

## **Running Start School Closure Information** **For New and Returning Students**

To our Stanwood High School students who are planning to do Running Start the 2020-21 school year, please read the information provided below by the college you plan to attend. They have provided guidance for registration during the school closures. Once you've read and have completed the steps to enroll at the college, you'll need to email your SHS counselor for RSEVF (Running Start Verification Form) to register for classes.

**For new Running Start Students:** To enroll at both EvCC and SVC please go to the college website and access their online application. Please email your SHS counselor to request a transcript to upload to the running start application. All questions about the application process should be directed to the college.

### **Everett Community College**

We are encouraging social distance and offering online opportunities to complete the Running Start application and enrollment process.

#### *Information Sessions*

Have been canceled until further notice. We are looking at also canceling our April dates. Our PowerPoint presentation is available as a PDF on our website, [www.everettcc.edu/RunningStart](http://www.everettcc.edu/RunningStart).

#### *Application*

Students will be allowed to submit their online Running Start application WITHOUT placement test scores. This is more for students that will need to take the Accuplacer exam at Everett Community College. Please refer to the Accuplacer testing information below.

If your school uses Skyward or another online student portal, students should be able to access all their grades and submit a screenshot of those. If a student cannot access any of their information and doesn't wish to take the Accuplacer exam until they have spoken with their counselor, that is fine. We will still process their application, but they will not be able to register at all until placement can be determined.

#### *Accuplacer Testing*

We have an online option that is now available. Students with an EvCC student ID number and a credit card are able to take and pay for the Accuplacer test online. They will need to complete the [Everett Community College Online Accuplacer Test Request Form](#). The process can take at least 4 business days. Payment can be made online through MyEvCC Student Portal.

If students would like to pay with debit, cash or check, they must come in-person to pay. They still have the option to test online. If students wish to take the test sooner, they will need to come in person.

#### *Advising:*

Same process for the Spring quarter as detailed above. There is no word, yet, if group entry advising will occur in May.

Students will need to have placement established BEFORE they are able to speak with an advisor. This is non-negotiable. However, students will be allowed to complete entry advising even if they do not have a Running Start Enrollment Verification Form completed. We are asking that students have an idea of what they need to graduate and we will rely on course equivalencies that have been provided by your school. Our advisors will do their best to help students.

## **Skagit Valley College**

We are processing applications but it may take longer than usual for students to receive their SIDs during this time of transition to remote operations. Students who plan to attend SVC fall quarter and need to take the Accuplacer test will have to wait until late-April or May to test (once campus opens). Students who need to register or withdraw from classes (including Running Start students) should email [enrollment@skagit.edu](mailto:enrollment@skagit.edu) and provide the information numbered below. In addition to the information listed below, Running Start students will need to send us their Running Start Enrollment Verification Forms before they are able to register online (they may scan it or send a photo).

1. Name
2. SID
3. Specific Course(s) item number(s) you wish to add or withdraw from
4. Last Date of Attendance from that course (if you are withdrawing from a course)

*Running Start Application:* Running Start applications can be found on our website.

### *Outreach:*

All events and campus tours have been cancelled until further notice. We are in the process of creating online presentations for Running Start Information Sessions and general College Information Sessions. We may also create guides to assist students with our application process. I will let you know when these options are available. Staff are available by email, phone appointments, and Zoom (video conference meetings) to assist students through the process.

### *Advising:*

Counseling and Advising is continuing to offer services via remote delivery during modified operations. Options for appointments are being offered by phone or online Zoom appointment. To schedule an appointment please call 360.416.7654. [Advisors](#) are monitoring their email regularly and you may continue to email them your questions or phone them directly.

## **Running Start Verification Forms (RSVF) for EvCC and SVC**

*Please email your school counselor to request a Running Start Verification Form.*  
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