



Explore Space at Local Colleges

Model/Option Overview

Bethel School District currently partners with Pierce College, Tacoma Community College and Bates Technical College for their 11th and 12th grade Running Start program. This is a program that is fully utilized and currently Pierce College Puyallup and Tacoma Community College have very large attendance rates making it difficult for running start students to get choice of courses.

Bethel Specific Information

Anticipated cost	High School \$ Low	Middle school \$ N/A	Elementary school \$ N/A	District wide \$
Potential capacity increase	Low – probably under 200 High School students			

What Could Change? (schools affected)

- Running Start program expands to include more high school student. Currently in the district 315 students are full time running start students and 52 students access running start on a part time basis.

Benefits of The Model

- Additional capacity
- Impacts fewer students (school-specific v district-wide)

Challenges of The Model

Community & family

- Family schedule
- After-school care
- Vacation

Student

- Safety

Instructional

- Summer school/remediation
- Atmosphere
- Student achievement/learning outcomes

Teaching staff

- Classroom space
- Curriculum
- Additional staff

State testing

Administration

Work hours

Additional staff

Extracurricular activities

Athletics

Music / band

Clubs / social organizations

Facilities

Storage

Time

Access

Increase in wear and tear

Additional staff

Transportation

Additional buses/routes

Additional bus drivers

Increase in traffic during student pick-up & drop-off