To access Running Start (RS) through Eastern Washington University (EWU), follow these steps:

A. Prove college level readiness by either supplying recently taken standardized test scores (with a grade level average of 11.0 or above); OR, by scoring an 11.0 or above on the ITED (offered routinely at TEC). Additionally, a publically taken standardized test is required to enter EWU. Satisfactory grade level appropriate scores on the PSAT, ACT or SAT will serve to both meet the TEC prerequisite and the admissions requirement for the college. Students with a public school transcript, must have a 3.3 GPA and be in (or past) their sophomore year at the time of application.

B. Receive both a Proof of Grade Level letter and application signature from Sara Duval at TEC. (EWU applications are available at TEC.)

C. Turn in a college application, a high school transcript with a GPA of 3.3 or above (published by an educational site) – OR - ACT, PSAT or SAT test scores, and the Proof of Grade Level letter to EWU – either in person or by U. S. Mail (TEC applicants are not eligible to apply online).

D. Upon admission, the Running Start office will assign academic placement testing at EWU. You must test into college level (100 or above) in reading, writing and mathematics.

E. Your EWU admission packet will contain a Graduation Plan that you will need to have signed by Sara Duval (TEC). This form will be used in your advising session.

F. Schedule a brief appointment with Sara Duval, to complete Running Start paperwork (TEC enrollment forms, EWU Graduation Plan, etc).

G. Attend an advising meeting with the Running Start staff at EWU to plan and register for the upcoming quarter's classes.

H. Receive a signature from Sara Duval (TEC) on your EWU Enrollment Verification Form.

I. Turn in all applicable paperwork to the Running Start office at EWU.

J. Return all appropriate paperwork to TEC.

K. Tuition is paid for but there are nominal course fees that will be the responsibility of the students and their families. The EWU student ID card does serve as a free bus pass (using the STA bus service).

L. Students are also responsible for purchasing their own books. EWU offers a book loan opportunity free of charge to students who qualify through the public school district's Free & Reduced Meal Plan. To meet the criteria for this plan you must:
   - apply online at spokaneschools.org OR in person at either TEC or the SPS main office located at N. 200 Bernard

- take a copy of the acceptance letter for the Free & Reduced Meal Plan to the college's Running Start office and have them record it into your file. This application process is only required once during each school year.

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