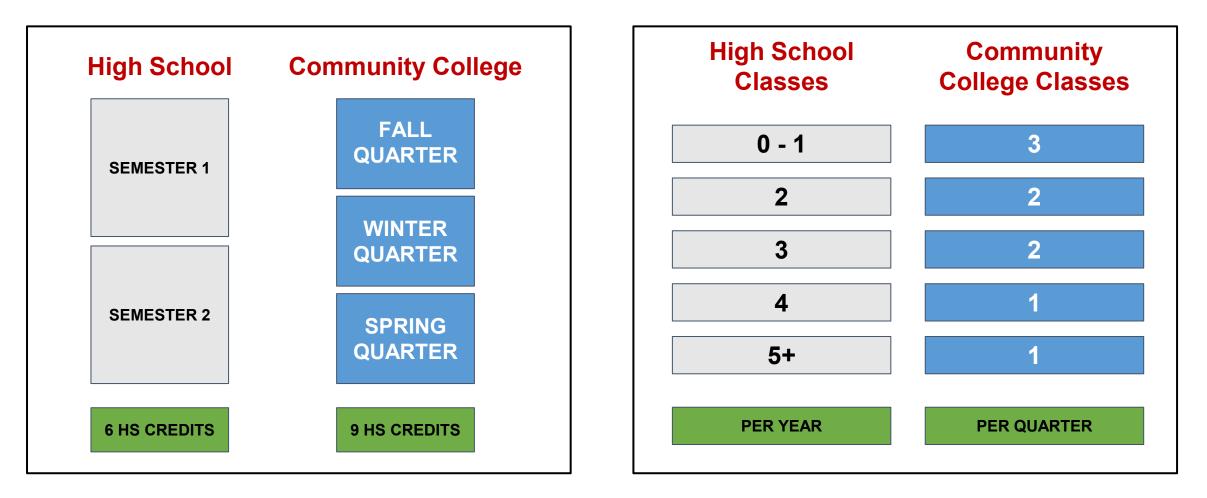# Running Start

Everett Community College & Skagit Valley College

Running Start Credit Eligibility

- **Full-Time**: 12-18+ college credits

- **Part-Time**: college courses and high school schedule combined

*Students wishing to complete an Associates Degree within two years should complete at least15 college level credits per quarter.

COURSES & CREDITS

High School	Community College
SEMESTER 1	FALL QUARTER
SEMESTER 2	WINTER QUARTER
	SPRING QUARTER
6 HS CREDITS	**9 HS CREDITS**

High School Classes	Community College Classes
0 - 1	3
2	2
3	2
4	1
5+	1
PER YEAR	**PER QUARTER**

1 HS Credit/Class = 5 College Credits (1 College Class)

The left table refers to a credits earned at the community college if a student was a full-time Running Start student.
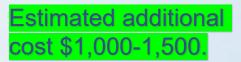
Benefits

- Tuition-Free (covers first 15-21 credits/quarter)

- Dual Credit: Transferable college credit

- Flexibility

- Academic challenge

- Explore subjects not offered at your high school.

- Access to college clubs, services

- Potential to earn an Associate's Degree or Certificate

Program Costs

- Textbooks

  ==Estimated additional cost $1,000-1,500.==

- Mandatory Student Fees

- Transportation & Parking

- Tuition for credits below the 100 level

**Running Start Fee Waiver (students who qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch can get course fees waived, but they would still need to get books)

Things to Consider

- College level courses

- Balancing High School and College courses

- HS Graduation Requirements

- Program Costs

- Family Education Rights to Privacy Act (FERPA)

Running Start

Application Process

HOW TO APPLY

1. **Submit the Running Start application**
   New EvCC students need to submit the EvCC Running Start online application.

2. **Submit the EvCC Placement Form**
   Get a copy of your high school transcript and attach it to the [EvCC Placement Form](#) for evaluation.

3. **Complete the enrollment process**
   EvCC Online Orientation, Entry Advising, Running Start Enrollment Verification Form

4. **Register and pay for your fees**

*Current EvCC students will submit the **[EvCC Dual Credit Programs Update Form](#)**.

SVC Eligibility & Application Process

1. Apply online to SVC as a Running Start Student (USE PERSONAL EMAIL, NOT SCHOOL EMAIL)

2. Establish Course Placement (submit HS transcript)
3. Meet with your high school counselor to complete the RSEVF (form required for scheduling classes)

4. Activate Student ctcLink Account

5. Attend a registration event

6. Activate SVC email account

7. Complete follow up forms

Visit https://www.skagit.edu/academics/high-school-programs/running-start/college-for-high-schoolers/ for more information

EvCC RUNNING START APPLICATION DATES

	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024
Application Opens	January 22	March 11	March 11
Application Priority Processing Deadline	February 16	May 1	May 1
Application Closes	March 22	June 21	September 6

Email: RunningStart@EverettCC.edu

Webpage: EverettCC.edu/RunningStart

Phone/Text: 425-388-9040

SVC Deadlines

Students can apply at any time – No Application Deadline

New Students must be Registered for classes no later than three business days before the quarter begins.

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