

## Running Start Program Summary

Sponsoring College: River Valley Community College

- Running Start is a New Hampshire concurrent enrollment program that permits high school students to earn RVCC college credits at the same time they are earning high school credit toward their high school graduation.
- Curriculum for this class is aligned with RVCC's course curriculum meaning that students are already completing an RVCC college course while in high school.
- Course offerings are restricted to **Juniors and Seniors**. Exceptions to this policy are limited to sophomores in junior and senior level courses. These exceptions require prior approval the Vice President of Academic Affairs. See your Running Start Program Coordinator for specific information about this process.
- The cost of a Running Start course through RVCC is **\$150**. That represents less than 25% of our regular tuition. **There is also a \$75 needs-based Scholarship available.**
- **All students enrolled in a CCSNH participating high school are entitled to two free STEM courses per year through the Governor's STEM Scholarship. Those students registering for these courses will complete a STEM Scholarship registration form.**
- These RVCC credits generally do not expire. (Some courses based on outdated technologies may not transfer to other colleges).
- Student grades for this course are transferred onto a college transcript the same way they are for students on the RVCC campus. **RVCC will send this transcript to the student or to another college after the course is completed.**
- Most courses transfer into the CCSNH System and colleges/universities nation-wide (**see complete list @ [www.ccsnh.edu/prs](http://www.ccsnh.edu/prs)**). Please be aware that if a student selects a college program that does not require the course taken through the Running Start program (or if there is no room in the college curriculum for electives), it is possible that the credit will not transfer into the student's college program.
- In order for any college credits to be **transferable** the student must earn a grade of a **C or better**.
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