAL SAVINGS THROUGH RUNNING START

TUITION	\$1,590.70
STUDENT VOTED FEES**	\$196.50
INDIVIDUAL CLASS FEES*	\$40.00
ESTIMATED COST OF BOOKS**	\$250.00
TRANSPORTATION	Varies
TYPICAL STUDENT COST	\$2,077.20

RUNNING START COVERS*** **\$1,590.70**

AVERAGE COST PER QUARTER FOR Running Start Student taking 15 credits **\$486.50**

AVERAGE COST PER QUARTER FOR Qualified Fee Waiver Student taking 15 credits **\$200.00**

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING

- » Running Start students do not pay tuition for college-level courses, up to 21 credits per quarter.
- » Pursue hands-on career training programs, like automotive, aviation, nursing, software development and more.
- » Larger variety of classes than offered in the high school.
- » Flexible class schedule; day, afternoon, evening, hybrid and online courses available, with multiple campus locations.
- » Smaller class sizes than major universities with an average student to instructor ratio of 32:1.
- » Earn high school and college credit simultaneously.
- » Potential to earn an associate's degree along with high school or college-awarded diploma.
- » Experience college coursework and increased personal freedom.
- » Participate in college leadership opportunities and activities, excluding intercollegiate athletics.



RUNNING START SAVES YOU

* Approximate cost (varies by class schedule).

** Fee Waiver and Book Loan Program waives student-voted fees and assists with books.

*** Actual tuition savings varies (based on high school enrollment). Students are eligible for a maximum of 21 credits of free tuition fall, winter and spring quarters; up to 10 credits summer quarter. Students are responsible for tuition in excess of the approved credit maximum as determined by their high school or district, and tuition for pre-college coursework (below 100 level).

WHAT TO CONSIDER

- » Classes move at a faster pace than high school. 1 quarter (10 weeks) = 1 year of high school.
- » College requires time management. Keep both HS and GRC in mind when scheduling classes and other commitments. Often, HS and GRC breaks do not align.
- » College is an adult learning environment. Classroom topics cover contemporary and world issues, which may contain sensitive themes.
- » Students arrange their own transportation to/from GRC; campus parking is free, but limited.
- » While tuition is free, attending college is **not**. Students can expect to pay about \$475 per quarter for fees/books.
- » A Fee Waiver Program is available for eligible students. Qualifying students will have student-voted fees waived and can borrow books each quarter. An application is required.
- » Parent or guardian access to student records is limited. The college must abide by strict privacy rules. The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law protecting the privacy of student records. All RS students are provided the opportunity to complete a Release of Information Form, granting specific people access to their records.

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MAIN AUBURN CAMPUS

12401 SE 320TH STREET
AUBURN, WA 98092

AUBURN CENTER

1221 D STREET NE
AUBURN, WA 98002

ENUMCLAW CAMPUS

1414 GRIFFIN AVENUE
ENUMCLAW, WA 98022

KENT CAMPUS

417 RAMSAY WAY, SUITE 112
KENT, WA 98032

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