



# Senior Class Parent Meeting

*A Snapshot of the Year*

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**Senior Parents...**

# A year of transitions...

- “Am I ready for life after high school?”
  - “I have a bad case of Senioritis.”
- “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 13**
  - Checkpoint #1 is **January 12**
  - Checkpoint #2 is **March 30**
  - Completed project is due **April 27**
    - Portfolio due **May 11**
    - Senior Boards- **June 6, 7, 8**

❖ Same deadlines and expectations for Running Start Seniors in RSVP

# Senior Parents...

- **On Target Tuesdays**
- **College and Career Options Event- October 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - Fair begins at 5:30
  - Workshops begin at 6:00
- **National College Fair- October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**
  - Register at [www.gotomyncf.com/Registration](http://www.gotomyncf.com/Registration)

# **Senior Parents...**



- ROTC
- Military academies
- Military recruiters
- ASVAB- career interest and aptitude exam

# Senior Parents...



- 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>

# Senior Parents...

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- 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- A-G in main office; H-Mn in 800 wing; Mo-Z in 700 wing
- Apprenticeships  
<http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/>

# Senior Parents...

- College Planning Workshops in the Career Center during PLC time on Fridays:

~~9/23~~

9/30

10/7

10/21

- Class rank available second week in October

# Senior Parents...

- **NCAA Clearinghouse & transcript**

[http://web3.ncaa.org/ECWR2/NCAA\\_EMS/NCAA.jsp](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?

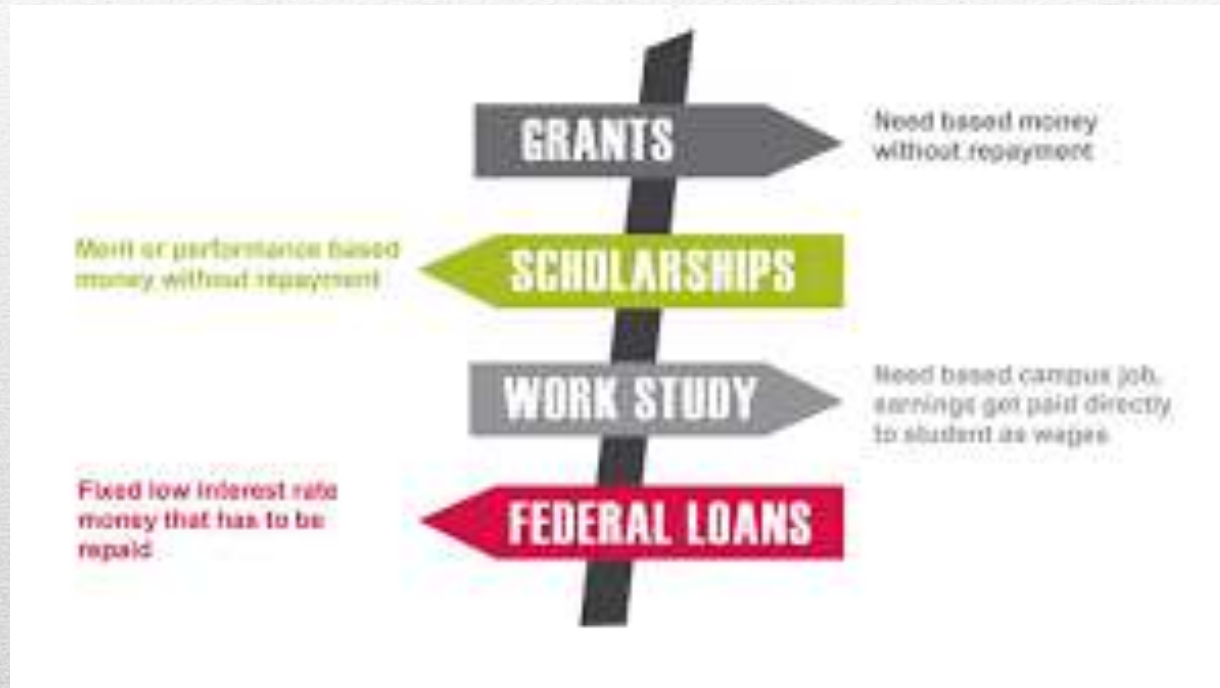
- ✓ Amount fixed or flexible?

- ✓ All costs or only tuition

- ✓ Is there a campus work-study component assigned as well?

# **Senior Parents...**

# 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>

❖ 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/)

# Senior Parents...

- FAFSA- <https://fafsa.ed.gov> (October 1-31)

*\*\*Using 2015 tax info\*\**

- FAFSA ID- replaces “PIN”



# Senior Parents...

## Why should I fill out the FAFSA?

- ✓ It only takes approximately 30 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



# Senior Parents...

# Resources for FAFSA and Scholarship Help

- A-Z Paying for College- WSU-V
  - October 5 @ 6:00 p.m.
  - October 15 @ 2:30 p.m.
- CHS College and Career Options Fair- will have presentations on Financial Planning and also on Scholarships
  - October 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

## Senior Parents...





**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**

- College Goal Washington- WSU- V  
➤ October 29 @ 1:00

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# SCHOLARSHIPS



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## Welcome Back CHS

- Upcoming Calendar**
- September 2 – First Day of Classes
  - September 16 – CHS Open House
  - June 10 – Senior Graduation
  - June 15 – Final Day of Classes

- CHS Information Documents**
- [Quick Reference Information](#)
  - [2015-16 District Calendar](#)
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- 2015 HC Dance Pass

## Popular Links

- CHS Web Calendar
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# Scholarships

Sept.- Dec. 2015 / January 2016 / February 2016  
 March 2016 / April 2016 / May/June 2016

### Calendar

September 2015

M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30			

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### Programs

- Career Cruising
- Workforce Explorer
- Onet Online

DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA & DEADLINE
9/15/15	Wheel Chair Scholarship Fund	3.0 GPA, Juniors and Seniors, Write an essay about overcoming obstacles.



- Scholarships 101 at WSU- V-  
December 6 @ 6:00 p.m.
  - Where to find scholarships
  - Writing scholarship essays
    - Tips for success

# Senior Parents...

## 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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# **Senior Transitions...**

# Comfort...

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

# Senior Transitions...

# What's the BIG Deal?



**Senior Transitions...**

## Recommended Topics of Discussion

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

# Senior Transitions...

## 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

# Senior Transitions...



- Sherry Keene- last names A-Co
- Bre-Ann Richardson- Cp-G
- Leontina Liebe- H-Kd plus all MST Magnet & Running Start H-Kd
  - Donna Cooper- Ke-Mo plus Running Start Ke-Mo
- Elizabeth Rollman- Mo-Ne, all IAA, plus Running Start A-G & Mo-Z
  - Sarah Warta-Nf-Sh
  - Jim McConnell- Si-Z

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