

CLASS OF 2021 SENIOR YEAR AND BEYOND



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- Josten's FHS Senior week is November 9th – 15th.
 - Senior Photos
 - Diploma Information
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GOALS FOR PRESENTATION

- Senior year planning
 - Jobs
 - Apprenticeship
 - Military
 - College Admissions (2 and 4 year)
 - Resources and FHS Counselor's Corner
 - KEEP CALM
 - It's only 9 more months!😊
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FHS CAREER CENTER

A resource for all FHS students to help them on their paths

- **Who uses the Career Center?** Students who want more information on colleges, apprenticeship programs, community service, field trips, resume help, volunteering, and scholarships.
- **Campus visits:** Universities, colleges and military representatives coming virtually to FHS
- **Lunch with Leaders:** The 2020 version – Connecting students to local businesses is a great way to help narrow down a student's chosen path.



FHS Career Center Online

Go to the FHS website – Click on STUDENTS – Click on Career Center for access to:

The Volunteer Board

Upcoming Events

Career research

Careers without college

High School and Beyond documents

School to Work Programs

The Jobs Board


College path

Scholarship list


Financial Aid




JOBS

- What you can do right now...
 - Create a resume – contact Mrs. Zink for help or find help on the FHS Career Center webpage
 - Sign up for any career path related event that will expose you to the different types of jobs available after you graduate
 - Apply to many places as possible
 - Most applications are online
 - Talk to your friends and family about their experiences
 - Don't get discouraged!
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APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

- Career training opportunities combining classroom instruction with on-the-job training
 - “Earn while they learn”
 - Search: WA State Apprenticeships
 - <https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/apprenticeship/become-an-apprentice>
 - 3 broad career pathways:
 - Building and Construction
 - Manufacturing and Machine
 - Service and Support
 - Example: Feller Heating
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MILITARY

- US Air Force
 - US Navy
 - US Army
 - US Marines Corps
 - US Coast Guard
 - Representatives will be visiting throughout the year. Visit the FHS Career Center webpage's Upcoming Events section to see who is coming and when.
 - Contact local recruiters to learn more - offices on Telegraph Road
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COMMUNITY AND TECH COLLEGE

- Community/Technical Colleges
 - One application to apply to all.
 - Some have application fees.
 - Don't need the SAT/ACT
 - All students will complete applications for CC or Tech school during Eagle Time in February
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4 YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

- Consider:
 - Applying to 3 to 5 colleges (reach, target, safety)
 - Location/size
 - Educational Programs
 - Athletics
 - Private vs Public
 - Religious Affiliations
 - Academic Fit (GPA/test scores)
 - **Cost \$\$\$\$**
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4 YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

- College Website
 - Create user account
- SENDeDu
- Common Application
 - Open an account at: <https://commonapp.org>
 - Check for specific supplements
- The Coalition Application
 - Open an account at: <https://www.coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>
- If you need an admissions fee waiver, please ask your counselor

TRANSCRIPTS

- Request official and unofficial transcripts on the Canvas FHS Counselor's Corner.
 - Allow 3 school days for processing.
 - All fines must be paid.
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COLLEGE APPLICATION ESSAY

- Varies by college, check website.
- Write to the prompt.
- Be yourself, share your unique story.
- **Draft, Draft, Redraft!**
- Have outside sources proofread for you.
 - (teacher, counselor, parents)




RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ▶ **Varies by college, check websites to see if required.**
- ▶ Complete a '*Request for Letter of Recommendation Form*'
 - ▶ Available on FHS Counselor's Corner Canvas
- ▶ Give form to each recommender who can write to your academic/activities abilities the best.
 - ▶ Provide a minimum of 3 weeks to write a letter!
- ▶ For the Common App:
 - ▶ Invite two teachers to write letters.
 - ▶ Invite your counselor to complete student recommendation.

Please ask recommender before you send them an email invitation!

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2021

- All Washington State Public & most Independent colleges are **test optional ACT or SAT this year**
 - Admissions counselors will use a wholistic review of your high school career, including GPA, course rigor, activities, and community engagement
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COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

➤ SAT

- Reasoning Assessment (Critical Reading, Math & Writing)

➤ ACT

- Curriculum Based Assessment (English, Math, Reading & Science)
- **Scores** -Must be sent directly from the ACT/SAT websites at the time of registration.
- Fee waivers available through your counselor for those who qualify.

PNACAC'S 2020 COLLEGE FAIRS

Learn more online at
pnacac.swoogo.com/PNACAC



*Scan now to
register!*



START YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH

EXPLORE YOUR TOP SCHOOL'S BOOTHS SEPTEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 31

REAL CONNECTIONS

- ✓ ATTEND LIVE PRESENTATIONS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR COLLEGE SEARCH
- ✓ CONNECT WITH OVER 100 COLLEGES FROM ACROSS THE US AND BEYOND
- ✓ CHECK OUT LIVE WORKSHOPS ABOUT THE COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS, FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE

LIVE VIRTUAL FAIRS



OCTOBER 19: 9AM - 12PM

OCTOBER 20: 4PM - 7PM

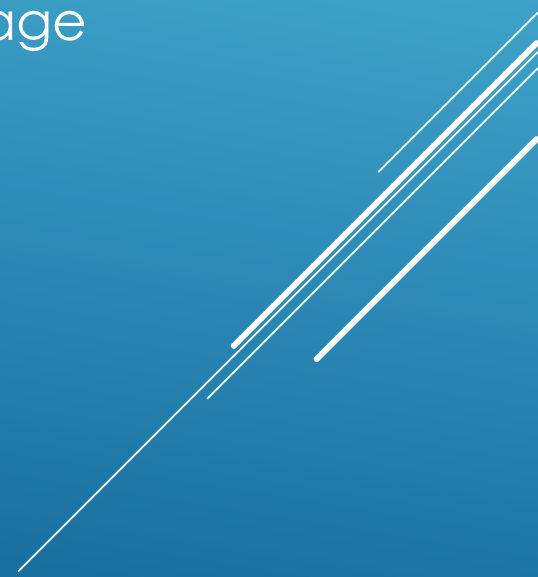
OCTOBER 21: 10AM - 1PM
4PM - 7PM

OCTOBER 22: 4PM - 7PM


DATES TO REMEMBER

- ▶ Financial Aid Night and FAFSA/WAFSA Filling Day
 - ▶ Tuesday, October 13 in ZOOM 5:00 - 8:00pm
- ▶ Financial Aid Error Fixing for FAFSA/WAFSA
 - ▶ Friday, November 17th in ZOOM 11:00am – 2:00pm
- ▶ College/Career Fairs
 - ▶ National College Fair – Live Virtual Fair
 - ▶ Oct. 19, 9:00am -12:00pm
 - ▶ Oct. 20, 4:00 – 7:00pm
 - ▶ Oct. 21, 10:00am – 1:00pm & 4:00pm – 7:00pm
 - ▶ Oct. 22, 4:00pm – 7:00pm
- ▶ ASVAB Tests
 - ▶ Spring Time at FHS
- ▶ BTC tour day - TBD
- ▶ BTC Try-a-Trade - TBD
- ▶ WCC tour day - TBD

SCHOLARSHIPS

- The WashBoard: www.thewashboard.org
 - Dollars for Scholars (January 2021)
 - Continue to check FHS Career Center webpage for updates and workshops
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RESOURCES

- FHS Counselor's Corner
 - Career Center
 - Senior Manual
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SENIOR MANUAL

- Manual for you that includes all the information from this presentation.
 - ▶ Available on FHS Counselor's Corner
- Calendar of events
 - ▶ Brief sketch of events

Q & A



ENJOY THE JOURNEY

