

Welcome

Sophomore/Junior
Student and Parent
Post Secondary Planning Night

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Welcome & Senior Stories
6:00-6:30

Break Out Session #1
6:50-7:15

Break Out Session #2
7:20-7:45

Overview

- Field trips
- Senior Events
- Counselor visits
- PSAT/SAT
- Junior Blitz
- Senior Blitz
- Financial Aid/Oct

SC Senior
Stats
Class of 2018

- 61.7% - Four-year college
- 29.5% - Two-year college
- 1.6% - Tech/Apprenticeships
- 4.6% - Direct to workforce
- .6% - Military

More Stats

- Average age of apprenticeship entry in Washington state: 27 years
- 37% of all college students change schools at least once
- 34% of all college students start at a 2-year program
- 49% of all 4-year college students start at a 2-year program

The Credential is Essential

More than 740,000 job openings are coming to Washington State by 2030. Most will be filled by workers with a post-secondary credential: a Degree, Apprenticeship or Certificate.

63%

OF CAREER JOB OPENINGS WILL BE FILLED BY WORKERS WITH BACHELOR'S DEGREES OR HIGHER

11%

BY WORKERS WITH TWO-YEAR DEGREES



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Senior Stories

Student A: Applied to and accepted to Columbia. Didn't get any financial aid from Columbia but got nice scholarship from Seattle University.

Student B: Applied to and accepted to WWU. Financial Aid all in the form of loans or no Financial Aid, at all.

Student C: Applied to several privates and to UW as "fall back" school, didn't get into UW and didn't get enough financial aid to go to privates.

Senior Stories

Student C: Conscious decision to enlist in the Navy.⁸ Student has strong GPA and family history in military. Took advantage of recruiter visits to SC; she requested to meet with female recruiter on our campus. She had a plan by May of junior year.

Student D: Student knows she wants to go into healthcare. Has awareness of not wanting to go into debt. Going to a two-quarter program to get in the door and help fund further education in the healthcare field.

Student E: Student doesn't have a clear career or major in mind. Has strong GPA and four-year college requirements. Going to start at community college to save money and explore options. This student has part time job and will live at home.

Time to Talk Money: College talks are a series of mini-talks

- Get on the same page with your spouse
- Explore financial aid eligibility estimator online at FAFSA4caster
- Check out costs at collegecost.ed.gov

**<https://bethkobliner.com/guides/we-need-to-talk-college/>

Three points
for your
student to
remember!

- 1. *Students* apply through each college's website **and** send test scores.
- 2. *Students* add the colleges to your "Colleges I'm Applying To" tab in Naviance on the Shorecrest website.
- 3. *Counselor* sends transcripts and other documents as needed.

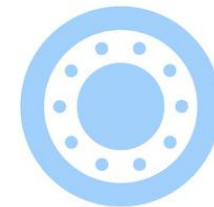
And
remember
this, too.

- Be in touch with your counselor.
- You will need letters of recommendation for private schools, only. 3 weeks advance notice for these!!
- Attend the personal statement events in the fall for tips.

Come to Tuesday College Apps Café

Cut your stress! Ask questions about the Common App, Naviance, Coalition App and requesting Letters of Rec or arranging transcripts to be sent.

APPLICATION



Session 1

6:50 - 7:15 pm

Session 2

7:20 - 7:45

Session 1 Only:

Multicultural Outreach with UW Bothell

- For All, Room 139

Running Start

- For All, Library

Sessions 1 & 2:

Naviance/College Applications

- For Juniors, Career Center

Financial Aid Basics

- For All, Room 170

Exploring Community College

- For All, Room 169