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Running Start

for College

“ My daughter just transferred her credits this semester. She was thrilled. Having college coursework on her resume when applying to college was very helpful. ”

- Parent of a former RS student, Portsmouth High School

Earn College Credit as a high school student

What is Running Start?

High school juniors and seniors can take college-level courses offered through Running Start at their high school during the regular school day and then transfer the credits to colleges and universities across the country. See a list of colleges that have accepted credit at:

www.ccsnh.edu/prs

How Will It Help Me?

It's an ideal way to get an affordable start on a college degree. Students can progress from Running Start courses to college degree programs, on pathways that save money and time.

What Does It Cost?

A Running Start course is \$150* – far less than the typical cost for the same course at any of NH's Community Colleges. The savings are even more substantial compared to the cost at many four-year colleges and universities. Full scholarships are available for STEM courses!

Are there other ways I can earn college credit while I'm in high school?

Yes! Students can also take courses right on some community college campuses through an opportunity called Early College. Students are integrated into regular courses at the college. Talk with your school counselor if you think this might be a good fit for you.

Do you like online learning? eStart offers courses online for high school and college credit, in partnership with the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School. VLACS is located in Exeter, NH but students can take courses from anywhere in the state, taught by college faculty.