SELKIRK SCHOOL DISTRICT COURSE EQUIVALENCIES
2013-14

Running Start is a college credit program that is an outgrowth of the CHOICE legislation of 1990. With Running Start, students earn credit for both high school graduation and toward a college degree. A Selkirk student who is interested in Running Start should contact the Running Start Coordinator for procedures to enroll. In order for a student to be considered eligible, she/he must take the Compass test and achieve a minimum score determined by the community colleges.

Students taking community college classes will be welcome on the high school campus only during the hours their high school classes meet and for meals, if meals are served immediately before or after their high school class, or for prearranged school activities.

If a Running Start student intends to graduate from Selkirk High School, she/he must meet all high school graduation requirements including testing requirement, the High School and Beyond Plan, and a Culminating Project. The following courses have been determined to meet our graduation requirements:

Junior English	English 101 **and** English 111 (or any literature class at 200 levels)
Senior English	English 102 **and** one of the following: Gender Communication 226 or 227 English Literature at the 200 level or higher

If a student begins the Running Start Program their senior year, English 101 and 131 (or the equivalent literature class) would meet their senior year English requirement.

United States History	History 136 and History 137
Contemporary World Issues	Take two of the following: Political Science 101, 102, 125 or 202; Economics 100 or 202; History 118 or 240.
Math	Math course that meets the minimum college admissions standards
Science	Science course that meets the minimum college admissions standards
Fine Art	Fine Arts course that meets the minimum college admissions standards
World Languages	Spanish 121, 122, & 123 American Sign Language (ASL) 121,122 & 123 World language course that meets the minimum college admissions standards
Physical Education	Physical Education course above the 100 level
Vocational	Vocational course above the 100 level
Electives	Any 100 level or above class will be considered on an individual basis

The Community Colleges operate on a quarter system which is different from our semester system. Spring quarter running start grades are not reported to Selkirk High School before graduation. A Selkirk High School student who intends to go through the graduation ceremony and needs the running start credits for graduation will have their diploma and transcript held until grades are received from the community college.

Meeting timelines for high school activities including graduation announcements, cap and gown orders, graduation activities, etc., is the responsibility of the Running Start student.