

# Grays Harbor College

## RUNNING START CHECKLIST 2023



### ☐ 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](http://www.ghc.edu/runningstart)
- More questions? Call 360.538.4099

### ☐ COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION

- Go to [www.ghc.edu](http://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 (**required**). Two tests available: English/reading and math. Call 360-538-4049 for questions and to schedule your test. \* Study guides and math brush ups available.
- 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.
- 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 ENROLLMENT

- Call 360.538.4099 to make an 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 (online & on campus)
- Log on to [my.ghc.edu](http://my.ghc.edu) to access your ctclink student portal, campus email, Canvas, and more!