

**Clark College**  
**RUNNING START FEE WAIVER POLICY**  
**(Not all fees are waived and fees are subject to change)**

Running Start (RS) students must pay all mandatory college and/or student-voted fees as established by the college. RS students must pay a charge of \$6.75\* per credit plus all fees unless they qualify for free or reduced-priced lunch. The college must waive the per credit charge and “non-consumable” fees for eligible low-income RS students. Please note that charges for “consumables” such as lab supplies and PE towel fees are not considered “fees” and therefore are not eligible to be waived through this policy.

A student will be considered low-income and eligible for a fee waiver upon proof that the student is currently qualified to receive free or reduced-price lunch at their high school. Acceptable documentation of low-income status may also include, but is not limited to, documents which prove any of the following:

- Student has been eligible for free or reduced-price lunch in the last five years
- Student’s family is receiving any state or federal assistance funds
- Student is a foster youth

The student must bring one of the above documents to the Running Start Office in Gaiser Hall before the fee deadline or the first day of the quarter, whichever comes first, in order to receive a fee waiver for that quarter. *There will be no refunds issued if you have already paid your fees.* The RS staff will review the documentation and approve the fee waiver. A student who provides documentation on or after the first day of the quarter will be eligible for the fee waiver for the following quarter. Students only need to provide documentation once to qualify for the waiver.

**Student responsibilities:**

- Supply waiver documentation before the first day of the quarter or before their payment due date, whichever comes first
- Notify RS office of family financial changes that may result in waiver eligibility
- Pay mandatory fees by due date

Any questions about the Running Start fee waiver policy should be referred to the Running Start office at (360) 992-2366.

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