

To A Snapshot of Your Child's Junior Year

This will be a busy year of testing and future planning....

State Testing for Graduation

- Smarter Balance Math...March 22,23,24
- Smarter Balance English LA...March 28,29,30,31
- Biology End Of Course...retake January 13th

College Tests and Prep

- ZAPS PSAT/SAT workshop...September 26, \$89.99
- PSAT...October 14, \$20 (pay ASB cashier)
- Pre-ACT Workshop....November 14, small fee
- Spring SAT's...Mar 5th, May 7th, June 4th, \$54.50
- Spring ACT's...April 9th, June 11th, \$56.50









Military options:

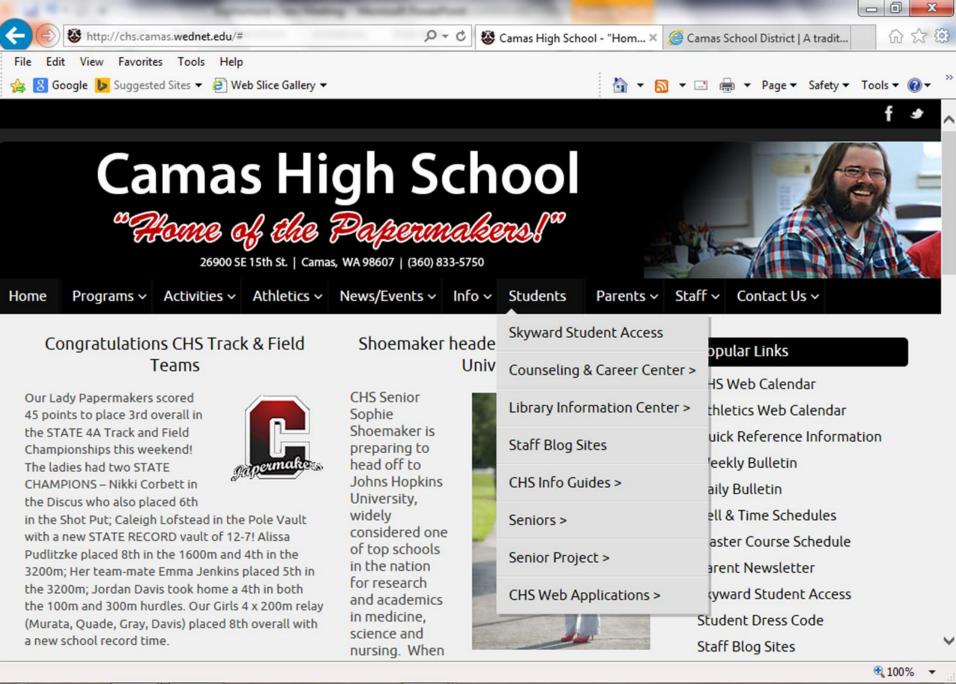
- ROTC...research opportunities this year
- Military Academies... Now is the time to meet with a U.S. Legislator, Informational meeting Sept.26, 10-12 noon at Vancouver Community Library
- Military branch... explore the options with recruiters every 3rd Wednesday in the CHS Main Commons
- **ASVAB...** given at CHS March 25th (this is also a great test for identifying career options tailored to you)

Certifications/Apprenticeships Transfer Degrees

- There are 34 public Community and Technical Colleges across our state
- 7 community colleges have dorms
- Over 200 Certifications & Technical degrees are offered
- 38% of students earning Bachelor Degrees in our state started at a community college
- Washington just received \$10 million in Federal grants to set up tech training and over 1,000 new apprenticeships
- Running Start options

Scholarships

- Don't Text and Drive Scholarship Essay
- Aspirations in Computing Scholarship Female interested in Computing and Technology
- Prudential Community Leaders Scholarship Community Service
- Japan-American Friendship Scholarship Junior who has taken at least one year of Japanese





















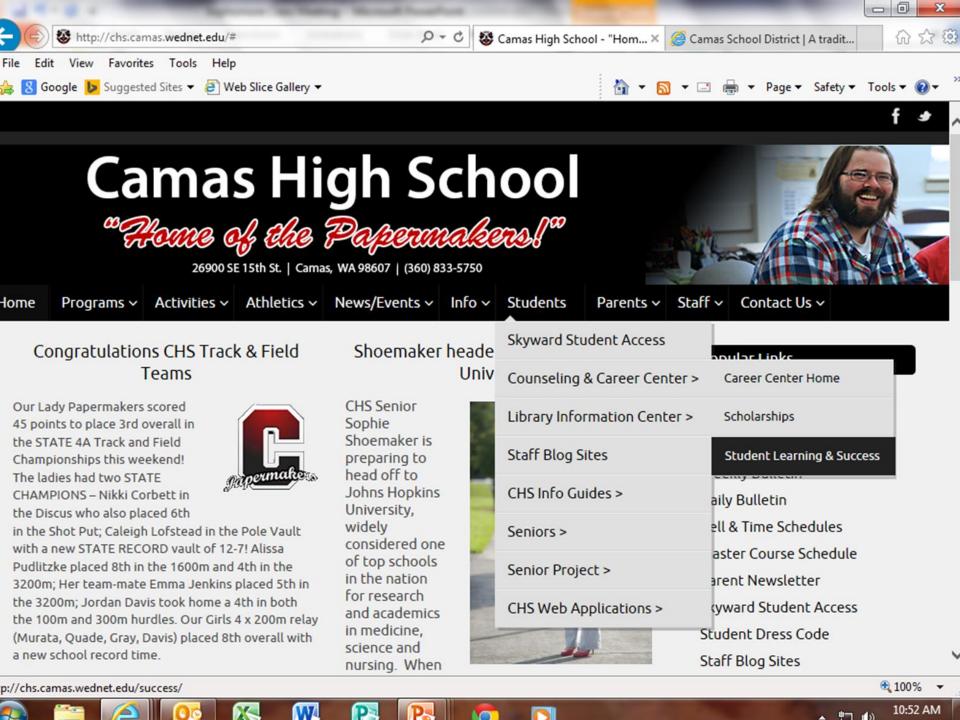












NCAA Athletics Eligibility

- Go on-line to NCAA Division I, or NAIA Division II and register summer after Junior year to play in college level sports programs
- Contact coaches now at colleges you want to play for



Juniors at work at School

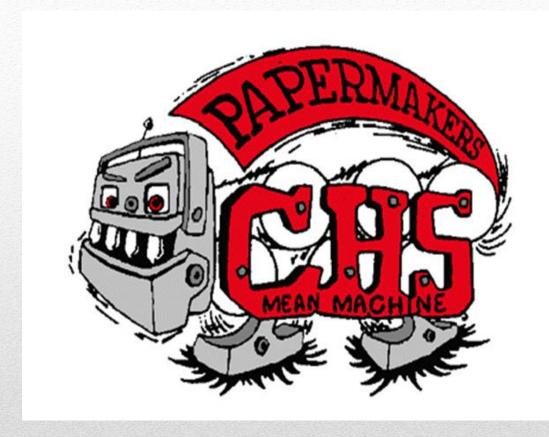
- Junior Research Project- required to pass English
- JAS...Job Acquisition Skills... in March
- On Target Tuesdays in Spring
- AP and College in the Classroom courses
- By the Way....Sleep loss cripples executive functions
 -memory, attention & logic by 30%

Parent supports:

- College & Career Options Fair ...October 21st, 5:30 to 8:30pm, meet College admissions officers, attend workshops on Essay Writing, College 101, Community Colleges, Running Start, Scholarships, Testing, ROTC, and more
- Financial Planning Night for College ... March 30th,
 6:00 pm, North Commons

It's not too early to plan ahead:

- ➤ Be frank with your kids about how much you can afford to contribute, how much they need to contribute toward their training and/or college costs.
- Spring Break is a great time to visit some training centers and colleges... include the dream school along with visits to more affordable options.



May you have a great year!