



Starting Running Start this fall at Pierce College? Sign up for a Running Start Registration Workshop

In the Registration Workshop, students will learn how to:

- Set up their Pierce College student email
- Plan a schedule
- Register for classes required for high school graduation (using online registration from their own computer at home);
- Differences between classroom and online instruction;
- Pay fall quarter student fees and any applicable course fees,
- Register for mandatory Running Start New Student Orientation (to be held in September), and
- How to purchase/rent textbooks

Due to limited space, the workshop is designed for students only. Parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend the mandatory Running Start New Student Orientation to be held in September before fall quarter starts.

Bring completed and signed Running Start Enrollment Verification Form and COMPASS scores to registration workshop.

Read below for more details and to learn how to register.

New student registration starts May 29th. For best course availability, it is recommended that students attend a workshop before May 29th or early June. In order to register for fall quarter, **ALL** new Running Start students must attend a Registration Workshop.

You're ready to register for a registration workshop if you've completed these steps:

- 1) Completed COMPASS assessment at Pierce College Testing Center (\$15); eligibility for Running Start based on COMPASS scores and grade level;
- 2) Applied for Pierce College Admissions (\$25); students receive welcome letter via e-mail, will include student ID number (SID)

Student must have a Pierce College student ID number to register for a workshop

- 3) Met with high school counselor (public and private school students); home school students meet with public high school counselor or school district official contact as noted on Pierce College Running Start website;
- 4) Obtained a **Enrollment Verification Form (EVF)**

http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/dist/runningstart/ref/files/08311_enrollment_verification.pdf

Top section: Student must complete top portion to include Pierce College Student ID number.

Middle section: High school counselor or school district official will complete middle section and sign form; public high school counselor will note what classes student should enroll in.

Bottom section: After reading expectations, **Parent/guardian signature** is **REQUIRED** at bottom of form (regardless of student's age); student will also sign form.

Bring completed and signed EVF and COMPASS scores to registration workshop.

We are offering numerous Registration Workshop sessions over a 7-week period from May-June. Register online in **early May** to reserve your spot in a Running Start Registration Workshop at the campus student will be attending.

Fort Steilacoom campus <https://my.pierce.ctc.edu/webapps/Workshops/Default.aspx#fsrs>

Puyallup campus <https://my.pierce.ctc.edu/webapps/Workshops/Default.aspx#pysr>.

Later workshops will become available once June workshops fill. For best course availability, it is recommended that students register for classes in late May and early June.