



# Running Start Program



## Earn University Transferable Credit – Before Graduating from High School!

Corpus Christi College offers a Running Start Program, a concurrent university course enrollment program that enables high school students to take university-level courses while still attending high school.

The Program is designed to provide post-secondary opportunities for high school students looking for new challenges through enrichment or accelerated programming.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Get the opportunity to do advanced coursework, and get a head start on post-secondary studies (“rung start”)
- Receive university credit prior to high school graduation
- Benefit from a gradual transition to university through early exposure to university-level academic work, and through interaction with university-level instructors and students
- Meet students who have similar interests and abilities

### PROGRAM DETAILS:

- All courses taught by a university professor on the student’s high school campus (often within the current school schedule or immediately after school)
- Credits earned (4) can also be used for meeting high school graduation credit requirements (considered a PSI course according to BC Ministry of Education)
  - In lieu of AP credit (only granted when student achieves a certain grade on test), our courses will provide transferable credit as long as the student passes the course

### CURRENT RUNNING START OFFERINGS:

- First-year English (2 courses)
- First-year Psychology (2 courses)
- More coming soon, including Math

### WHERE HAS RUNNING START BEEN OFFERED?

- Notre Dame Regional Secondary: First-Year English and Psychology
- Vancouver College: First-Year Math/Calculus, English, Biology, Physics, History, and Classical Studies
- St. Thomas Aquinas: First-Year English

Corpus Christi College is a Catholic college located in Vancouver, just steps from UBC. We offer over 80 courses in General Arts, Business, and Science – all university transferable. Corpus Christi offers the best start to a university education. We provide our students with academic excellence, financial support, a nurturing community, and leadership opportunities.



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