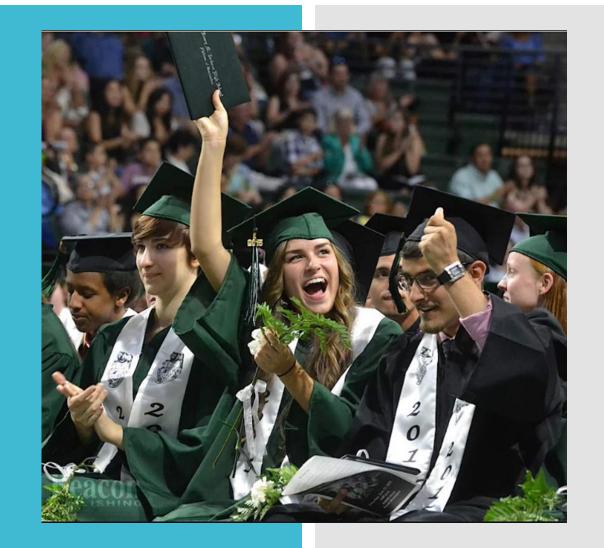
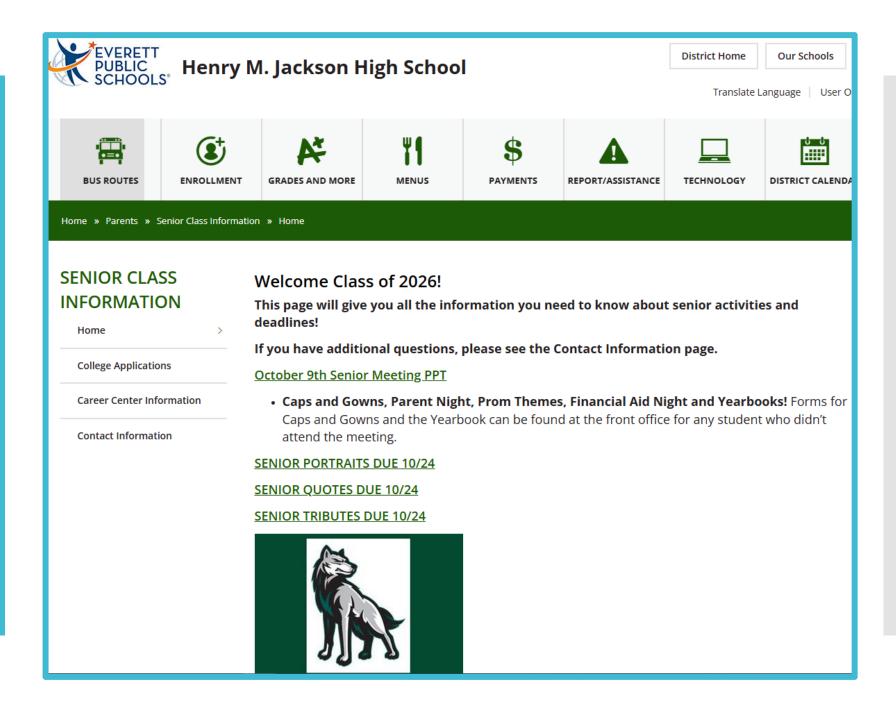
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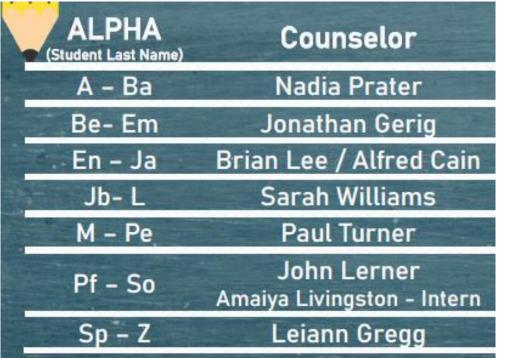
Sarah Williams & Paul Turner JHS Counselors



Class of 2026 Webpage



We're here to help!







Naviance support – @ JHS Wednesday's

Mrs. Sarah Pewitt naviance@everettsd.org

Transcripts



Registrar:

Mrs. Heather Coon
JHSTranscripts@everettsd.org
425.385.7015



Application due Nov. 15 Don't need or send letters of rec.

"Seattle U Bound

Scholarship" covers tuition for College Bound Scholar 🄏 students

UPS:

accepts Collegein-the-HS & Running Start credits PUGET

PLU, Whitworth & Saint Martin's: SAT/ACT test optional. Decisions often sent out within 2-3 weeks! Free Application.





Cool FYI's

WWU: 26 is the average class size



CWU & EWU:

Webpage app. takes approx. 15 min!

SPU: Has 2 applications... Common App, OR SPU specific app. That speaks more towards **SPU**

Guaranteed **Admission**

Program: 3.0 GPA,

CADRs, Application

Public Univ's in WA: Fall

2021 policy... Permanently

TEST OPTIONAL

UW: The opportunity to get into an Engineering or Comp. Science major could be lost if a student doesn't add that major during application

WSU: Holding virtual Instant Decision Day events (approx. 20 min to do app.)



Seattle-U: 97% job graduation



Evergreen: 3+2

Master in

Teaching Program

Cool FYI's



PLU: Fixed tuition guarantee... same cost each year

Whitworth: Get a hammock when you visit!

Gonzaga: Test optional. Focusing on curriculum, GPA & writing quality. Nursing: app. is due Nov. 15 & this is their only direct admit program

<u>UPS:</u> \$3,000 visit scholarship, for students who visit before submitting deposit!

Bellevue College: can waive placement testing with a 2.5+ GPA (unofficial transcript)

Cool FYI's

Are you a College Bound Scholar?

You are no longer required to have a 2.0 GPA in HS to attend a 2-year/tech.

Everett CC: Has 2 student housing buildings

Sbctc.edu: explore options/programs on this incredible website!

LK Washington Institute of Tech: Has an impressive mix of hands-on programs

Seattle Colleges:

3 colleges, 1 district.

North: Fire Science

Program.

Central: Maritime,

Culinary &

Apparel/Design.

South: Apprenticeship

programs

Edmonds:

Assigned to an advisor who you work with the whole way through your degree.

CTC Link:

Apply to any of WA's 34 2-year or tech schools via 1 online admission system

4-year degree: You can earn your 4-year degree on many of our 2-year/tech campuses!

Choosing a college is about fit



Finding the right school for YOUR STUDENT'S educational needs

What is postsecondary?

Post-secondary refers to <u>any</u> college, training program and/or career plans after high school graduation.

Post-Secondary Options Apprenticeship Community & Technical Colleges **Employment** Four-Year College & University Internship Military



Students should apply to several schools/options

How I fit:

admitted to)

Write the colleges you have selected to apply in the appropriate boxes below:

Reach Schools: (schools that will be very difficult for you to be admitted)	A school that will be TOUGH to get admitted to
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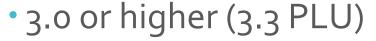
A school you feel will be

easy to be admitted to

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

Guaranteed Admission Program

Get Admitted - Guaranteed!



- On track to meet graduation requirements (CADRs)
- Automatic Admission
- Fill out application
- Check email for specifics
- Next upload after first semester
- Lower GPA? Schools will continue to do a wholistic review of each application!







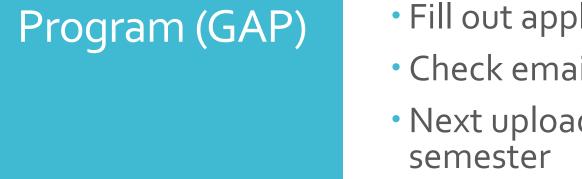












Guaranteed

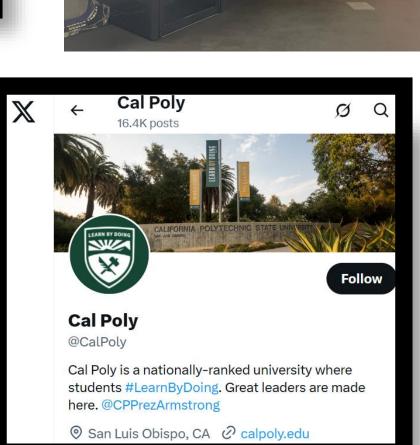
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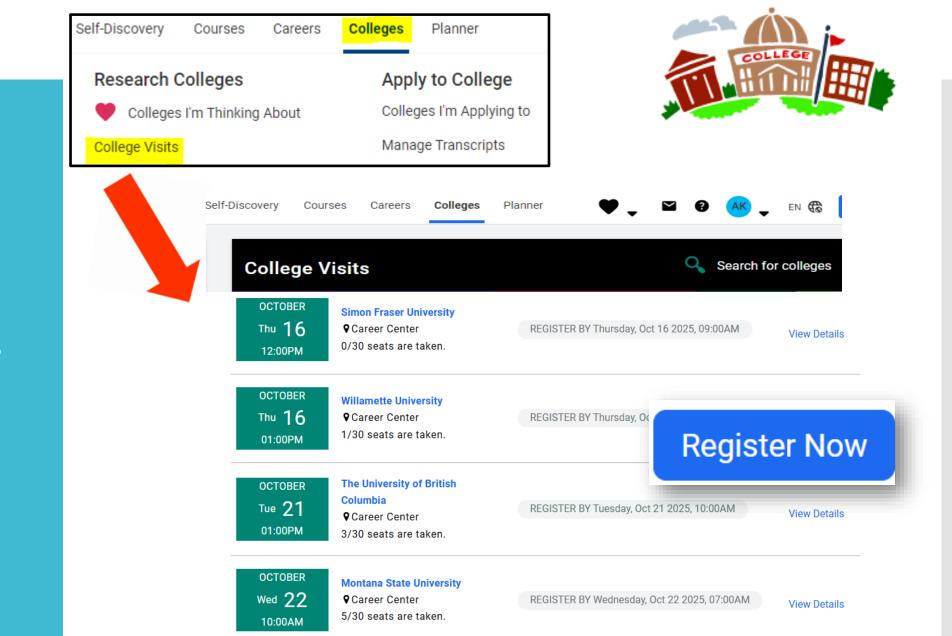
Campus visits & Social Media







Upcoming Career Center College Visits



REGISTER BY Wednesday, Oct 22 2025, 08:00AM

View Details

OCTOBER

Wed 22

11:00AM

Boise State University

1/30 seats are taken.

♀ Career Center

College Fairs



Friday, October 17, 2025

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Saturday, October 18, 2025

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Seattle Convention Center

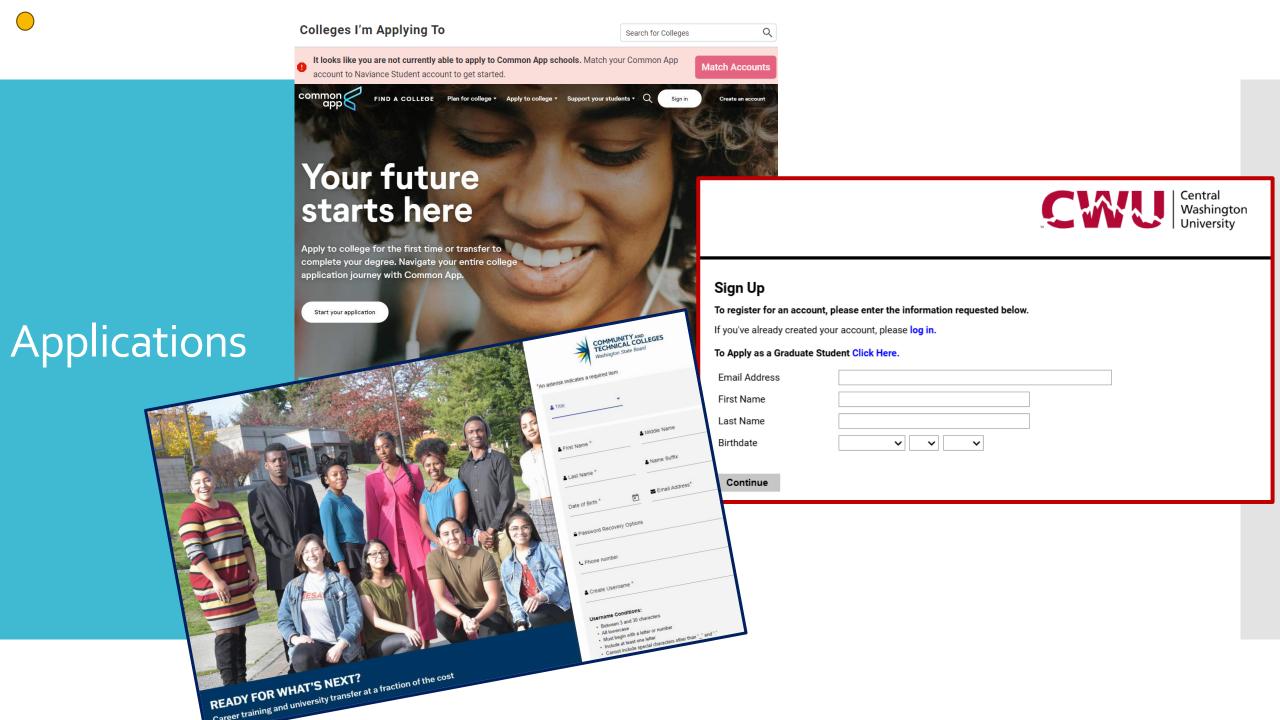
Hall 4AB

705 Pike St

Seattle, WA 98101









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Advanced College Search		Enrichment Pro	Enrichment Programs					
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♦ University of Arizona	Rolling - Fall 2024	May 1	N/A	Requested	Initial materials submitted	CA	Unknown 🛩 EDIT
Brigham Young University-Provo	Priority	Nov 1	N/A	Requested	Pending	₽	Unknown 🛩 EDIT
University of California-Davis	Regular Decision	Nov 30	N/A	Requested	Initial materials submitted	—	Submitted 🖋 EDIT
Cascadia College	Regular Decision	N/A	N/A	Requested	Pending		Unknown 🛩 EDIT
The Evergreen State College	Rolling - Fall 2024	Jul 20	N/A	Requested	Pending	CA	Unknown 🏏 EDIT

School Profile & Decile Rank

Henry M. Jackson

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Our Community

Spanning 39 square miles, Everett Public Schools serves the educational needs of over 20,000 students throughout 27 schools.

Rebounding from the 2020-21 school year, when all the top 25 Washington state school districts saw decreased enrollment, Everett Public Schools was one of only 12 districts in the top 25 to see enrollment growth in 2021-22, subsequently rising to rank 13th largest district in our state for the 2023-24 school year.

Our district's 27 schools include four high schools (grades 9-12), five middle schools (grades 6-8), and 18 elementary schools (grades K-5). Additionally, students in our district are served by various alternative learning options including our online program, which is one of Washington State's oldest and most successful virtual learning programs.

Our School

Henry M. Jackson High School (JHS) is a comprehensive four-year public school founded on the belief that all students can learn to a high standard.

Opened in 1994 in the rapidly growing community of Mill Creek, south of Everett, Jackson graduated its first senior class in 1997 and has grown to over 2,100 students. Jackson is currently rated as one of the best schools in the state, thanks to its robust course options and its student success on standardized testing, including state assessments and AP tests.

Since its inception, students, staff, and parents have worked collaboratively to develop and maintain an academic curriculum that supports and challenges all students.







Curriculum

Students at Henry M. Jackson High School typically earn 6.0 credits per year. The school year is divided into two semesters with six classes daily, each worth 0.5 credit. For the class of 2025, a total of 24 credits is required to receive a Henry M. Jackson High School diploma.

Online classes may be incorporated into the school day or, for a fee, may be taken to gain more than 6.0 credits during the school year.

We encourage all students to pursue challenging options to better prepare them for post-secondary education, technical training, and careers.

Students can access Advanced Placement classes at JHS in addition to college-level courses through Running Start, CTE Dual Credit, and College in the High School. JHS does not limit the number of AP classes that a student may take, and we encourage all students to pursue challenging options to better prepare them for success in post-secondary education, technical training, and careers.

The Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center, which serves 44 schools in the region, offers 20+ courses in five career pathways: business and marketing, human services, info tech, science and health, and trade and industry. Our students also have access to STEM programs at our other high schools as well as the Regional Apprenticeship Pathways program in neighboring Marysville School District. Additionally, Everett Public Schools students have the option of earning credit for approved work experience.

Since our school opened in 1994, it has been our mission to prepare students for success in college, career, and life. Although life for students has significantly changed in the last quarter-century, we continue to evolve our program to meet the needs of each student as we prepare them to be highly successful in jobs that currently exist, as well as those that may not yet exist using technologies that we cannot yet imagine. Ultimately, we want them to be prepared to meet the ever-changing challenges in our world today.



Henry M. Jackson High School

1508 136th Street SE Mill Creek, WA 98012-5310 Main Office – 425.385.7000 Counseling Office – 425.385.7010 Fax – 425.385.7077

"Our mission is to inspire, educate, and prepare each student to achieve to high standards, contribute to our community, and thrive in a global society."

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Principal Sechin Tower

Assistant Principals

Erik Heinz Madeline Mason Janel Thompson

Counselors

Alfred Cain Jonathan Gerig Leiann Gregg John Lerner Rebecca Medendorp Paul Turner Sarah Williams

Accreditation

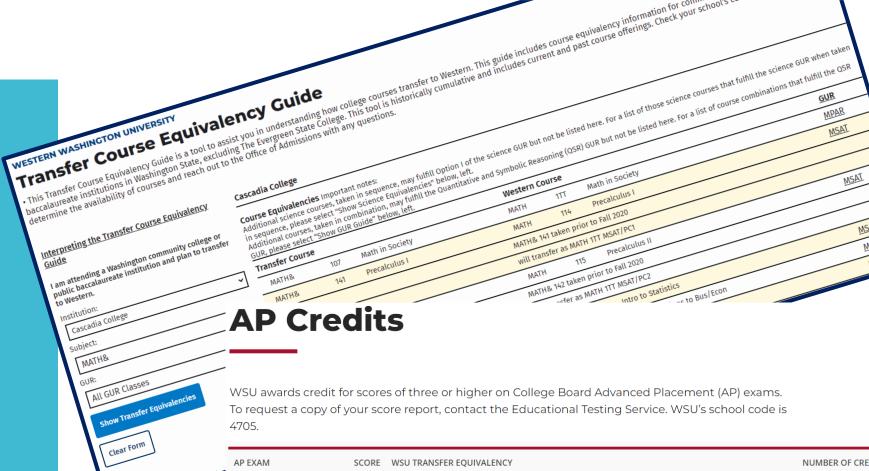
WA State Board of Education AESD UnweightedGPA

•Top 10%, Top 20%, etc.

Senior Class =519 students



- check college webpages



Room: Library

AP Credits

Transfer Course

WSU awards credit for scores of three or higher on College Board Advanced Placement (AP) exams. To request a copy of your score report, contact the Educational Testing Service. WSU's school code is 4705.

AP, College in the HS, Dual Credit: Earn College Credits in High School!

Learn how to make the most of JHS's Advanced Placement, College in the High School, and CTE Dual Credit classes to earn college credits while taking high school courses.

Session 1 & 2

Suggested audience: Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

Presenter: Bridget Shee, JHS Teacher

AP EXAM S	CORE WSI	U TRANSFER EQUIVALENCY	NUMBER OF CREDITS (SEMESTER)	UCORE FULFILLMENT
English: Language & Composition	3	English Elective	3	
	4	English 101	3	WRTG
	5	English 101	3	WRTG
English: Literature & Composition	3	English Elective	3	
	4	English 108	3	HUM
	5	English 101, 108	6	WRTG/H
Environmental	3	School of the Environment 110 (1 lab granted)	4	BSCI
Science				

MATH& 142 taken prior to Fall 2020 Lefer as MATH 1TT MSAT PC2

intro to Statistics

MSAT



Our test optional policy continues to be in place for first-year and transfer applicants applying in the fall of 2025.

Test Optional (SAT/ACT)



Students who apply without SAT or ACT scores this year will not be at a disadvantage in our c

Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

3. Standardized tests

Notre Dame is test-optional for all applicants through the 2025-26 school year, meaning ACT and/or SAT scores are not required. This policy applies to both first-year and transfer students. That said, significant quantitative evidence is typically demonstrated by our strongest applicants.

Columbia is test-optional for applicants to Columbia College and Columbia Engineering.



Standardized tests (not required)

UC eliminated its standardized test requirement in 2020.

UC no longer considers SAT or ACT test scores when making admissions decisions or awarding scholarships. Test score submitted as next of the application may be used as an alternate method of fulfilling minimum requirements for eligibil at after matriculation at UC.

NYU will continue to remain test-optional through the 2025-2026 application cycle. For students who elect to submit testing as part of their application, NYU has one of the most flexible testing policies of any college or university.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Admissions

Effective with applicants for the fall 2021 freshman class, the University of Oregon has become a "test-optional" school, allowing applicants for freshman admission the option to be considered for admission without submission of ACT or SAT scores.

Boston College has a test-optional admission policy. Students who opt not to submit test scores will receive full consideration during our selection process.



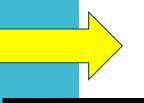
DARTMOUTH







Requires SAT or ACT



















FSU, along with Florida's 11 other public universities, is subject to <u>Florida Board of Governors admissions</u> regulation 6.002 which requires first-year students seeking admission to submit an ACT, CLT, or SAT test score.

Test-Flexible Policy

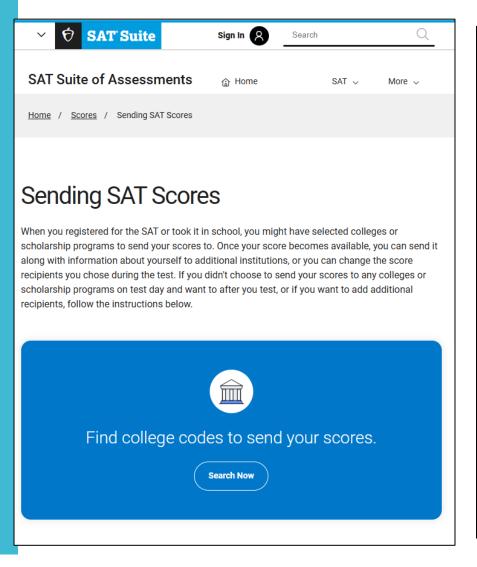


Yale's Test-Flexible Policy

Yale requires all first-year and transfer applicants to submit standardized test scores. Applicants choose which scores to include from four options:

- ACT
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- SAT

Sending SAT and/or ACT scores



ACT Q N

ACT Test Scores: Sending Your Scores

ACT Superscoring is Available!

ACT provides an automatically calculated ACT Superscore to all students who have taken the ACT more than once from September 2016 to current day. <u>Log in to MyACT</u> to view and send scores.

Contents

Sending Your Scores

> What Scores Can Be Sent

Who I Can Send Scores To

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Looking for Scores Before September 2011?

Sending Your Scores

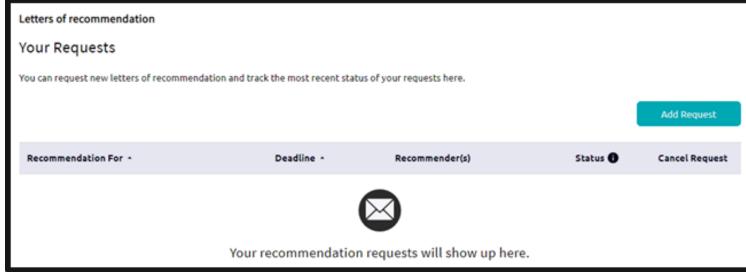
We get it—things change. While we still automatically send your scores from the ACT test to the places you requested when you registered (including both your high school and college score recipients), something may have changed since then. Maybe you've got your eye on a new college, have a chance at an unexpected scholarship, or accidentally left off the university you toured last semester.

You can have your ACT scores sent to other colleges and scholarship agencies, even after you test.



Letters of Recommendation Requests





"Student Brag Sheet Survey" available in Naviance

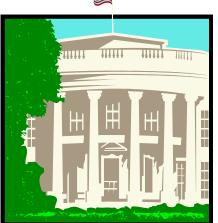
Personal Savings

Private Scholarships



Federal





The 4 areas of Financial Aid

Sr. Year Understanding Financial Aid: Room: B204/B202 the FAFSA & WASFA (Senior Families)

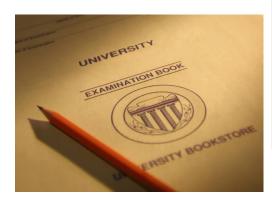
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Session 2 ONLY

Suggested audience: Grade 12

Presenter: Sarah Pewitt, EPS HS & Beyond Plan Facilitator

Institutional **Scholarships**





WASFA (WASHINGTON APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID)



Financial Aid Opens Oct. 1

2026–27 FAFSA® Form Coming Soon!

Participate in 2026–27 FAFSA beta testing.

Start a 2025–26 FAFSA® Form

Start New Form

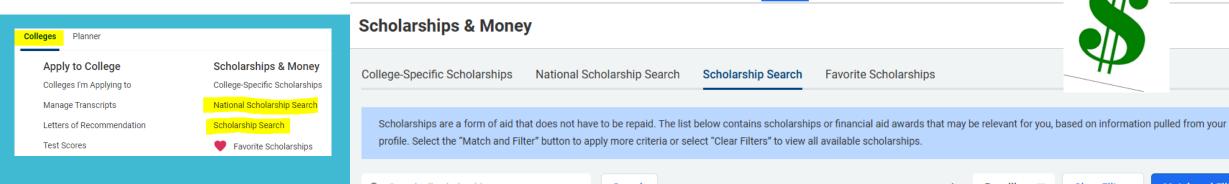
Edit a 2025–26 FAFSA® Form

Edit Existing Forms









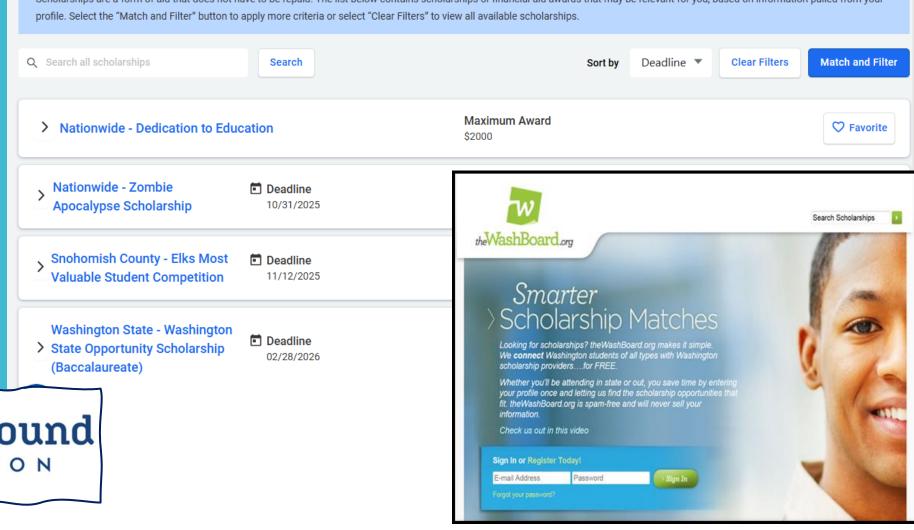
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Looking at out of state colleges?

wiche.edu/tuitionsavings/wue/



ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE WEST FOR LESS

How does WUE work?

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a tuition savings program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for students. Through WUE, you receive a reduced tuition rate, giving you more education options for your money.

Out-of-state tuition is expensive, sometimes two to three times the cost of in-state tuition. With WUE, participating public colleges and universities across the West agree to charge out-of-state students no more than 150% of the school's in-state tuition. Tuition savings may vary depending on the college or major. The bottom line: You save big with WUE and almost always pay less than out-ofstate tuition.



170 institutions



\$12,517 average savings per student



How do I get started?

- Check your eligibility by home state/territory, college and major through our online WUE Savings Finder.
- 2. Meet admissions requirements and deadlines for the WUE college.
- Apply directly to the college(s) of your choice.
- Contact the college it's the best source of information about how you can save money through WUE.

WUE

ELIGIBLE MAJORS VARY BY SCHOOL

Participating colleges and universities

As of April 2025

Residents of the following 15 U.S. states, as well as Well as American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and Guam, are eligible to apply

* denotes a 2-year college

Fort Lewis College

Otero College *

Lamar Community College *

Morgan Community College

Northeastern Junior College *

Pueblo Community College 1

Red Rocks Community College 5

University of Colorado Denver

Western Colorado University

Northern Marianas College *

University of Hawaii at Hilo

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Hawaii Maui College

University of Hawaii-West O'ahu

MARIANA ISLANDS

University of Guam

Boise State University

Idaho State University

North Idaho College:

University of Idaho

MONTANA

College of Eastern Idaho *

Lewis-Clark State College

Dawson Community College *

Miles Community College 1

University of Montana

Great Basin College *

Nevada State University

University of Nevada, Reno

Western Nevada College

NEW MEXICO

NEVADA

Flathead Valley Community College

Helena College University of Montana *

Highlands College of Montana Tech *

Montana State University Billings

Montana State University Rozeman

Montana State University, Northern

Truckee Meadows Community College *

Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell *

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

Montana Technological University

University of Montana, Western

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Eastern New Mexico University

New Mexico Highlands University

New Mexico Junior College

College of Southern Nevada

College of Southern Idaho

GUAM

HAWAIT

IDAHO

University of Northern Colorado

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN

Pikes Peak State College

Trinidad State College *

ALASKA

University of Alaska Anchorage University of Alaska Fairbanks University of Alaska Southeast

Arizona State University/Downtown

ARIZONA

Arizona State University/Polytechnic Arizona State University/Tempet Arizona State University/West Valley Arizona Western College * Central Arizona College * Chandler-Gilbert Community College * Cochise College * Coconino Community College Eastern Arizona College * Estrella Mountain Community College 4 GateWay Community College * Glendale Community College 4 Mesa Community College * Mohave Community College * Northern Arizona University Northland Pioneer College Paradise Valley Community College * Phoenix College 4 Pima Community College * Rio Salado College * Scottsdale Community College 5

South Mountain Community College *

University of Arizonat Yavapai College * CALIFORNIA

COLORADO

Barstow Community College * Cal Poly Humboldt California State Polytechnic University, Pomona California State University, Bakersfield California State University, Channel Islands California State University, Chico California State University, Dominguez Hills California State University, East Bay California State University, Los Angeles California State University, Maritime Academy California State University, Monterey Bay California State University, Northridge California State University, Sacramento California State University, San Bernardino California State University, San Marcos California State University, Stanislaus College of the Siskiyous * Feather River Community College Lake Tahoe Community College Lassen Community College * San Francisco State University San Jose State University Sonoma State University

University of California, Merced

Adams State University Aims Community College * Arapahoe Community College * Colorado Mesa University Colorado Mountain College Colorado Northwestern Community College * Colorado State University Colorado State University-Pueblo

Community College of Aurora * New Mexico Military Institute * Community College of Denver * New Mexico State University New Mexico State University-Alamogordo 1 Front Range Community College * Northern New Mexico College Santa Fe Community College Metropolitan State University of Denver University of New Mexico Western New Mexico University NORTH DAKOTA

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OREGON

Eastern Oregon University Oregon Institute of Technology Oregon State University Oregon State University - Cascades Portland State University Southern Oregon University Western Oregon University

SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills State University Dakota State University Northern State University South Dakota School of Mines and Technology South Dakota State University University of South Dakota

Salt Lake Community College: Snow College * Southern Utah University University of Utah Great Falls College Montana State University * Utah State University Utah State University Eastern * Utah Tech University Utah Valley University Weber State University

WASHINGTON Central Washington University

Eastern Washington University Evergreen State College Washington State University Washington State University Everett Washington State University Tri-Cities Washington State University Vancouver Western Washington University

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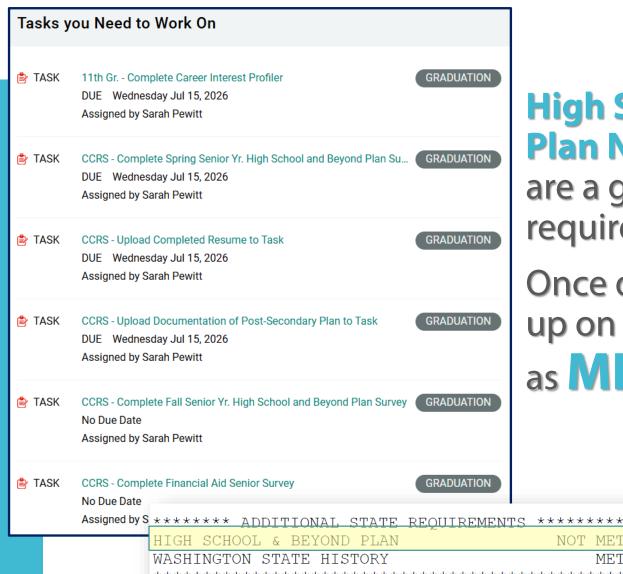
1 limited number of eligible majors



Cost of Attendance

	Average annual cost of tuition & fees
University of Washington, Seattle	\$13,406
Washington State, Pullman	\$13,391
Western Washington University WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	\$9,582
Pacific Lutheran University	\$53, 371 "Sticker price" \$19,290 average cost
Cascadia College CASCADIA COLLEGE	\$6,005
Everett Community College COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$4,935

Required Naviance Tasks: High School & Beyond Plan



GRADUATION PATHWAY

High School & Beyond Plan Naviance Tasks are a graduation requirement.

Once done, it will show up on official transcript as **MET**

Important Dates & Updates!

- Check application deadlines!
- Use district login for Naviance from JHS Student Tools page
- Canvas is where you find the CCRS course
- Financial Aid (FAFSA/WASFA) opens October 1
 ✓ Financial Aid Family Night @ JHS 10/29, 6-8 PM!
- **ASVAB**: Nov. 10, Feb. 10, April 15 & June 3
- Need help with something related to post-secondary planning?

See Mrs. Pewitt Wednesdays in JHS Career Center, NAVIANCE@everettsd.org

Please SCAN the QR CODE to be directed to a HS & B program survey.

Your feedback is welcomed and appreciated.



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Navigating the College Application Process (Room: Annex)

What are colleges looking for on your application? What is the difference between Early Action and Regular Decision deadlines? When will you hear back from colleges? We are here to help breakdown the application process step by step for students and families! We will go through the applying process, the review process, and the decision timeline so you have a clear roadmap of this upcoming year of applying to colleges.

Session 2 Only

Suggested audience: Grades 11 & 12

Presenter: Karina Rodriguez, University of Washington-Bothell