New Running Start Fees Effective Fall 2013

In 2009 the State Legislature approved HB 2119, which requires Running Start students to pay the same mandatory fees paid by other college students. These fees and fee increases are proposed and approved by the WCC student leadership group. Fortunately, Running Start students are not charged tuition. The 2013-14 fee amounts are equal to approximately 10% of the full cost of WCC tuition, resulting in a savings of about 90%.

Colleges are required to waive mandatory fees for eligible, low-income Running Start students. If you are unable to pay these fees, we encourage you to complete the Fee Waiver Petition* as soon as possible. If you need additional financial assistance, we encourage you to learn more about the Running Start book loan program.

Running Start remains an excellent opportunity for students to save time and money as they pursue higher education. We hope the fee increases will not prevent you from participating.

*To be eligible for the Running Start Fee Waiver, a student must meet ONE of the following requirements.

- Be approved to receive Free/Reduced Meals at school
- Receive food, medical, or other state assistance
- Be a Foster Youth

If you are eligible for the Fee Waiver, but have not completed and signed the Fee Waiver Form, please contact the Running Start Office as soon as possible. 360.383.3123

Credits	Running Start Fees* 2013-14
1	$12.32
2	$24.64
3	$36.96
4	$49.28
5	$61.60
6	$73.92
7	$86.24
8	$98.56
9	$110.88
10	$123.20
11	$129.52
12	$135.84
13	$142.16
14	$148.48
15	$154.80

**These can be waived for low-income students.*

The course fees below cannot be waived. All students must pay the following Lab & Materials Fees:

- Art & Graphic Design - $15 to $25
- Science Lab Classes - $20 to $30
- Dance - $25
- CIS - $15 to $25
- PE 126 - $20

Other classes may be added to this list during the year.