Senior Class Parent Meeting

A Snapshot of the Year
Senior Parents...
A year of transitions...

➢ “Am I ready for life after high school?”

➢ “I want the easiest schedule possible; it doesn’t matter anyway.”

➢ “I don’t really know what I want to do with my life but everyone else seems to have it figured out.”

Senior Parents...
• Senior Year COUNTS!

Finish Strong!!

Senior Parents...
Senior Project...

➤ Proposal, mentor agreement and parent form due October 11

➤ Checkpoint #1 is January 17

➤ Checkpoint #2 is February 21

➤ Checkpoint #3 is March 28

➤ Completed project is due April 25

➤ E-Portfolio due May 23

➤ Senior Boards- June 4, 5, 6
• On Target Tuesdays

• National College Fair - **October 28th in Portland**
  ➢ Register at:
  [https://www.gotomynacf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=oregon](https://www.gotomynacf.com/Registration/EventSelectForState?stateName=oregon)

• College and Career Options Event - **February 6 @ CHS**
  ➢ Fair begins at 5:30; Workshops begin at 6:00

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**Senior Parents...**
• **Managing deadlines** - application, scholarships, housing, etc.

• **Letters of recommendation**

• **SAT & SAT Subject Tests** - [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)
  **ACT** - [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

• **Official vs. Unofficial Transcripts** - order online through CSD website [www.camas.wednet.edu](http://www.camas.wednet.edu)

• **Apprenticeships**
• ROTC Scholarships

• Military Academies- October 6- 10:00-Noon. RSVP’s are needed cory.doane@mail.house.gov

• Military recruiters

• ASVAB- career interest and aptitude exam- October 19; register in Career Center
• Gap Year Opportunities:

✓ **National Security Language Initiative for Youth**- sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, provides merit based scholarships for US students to study and serve abroad

[www.NSLIforYouth.org](http://www.NSLIforYouth.org)

✓ **U.S. Department of State**- large database to study and serve abroad

[http://exchanges.state.gov](http://exchanges.state.gov)
• **NCAA Clearinghouse & transcript**
  http://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA_EMS/NCAA.jsp

• **College coaches**

• **College offers**— questions to ask
  ✓ Year-round or only during season?
  ✓ Injury—now what?
  ✓ Amount fixed or flexible?
  ✓ All costs or only tuition
  ✓ Is there a campus work-study component assigned as well?
Financial Aid

Senior Parents...
FAFSA vs. WASFA

- **FAFSA** *(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)*- completed by US Citizens and legal residents only
  - [https://fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov)

- **WASFA** *(Washington Application for State Financial Aid)*- completed by non US Citizens with no SS ID#, must be WA Resident for 3+ years and plan to attend college in WA
  - [www.readysetgrad.org/](http://www.readysetgrad.org/)
• **FAFSA** - https://fafsa.ed.gov  (October 1-31)
  **Using 2017 tax info**

• **FAFSA ID** - replaces “PIN”

**Senior Parents...**
Why should I fill out the FAFSA?

✓ It only takes approximately 60 minutes

✓ You do not have to accept the financial aid package offered but if family circumstances change, you will have access to funds

✓ Some merit based, institutional scholarships (grade based- not income based) will only be offered to students with completed FAFSAs
YOU CAN’T GET FINANCIAL AID IF YOU DON’T APPLY.

FIND CASH FOR COLLEGE.
GET FREE ON-SITE HELP FILING A FAFSA OR WASFA.

COLLEGE GOAL WASHINGTON

WSU Vancouver Campus

October 2, 10, 18, 24 and 30-~5-7 p.m.

www.vancouver.wsu.edu/cgw

Senior Parents...
Resources for Funding Your Education

- A-Z Paying for College - WSU-V Dengerink Hall, room 110

- 6 – 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 15
- 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8
- Noon – 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8*

- [https://studentaffairs.vancouver.wsu.edu/financial-aid](https://studentaffairs.vancouver.wsu.edu/financial-aid)

All the ways to pay for college
— grants, loans, savings, scholarships, work
Which money is free and which must be paid back
Scholarship strategies

Senior Parents...
College Recruiting Seminar – All Sports

ATHLETIC QUEST®
HELPING ATHLETES FIND COLLEGES AND COLLEGES TO FIND ATHLETES

CHS Student Athletes and Parents we have a very special opportunity to learn about college recruiting from the real experts: college coaches.
This organization is unique. They are the only recruiting organization in the country built and operated exclusively by current and former college coaches. They bring a realistic view of what really takes place in the recruiting process. They will help you to understand things from a College Coach’s perspective and to know what College Coaches do and look for. If you have interest in competing at the
Camas High School
Career & Counseling Center
26900 SE 15th St. | Camas, WA 98607 | (360) 833-5750

Scholarships
March 2016 / April 2016 / May / June 2016

September – October 2014

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Calendar
September 2015

Programs
Career Cruising
Workforce Explorer
Onet Online
Financial Award Letters can consist of grants, loans, scholarships & work study

- Is this institutional aid guaranteed for all four years?
- Will the amount change from year to year?
- Are there any renewal requirements?
- If you change your major, will you lose the scholarship?
- Will outside/private scholarships effect this aid amount?

Senior Parents...
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Comfort...

- familiar living situation
- familiar people
- familiar surroundings
- familiar food
- familiar sleeping pattern
- limited freedom & responsibility

Senior Transitions...
Recommended Topics of Discussion

✓ Car expenses - gas, insurance, maintenance
✓ Phone bill
✓ Logistics of doing laundry
✓ Medical & insurance
✓ Social events
✓ Books/school supplies

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Recommended Topics of Discussion

✓ How to address a boss, military superior and professor
✓ Share how to manage deadlines and multi-tasking
✓ The principles of budgeting and banking
✓ How to self advocate
✓ Allowance
✓ Clothing budget
• Kirin Casteel- last names A-Com

• Bre-Ann Richardson- Con-Gn

• Leontina Liebe- Go-Jo plus all MST Magnet

• Miranda Lincoln- Jp-Mc

• Elizabeth Rollman- Md-On plus all IAA

• Sarah Warta-Oo-Sl

• Brian Witherspoon- Sm-Z