

SCHEDULE: High School vs. College

- **Running Start is designed to be a full-year commitment**
- The Longview School District runs on a semester system, while the Lower Columbia Community College runs on a quarter system
- It is difficult to transition from the community college program during the winter or spring quarter **without losing credit or receiving failing grades on your transcripts.**

RA Long Schedule

8/28/2024-1/25/2025	1/26/2025-6/17/2025
Semester I	Semester 2

Lower Columbia College Schedule
--

9/23/24-12/12/24	1/06/25-3/20/25	4/7/25-6/18/25
Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter

- Notice that there are two high school semesters: semester one and semester two. There are three college quarters: fall, winter and spring.
- Breaks (example: Spring) do not align between high school and colleges
- The starting and ending of semesters (high school) and quarters (college) dates do not coincide with each other, making it unrealistic to try to start/enroll in the Running Start Program other than in the fall.
- Altered high school bell schedules (Jack Time, Wednesday early release, etc) can impact college classes.