

# COLLEGE PLANNING 101



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# What years count?

- ❖ They ALL count!
- ❖ Grades earned in High School level classes taken during Middle School can go on your permanent high school transcript and be part of your cumulative GPA if you requested it (Algebra I).
- ❖ College Admissions use GPA up through 11<sup>th</sup> grade to determine eligibility.
- ❖ Seniors have had admissions revoked for letting their grades drop or not taking at least 3 core academic classes that full year.



# 4 Year College Prep - Minimums

- ❖ 4 years of English (with 3 in Composition & Literature)
- ❖ 3 years of Math, 4 preferred (at least through Algebra II)
- ❖ 3 years of Science, to include Chemistry or Physics
- ❖ 3 years of Social Studies
- ❖ 2 or more consecutive years of the same foreign language (U of W wants 3 years)
- ❖ 1 year of a true Fine, Visual or Performing Art
- ❖ Senior year must include English, Social Studies and a Math or Math-based Science (ie Chemistry or Physics)
- ❖ SBA scores for Placement, SAT and/or ACT scores



## 2 Year College Prep

- ❖ High School graduation requirements met
- ❖ SAT/ACT are not required for an AA degree
- ❖ Foreign Language is not required for two year degree (can take a language there to qualify for transfer to a 4 year degree program)
- ❖ Math through Algebra II needed !
- ❖ Must pass Smarter Balance tests to start at 100 level courses: SBA Math score at Level 3 or 4  
SBA English score at Level 3 or 4

Do not spend your retirement fund  
to put your kid through college...





# College Cost Comparison

## Community Colleges: Tuition / housing + books

*All about \$4000 per year / \$7000 to \$9000 + \$1000*

## 4 year Universities: Tuition/ housing + books

CWU	\$5,800 per year / \$9780 + \$1002
EWU	\$6,951 per year / \$10,945 + \$900
U of W	\$10,753 per year / \$11,691 + \$825
WSU	\$10,984 per year / \$11,356 + \$960
U of O	\$33,442 per year / \$12,210 + \$1000



Community College: can be a financially wise option

Tuition 1/2 or more of 4 year schools

7 have student housing

Entry level job certifications

<http://www.sbctc.edu/>

Allows a “break” to work in the field



# What are colleges looking for and what should a student be doing to prepare?

## ❖ Academic Record = GPA, Rigor, Consistency

Your GPA is your “first impression” on a College

- ❖ Extra Curricular Involvement
- ❖ Honors/Awards
- ❖ Leadership/Community Service
- ❖ Demonstrated passion/interest in particular area
- ❖ Connection to the outside world
- ❖ Testing- PSAT/ SAT *and/or* ACT
- ❖ Call/visit/connect with Admissions Office
- ❖ Help your child clean up their internet image!!!!!!

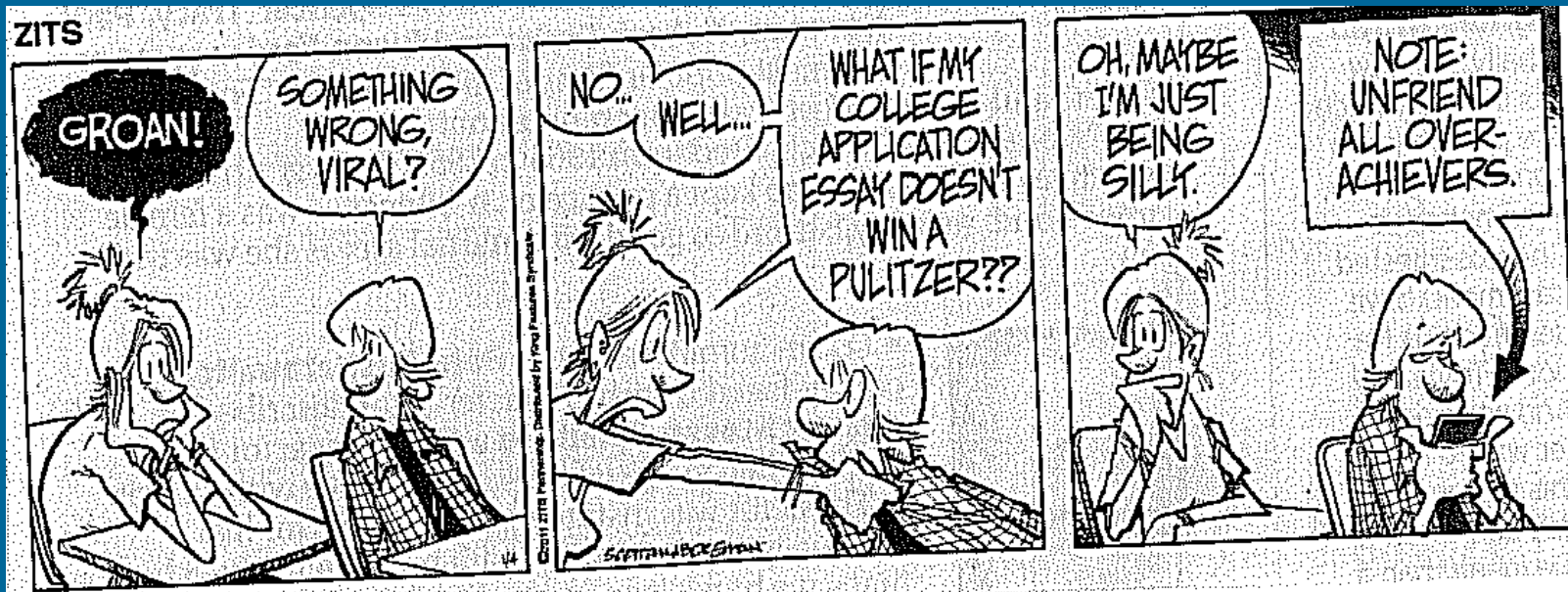




# AP vs Running Start vs College in HS

- ❖ Students who are looking at highly competitive schools are encouraged to take AP courses
- ❖ Running Start is best if goal is to get AA degree
- ❖ College in HS partner: Central Wash. University
- ❖ All require a mature, self motivated, self disciplined, but not overloaded student who can and will put in 1-2 hours minimum a night on each class!

# College Essay



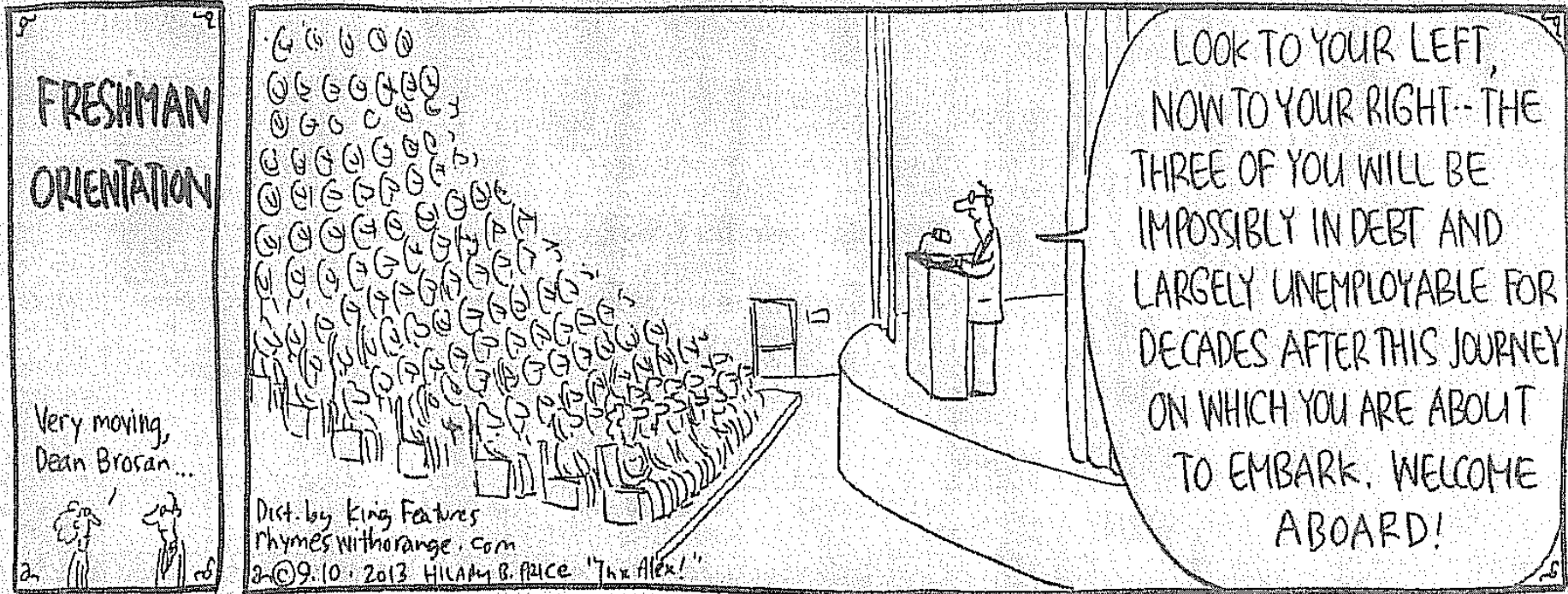
Essay Writing / College App. / Scholarship Info  
Help throughout the year  
In the Career Center



# Student Athletes

- ❖ NCAA for Division I schools
- ❖ NAIA for Division II schools
- ❖ Student athletes must meet NCAA/NAIA Eligibility requirements to be eligible to participate in college athletics his or her first year of college.
- ❖ All students who plan to participate in college sports MUST REGISTER with the clearinghouse

## RHYMES WITH ORANGE



Make sure the college investment  
will pay off!

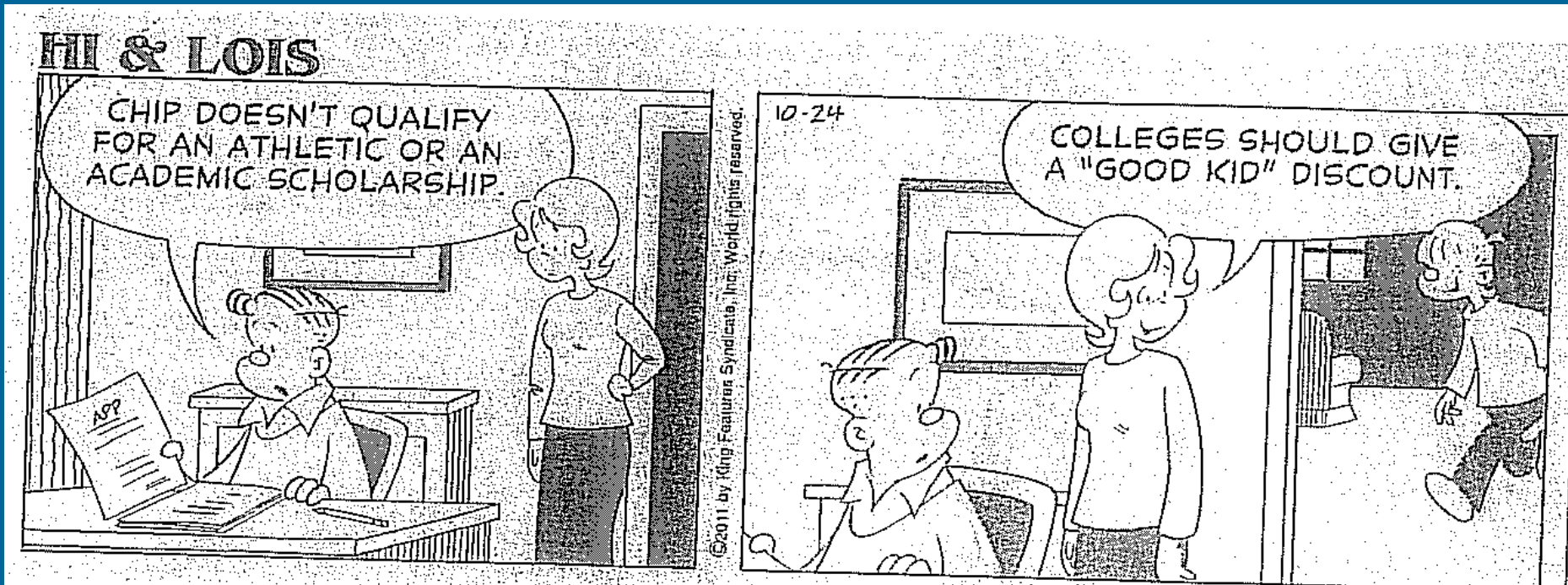


# What can parents do to help?

- ❖ Expose them to Jobs / Careers ( salaries, availability, lifestyle, training required)  
<http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/>
- ❖ Encourage your child to take every high school class seriously, keep their Social Media accounts positive
- ❖ Help your child to keep a file of all honors, awards, community service hours, volunteer work, etc.
- ❖ Have a “Plan A, Plan B and Plan C”, don’t focus on only one college
- ❖ Talk openly and honestly about finances with your child, what is affordable, how many years will you help?

# Scholarships

are listed by “month due” on the Career and Counseling Center website



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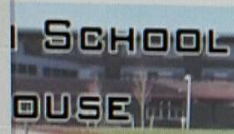
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Seniors  
Juniors

Follow-up



September 28, 2016

I want to thank all of you for attending our annual open house. We appreciate you attending due to prior commitments. Below are links to various resources. Also included is information on our dedicated to providing information on our website, but we also want to provide you with any information that may be helpful to your student's classes or future student(s)!

Teachers with any questions about our student's classes or future student(s)!

## CHS Choir Gives Golden Performance at PSU



*Concert Review...* Luke Wyland's music, primarily written for his band AU, has always been deeply felt work. Even at their most bombastic and buoyant, with both he and drummer Dana Valatka creating ground-shaking rumbles, the emotions in each song are never far from the surface, and they're impossible to ignore.

That feeling was only trebled on Wednesday night when Wyland presented new material and versions of some of his best AU compositions that featured the singers of the Camas High School Choir as part of his musical palette. Read more [here...](#)

September 20, 2016

## Popular Links

- Quick Reference Information
- Library
- CHS Web Calendar
- Athletics Web Calendar
- Weekly Bulletin
- Daily Bulletin
- Bell & Time Schedules
- Master Course Schedule
- Parent Newsletter
- Skyward Student Access
- Staff Blog Sites
- Staff Directory



Camas Event & Info Flyers

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# Scholarships

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

September – October 2015

DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA & DEADLINE
9/15/15	<u>Wheel Chair Scholarship Fund</u>	3.0 GPA, Juniors and Seniors, Write an essay

### Calendar

October 2015

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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### Programs

Career Cruising



		average 2.0 GPA
10/31/16	<u>Disney Dreamers Academy Scholarship</u>	9-12th grade, 3 essays
10/31/16	<u>Coco-Cola Scholarship</u>	Senior, 3.0 gpa, pursuing sec. education
11/1/16	<u>Ron Brown Scholarship</u>	Senior, African American, Academic excellence, leadership potential, community service, Financial Need
11/1/16	<u>Voice of the Democracy</u>	9-12 grade, 3-5 minute essay on audio
11/7/16	<u>Aspirations in Computing Scholarship</u>	9-12th Grade, Honors Student, Female, interest in Computing and Technology
11/8/16	<u>Prudential Comm. Leaders</u>	Grades 5-12, comm. service
11/8/16	<u>Act Six Scholarship</u>	Senior, Community Involvement, Desire to Attend George Fox University or Warner Pacific
11/18/16	<u>Verizon Innovative Challenge</u>	6-12 grade, need an adult advisor, build program
11/30/16	<u>PEO STAR Scholarship</u>	Female, leadership, achievement, extracurricular activities, service
11/30/16	<u>Good 360 Sustainability Scholarship</u>	Seniors, 3.3 GPA min, Interest in environmentalism or sustainability, Essay
11/30/16	<u>Elks Most Valuable Student</u>	High School Senior
12/1/16	<u>American Classic Homes Scholarship</u>	9th-12th graders, post a picture on Instagram with 200 word

# Financial Planning help...

- ❖ FAFSA Workshops: WSU Vancouver ...next two are Sat. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm, Tues Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm
- ❖ Loan total less than first year salary after graduating!

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