

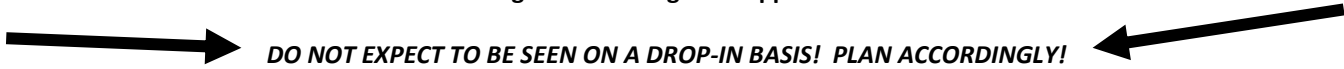
CERHS Running Start Participation Agreement

The student and parent/guardian signatures on this agreement acknowledge an understanding by both the student and parent/guardian of the responsibilities involved in participating in the Running Start (RS) Program. **Please read each item carefully as you will be held accountable for the content.** Please initial each point and sign at the bottom of this form.

Student / Parent initials

- ___/___1. Running Start students are subject to all rules, regulations and procedures governing college students for course requirements, content, registration, grading and appropriate behavior. Colleges treat the RS student as a college student and will not communicate attendance or academic problems to the parent without a signed release on file with the college. Students must communicate directly with the college instructors and/or RS office with any college course concerns.
- ___/___2. Running Start (RS) students are making the decision to take classes away from CERHS, therefore they are not present for morning announcements and/or classroom presentations regarding graduation, testing requirements, and/or culminating project. **Students enrolled in RS classes, especially those enrolled full time, should check in regularly at CERHS to stay informed. This includes attending senior class meetings, checking in with senior advisors and visiting the CERHS website to stay informed regarding timelines for college applications, scholarships, graduation procedures and more.**
- ___/___3. The Cle Elum-Roslyn School District is on a semester (18 week) schedule and the colleges are on a quarter (10 week) schedule. Starting, ending, and vacation dates will be different. For part time RS students, missing school at CERHS because the college is not in session is not an excused absence. **College courses may not conflict with a student's CLE ELUM-ROSLYN High School schedule.**
- ___/___4. Because the grading periods are not aligned, it is a year-long commitment/decision to participate in RS. Students may not start or end RS mid-year without adversely impacting their credits. Students who drop out of RS mid-year will not be able to re-enter CLE ELUM-ROSLYN High School classes until the beginning of the next semester. This may adversely affect graduation.
- ___/___5. All colleges require placement exams. Students must place into English 101 to take College-level English courses. Appropriate math scores will be required if a student would like to enroll in college level math or science. Math below Algebra II is considered remedial and not available through Running Start. Students must complete Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II at CERHS or pay tuition for these courses at CWU.
- ___/___6. Students may participate in RS for a maximum of 6 quarters unless they are a 5th year senior. 5th year seniors may only take the coursework they need to fulfill their high school graduation requirements. Students may only take RS fall, winter, and spring quarters; there is no summer RS program. Students taking fewer than 10 RS credits are required to take at least 1 CERHS courses each semester. A RS student is only funded for up to 15 credits of 100 level or higher college credits per quarter.
- ___/___7. **Books, registration fees, lab fees, parking fees, transportation, etc. are the responsibility of the student.**
- ___/___8. Students whose combined high school schedule and their college schedule exceed 1.20 FTE during any college quarter **MUST PAY COLLEGE TUITION** on the additional credits over the combined 1.20 FTE.
- ___/___9. Students (with parent's signature on the **Running Start Enrollment Verification Form**) can elect to surpass the 1.20 FTE limit **IF** they are willing to pay the appropriate college tuition.
- ___/___10. In addition, Running Start students will be charged tuition for college credits exceeding 15 in any one quarter.
- ___/___11. Monitoring all RS deadlines is the responsibility of the student. There is no guarantee that students will be able to register for the classes desired at the college. The earlier you register, the better your chances will be to get your required courses.

___/___12. **Students must call the CERHS counseling office at 509-649-4908 to make an appointment with their CERHS counselor each quarter they are enrolled in RS classes. During this appointment, the CERHS counselor will conduct a credit evaluation and sign the Running Start application and verification form.**

 **DO NOT EXPECT TO BE SEEN ON A DROP-IN BASIS! PLAN ACCORDINGLY!**

___/___13. It is the **student and parent's responsibility** to ensure that high school graduation requirements are being met and graduation timelines and procedures are being monitored.

___/___14. Students must take all RS courses for a letter grade. The college will not send progress reports or warning notices, therefore students are responsible for monitoring their own progress. All RS grades received will become a permanent part of the student's high school and college transcripts.

___/___15. Students are responsible for officially dropping any CLE ELUM-ROSLYN High School classes or College classes before the drop deadlines. Students who elect to drop a RS class without meeting with their CERHS counselor may put their graduation status at risk.

___/___16. Following acceptance into the Running Start program, students will be held to the CWU academic warning and probation policy. CERHS is unable to monitor or change this policy and cannot require that you return to the high school. Failing classes in Running Start will jeopardize high school graduation.

___/___17. The Cle Elum-Roslyn School District determines how the college classes translate into high school graduation requirements. RS students are subject to the same state, district, and CLE ELUM-ROSLYN graduation requirements as all other CLE ELUM-ROSLYN students.

___/___18. Not all post-secondary schools accept RS courses for college credit. It is the student's responsibility to make sure she/he understands these requirements from the school of their choice.

___/___19. Students with disabilities who have a 504 Accomodation Plan or Individual Education Plan (IEP) are responsible to inform and provide documentation of the disability to the college.

___/___20. If RS students meet WIAA eligibility standards, they are eligible to participate in high school athletics and activities at CLE ELUM-ROSLYN. However, the scheduling of RS and athletics/activities can be problematic.

We have read the Agreement for Participation in Running Start and understand all requirements.

Student name (print) Student signature Date

Parent/Guardian name (print) Parent/Guardian signature Date

For additional information regarding Running Start at CWU, please refer to their website at <http://www.cwu.edu/academic-advising/running-start-students>