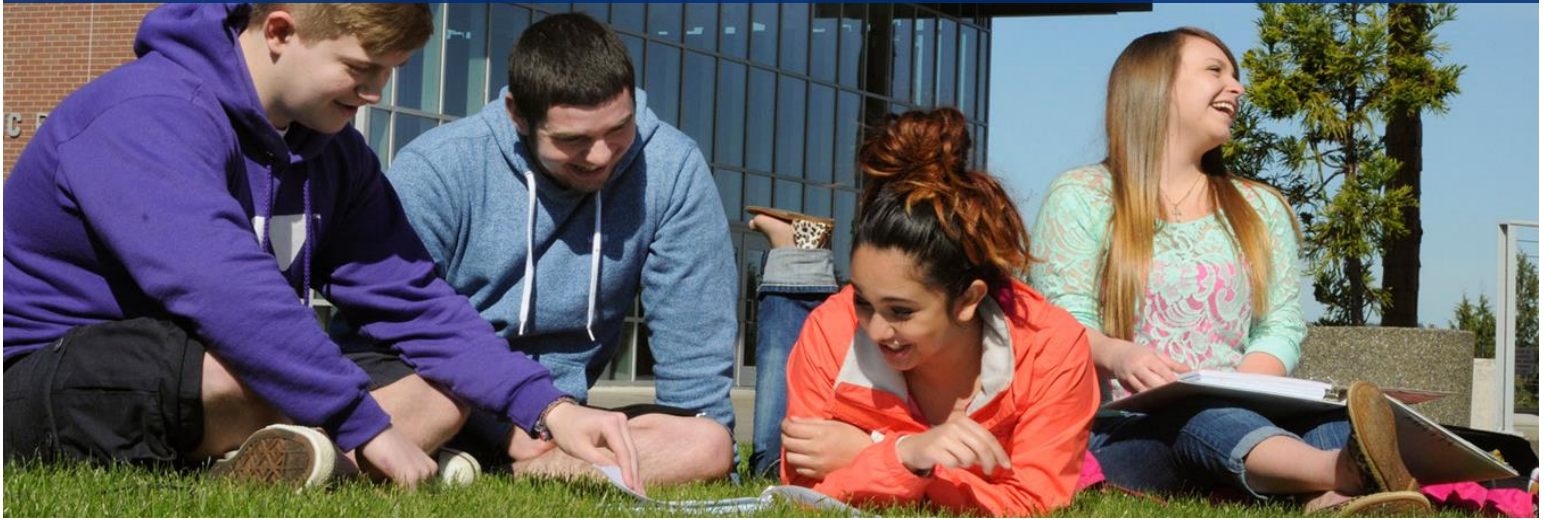


Grays Harbor College

RUNNING START CHECKLIST 2021



GET INFORMED

- Talk with your high school counselor, or
- Attend an information session at your high school (it might be on Zoom!), or
- Go online to www.ghc.edu/runningstart
- More questions? Call 360.538.4248

COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION

- Go to www.ghc.edu and click the green “apply now” button — it’s free!

PLACEMENT

A student can use one or more of the following for placement:

- HS transcript showing a grade of “B” or better in English (all HS years prior to entering RS) and a “B” or better in Algebra II or Advanced Algebra;
- Accuplacer college placement testing administered by GHC. Two test available: English/reading and math. Call 360-538-4099 for details;
- Math skills test (ask for a copy to be emailed to you). Score of 70% or higher qualifies for college level math;
- Smarter Balanced scores of Level 3 or 4 in ELA and math qualify a student for college placement.

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 REGISTRATION

- Call 360.538.4248 to make an appointment.
- Have the following available: release of information, high school graduation requirement form, and verification form (plus fee waiver documentation if needed).

AFTER REGISTRATION

- 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 (online & on campus)
- Log on to my.ghc.edu to access student portal, campus email, Canvas, and more!