

CAMAS HIGH COUNSELING

Spring 2015

Greetings from the CHS Counselors & Career Specialist

Important Phone Numbers

The summer months are a perfect time for students to do some career and college exploration. There are thousands of tools available online and below you will find some resources we have found to be helpful and user-friendly.

Career Surveys:

- ⇒ **One Stop Career Survey:** This survey allows you to provide information about your preferred activities, personal qualities and favorite school subjects. It outputs a prioritized list of career clusters for consideration and further research. <https://www.iseek.org/careers/clusterSurvey?do=0>
- ⇒ **Check out a College:** Take a career survey, explore top jobs of the future and career pathways <http://checkoutacollege.com/>
- ⇒ **What Can I Do With That Major?** Many students have an idea of something they enjoy doing or studying, but don't know how that translates to a potential career path. These two websites offer support in that area. <http://www.pdx.edu/careers/what-can-i-do-with-a-degree-in>
www.careers.washington.edu/Students/What-can-i-do-with-a-major-in
- ⇒ **My Next Move:** If you are looking for a resource to research careers and occupations, this is a comprehensive website that is supported by the US Department of Labor & Employment. <http://www.mynextmove.org/>
- ⇒ **Short term and long term projections** of occupational employment growth on state and national level: <http://projectionscentral.com>
- ⇒ **Matching careers with training:** www.careerbridge.wa.gov

College, Technical School and Apprenticeship Exploration:

- ⇒ **Career Cruising:** Search for colleges, and technical schools across the nation by major or location. <http://careercruising.com/> (Login: camas; Password: careers)
- ⇒ **Check out a College:** Interested in researching Washington colleges or technical schools? <http://checkoutacollege.com/>
- ⇒ **Cappex:** Compare colleges plus tuition and admissions information. <https://www.cappex.com/>
- ⇒ **Apprenticeships:** Learn about apprenticeship programs in Washington and how to become an apprentice: Apprenticeship.LNI.wa.gov

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Additional College and Career Information...



SCHOLARSHIPS

Please check out the full list of scholarships on the Counseling and Career Center Website
<http://chs.cammas.wednet.edu/career/scholarships/>

- www.theWashBoard.com
- www.fastweb.com
- www.wiche.edu/wue
- www.scholarships.com
- ◆ **Start early.** If possible, start over the summer and do the research regarding what is required for each scholarship, its deadline and qualifications. Track all deadlines; this way you will be prepared to apply for more than one at a time. Be sure to fill out the entire application and submit it by the deadline.
- ◆ **Spend time on your essays.** The essays can be the difference between being awarded the money and not, so set yourself apart from the competition. Be sure to ask others to proof-read them for you.
- ◆ **No scholarship is too small.** Think of it as a job. When you receive a \$500 scholarship that you spent five hours on, you just earned yourself \$100 an hour! That's a great payout.
- ◆ **Letters of recommendation.** If you will need a letter of recommendation, ask the writer if he/she would be interested in writing one on your behalf. Once agreed, give the writer at least two, preferably three weeks to write a quality product.

Additional sources for funding:

- ◆ Community organizations— clubs, banks, churches, professional organizations, employers
- ◆ Scholarship reference books found in the Career Center, bookstores and public library
- ◆ The college's Office of Financial Aid

Seeking info on workforce career training, college transfers or online programs?

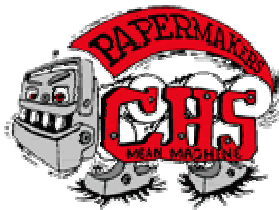
www.CheckOutACollege.com

Seeking info on apprenticeships?

www.Apprenticeship.Lni.wa.gov

Seeking gap year options?

- ◆ A m e r i c o r p s
<http://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps>
- ◆ C i t y y e a r
<http://www.cityyear.org/>
- ◆ N W Y o u t h C o r p
<http://www.nwyouthcorps.org/OurPrograms.aspx>
- ◆ National Security Language Institute
<http://www.nsliforyouth.org/>



Financial Aid Information:

The following websites provide helpful information on the financial aid process and tips for consumer protection.

- www.ed.gov
- www.finaid.org
- <https://www.kaplan.com/finaid.html>
- www.petersons.com/resources/
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/redirects/students-gov>
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out>
- <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>
- <http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml>

Military Contacts

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US Coast Guard

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US Marines

1706 W. Main St., #105
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US National Guard

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US Navy

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