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AND
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I get all the perks of being a college student and I can still take AP classes at my high school. #clubsareawesome #stayingconnectedandgettingahead

Savannah

WHAT? Running Start is a statewide partnership between high schools and community colleges. The program allows high school juniors and seniors to take college-level courses without paying tuition. Students receive both high school and college credit for classes completed at the college.

WHO? High school Juniors or Seniors with a high school cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher or who qualify by taking a reading test. Running Start is for students at public schools, private schools, homeschool programs.

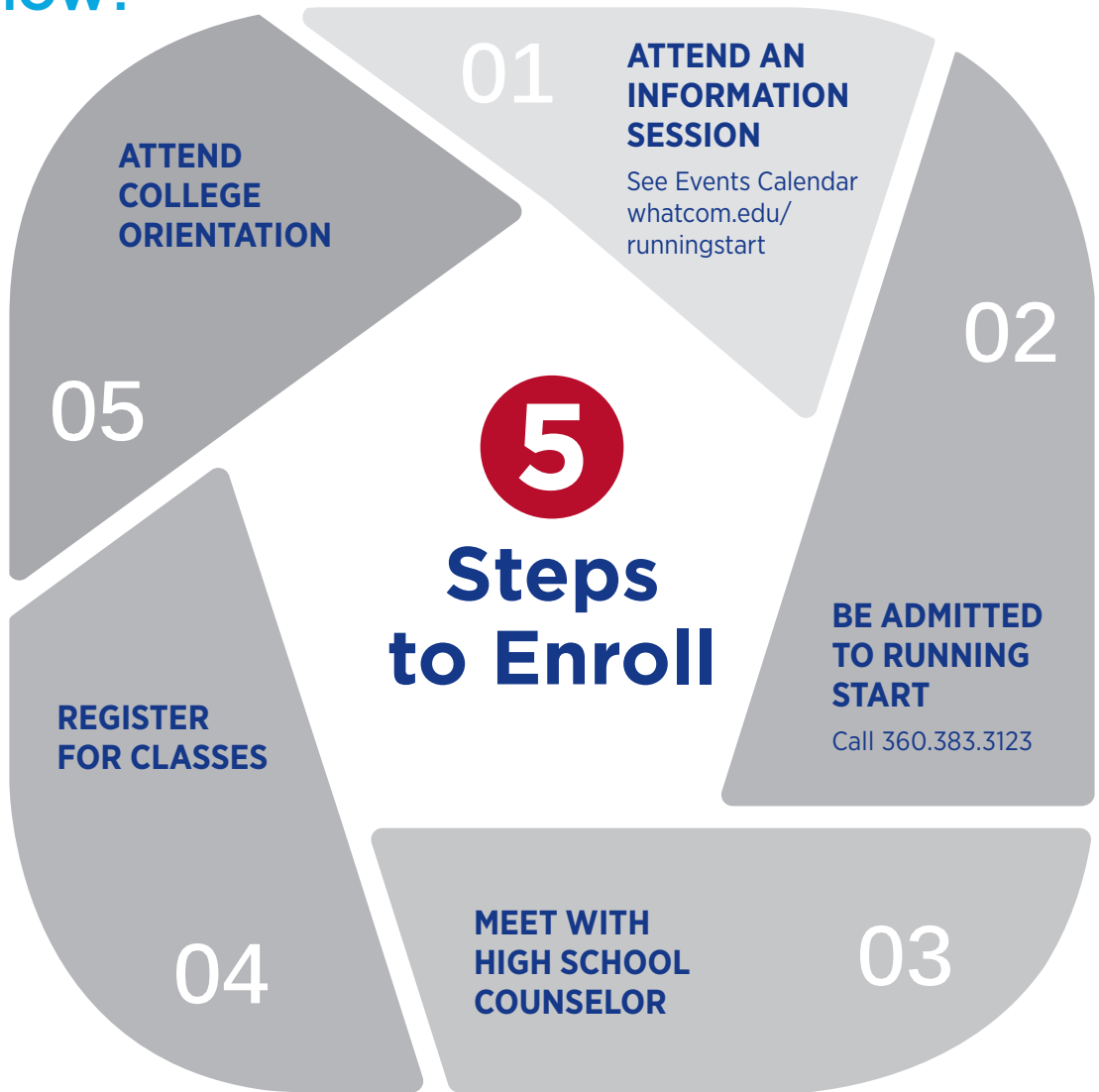
WHERE? Students may enroll simultaneously in high school and college classes, or solely at the college.

WHEN? Day, evening or online. Part time or full time.

HOW MUCH? Running Start students take college-level courses without paying tuition. Course fees may apply, and some students will have limits on their tuition-free credits. However, students who receive free or reduced-price lunch or meet other income criteria will have most costs waived. Students are expected to obtain their college textbooks. Some students may be eligible to borrow textbooks from the program.

COME TO AN INFORMATION SESSION
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HOW?



WHY? There is a vibrant college experience waiting for you... at little or no cost. The credits you earn now help save time, effort and money on your college plans.

- Cost and time savings
- Flexibility and choice
- Challenge and variety
- Free academic resources



I pick the class... I pick the time... I pick the professor. BONUS: In the winter, I can take all online classes! #freedomtoworkandplay #bakerboundwinterquarter

Jacob

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WHAT'S NEXT?

1. Want to learn more? Attend an information session.
2. Visit our webpage whatcom.edu/runningstart for dates and times.
3. Signing up is easy, just call the Running Start Office.
4. Students can start any quarter! Ideal time to start the process:
 - March and April for Fall Quarter
 - October for Winter Quarter
 - January for Spring Quarter



I'm earning a college degree and high school diploma at the same time. I'll be ready to take my major courses when I get to the university #collegegrad

Marie

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