Grays Harbor College
RUNNING START CHECKLIST 2025

☐ GET INFORMED

• Talk with your high school counselor, **or**
• Attend an information session at your school, **or**
• Attend an information session at GHC, **or**
• Go online to www.ghc.edu/runningstart
• More questions? Call 360.538.2526

☐ COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION

• Go to www.ghc.edu and click the green "apply now" button in the top right corner — it's free!

☐ PLACEMENT

A student can use one or more of the following for placement:
• Accuplacer college placement testing administered by GHC. Two tests available: English/reading and math (multiple choice). Call 360-538-4049 for questions and to verify testing center hours. Study guides and math brush ups available.
• Smarter Balanced scores of Level 3 or 4 in ELA and math qualify a student for college placement.
• HS transcript showing a grade of "B" or better in Algebra II or Advanced Algebra.
• For CTE programs: meet entry requirements (may be different than for other academic courses).

☐ HS COUNSELOR APPOINTMENT

• Complete the HS graduation requirement form.
• Determine how many classes to take at GHC based on HS enrollment.
• Mark the Free/Reduced lunch box on the verification form, if qualified.
• Please note: many students take a class at their high school to stay connected even when they are full time at the college. Clubs, athletics, and activities at the high school are encouraged.

☐ RUNNING START ADVISING AND ENROLLMENT

• Email runningstart@ghc.edu to make an enrollment appointment.
• Bring the following to your appointment: high school graduation requirements, and verification form (plus fee waiver documentation if needed).

☐ AFTER ENROLLMENT

• GHC student ID card (bring photo ID)
• Parking permit or bus pass (free!)
• Books (rent, borrow, or buy used to reduce costs)
• New Student Orientation
• Log on to my.ghc.edu to access your ctclink student portal, campus email, Canvas, and more!

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