

Tacoma Online

Anytime. Anywhere.

RUNNING START AGREEMENT

Student Name: _____ TPS Student ID: _____

Quarter/year you plan to enroll: _____ College you plan to attend: _____

Please indicate your choice below:

_____ I plan to earn a high school diploma from Tacoma Online.

_____ I plan to earn a high school diploma from the college by earning an AA/AAS.

Student and parent/guardian (P/G) must read and initial each statement below:

- I understand that Running Start courses are rigorous college classes that may require extra time, energy, and effort. I understand that the student must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA to remain in good academic standing.
_____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- Student is required to schedule a meeting with their counselor every quarter to have their enrollment verification form signed prior to registration opening for the following quarter. Student needs to be aware of their college's registration and add/drop dates each quarter. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- Student is responsible for ensuring that college courses completed as part of the Running Start program will meet high school graduation requirements. Student must also meet the Graduation Pathway, High School & Beyond Plan, and Washington State History graduation requirements. Student understands that enrollment in specific college classes cannot be guaranteed, even if the classes are needed to fulfill high school graduation requirements. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- If the student plans to transfer to a 4-year college/university, it is the student's responsibility to determine college admissions policies/deadlines and whether credits will transfer. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- Student understands that Running Start grades will go on their permanent college and high school transcripts. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- To add/withdraw from a course, the student must complete the college add/drop process by the college deadline and notify their TOL high school counselor of any enrollment changes. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- Student is responsible for all non-tuition costs, such as books, technology, registration, lab, bus fees, on campus parking pass, tuition in excess of allowable credits based on the number of courses enrolled at high school, full tuition for any course below 100 level or courses offered during the summer. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- The student is responsible for understanding when their choice of schedule or change in schedule will result in tuition charges. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- I understand parent/guardian access to grades/info at the college is restricted. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- Student is responsible for being aware of SAT testing dates as well as all senior activities and cap & gown information. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)
- Student will check TPS email regularly for updates from TOL. _____ (student) _____ (P/G)

I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with the conditions of Running Start participation and the expectations of college course enrollment.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____