

## SUMMER AFTER SOPHOMORE YEAR

Class	Credit Hrs
**SPH-1001	3
**SFC-1000	2

FALL		SPRING	
Class	Credit Hrs	Class	Credit Hrs
*PSY 1000	3	*MUS1000/ART1000	3
*HIS 2000	3	*HIS 2001	3
*HPE 1020	1	*HPE 1021	1
**Elective	3	**MATH 1008	3
	10 total		10 total

## SUMMER AFTER JUNIOR YEAR

Class	Credit Hrs
**Physical Science	3 or 4
**Elective	3
	6 or 7 total

FALL		SPRING	
Class	Credit Hrs	Class	Credit Hrs
*ENG 1001	3	*ENG 1002	3
*HIS 1000	3	*BIO 1000	3
*BIO 1001	4	*MTH 2002	4
*MTH 1001	5	*MUS1000/ART1000	3
** Fine Art of Hum	3	*Humanities (G)	3
	18 total		16 total

## SUMMER AFTER SENIOR YEAR

Can use this time to lighten any  
Fall or Spring semester load

Students may need additional coursework if electing not to complete course pattern as above.

Total of 65-66 credits....Associates Completed Apply for graduation by February 1st

\*E2 courses at Marquette during regular school day  
\*\*Courses to be taken outside of regular high school day/pattern  
(G) Global requirement can also be met in the Elective area, must have minimum two Global courses

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# Running Start

Marquette Academy  
and Illinois Valley  
Community College



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## Running Start ...



RUNNING START IS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED MARQUETTE ACADEMY JUNIORS AND SENIORS WHO ARE ACADEMICALLY MOTIVATED AND ABLE TO TAKE COLLEGE COURSES AT BOTH MARQUETTE ACADEMY AND ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

RUNNING START SATISFIES PART OF THEIR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE PATTERN REQUIREMENTS WHILE WORKING TOWARD THE COMPLETION OF AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE BY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

### Required Classes

- Dual Credit Courses are taken at Marquette Academy during the Junior and Senior Years
- Dual Enrollment Courses are taken at IVCC on the Main Campus, Ottawa Center, and/or Online during the afternoon of their senior year. Release time will be granted by Marquette Academy Administrators
- Additional IVCC Online, Evening, and Summer courses during the Junior and Senior years

*\*Due to the nature of the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum and to best ensure the completion of the degree students take courses to satisfy the requirements of an Associate's of Arts degree*

## Admission Criteria Time table

### Freshman

- Meet with your high school counselor regarding the admission process
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA by the end of your Freshman year
- Both the student and his or her parents discuss the commitment needed to complete the Running Start Program

### Sophomore

- Attend a Running Start Informational Night
- Continue earning 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Submit a New Student Enrollment form
- Complete Accuplacer placement tests and score at college-ready level or submit qualifying ACT scores

Subjects	Accuplacer	ACT
Reading	83	21
English	90	21
Math	Score depends on course	
www.ivcc.edu/assessmentplacementtesting		

- Meet with the IVCC counselor and develop plan of study
- Begin taking courses the summer following your Sophomore year in high school

Students are required to meet all college criteria and follow college procedures for enrolling in courses. It is important to be aware that dual credit students are beginning their official college transcript. Grades earned in dual credit classes will be part of the student's permanent collegiate transcript.

### Student Advisement

An IVCC Counselor working in cooperation with the Marquette Academy Guidance Counselor will meet with qualified students individually to assist with their plans of study.

## Benefits

- Time Saving - students earn college credit for their high school course pattern requirements
- Ease of transition from High School to College—The transition from a High School student and College student becomes seamless
- Cost Savings— \*The Dual Credit classes will be taken at sixty percent of the cost\* of standard IVCC tuition  
*\*As of 2017-18 School Year — subject to change*

Students accepted for enrollment in the Running Start program must demonstrate the following:

- Appropriate academic qualifications
- A high level of motivation
- Adequate time to devote to studying college-level courses



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