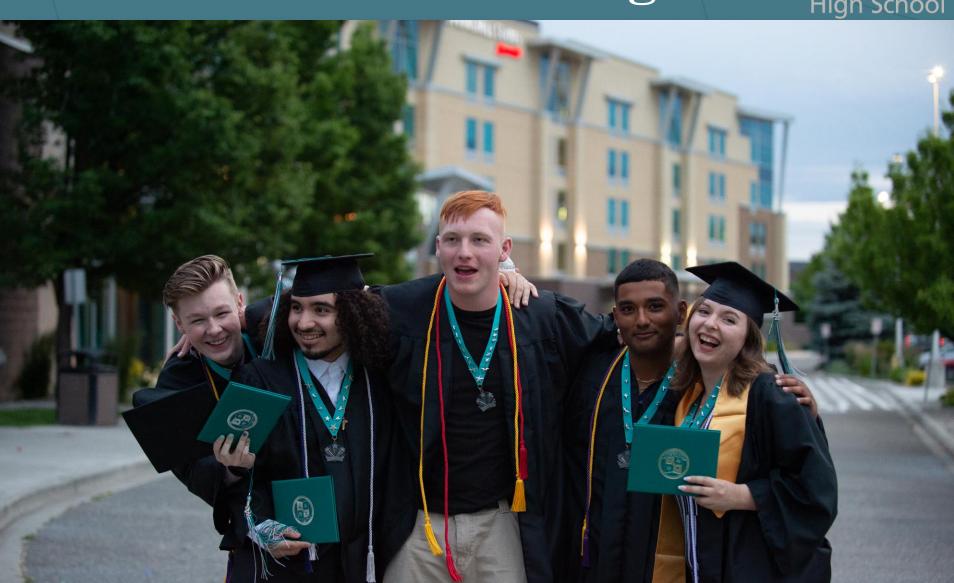
Class of 2023 Financial Aid Info Night Welta High School Class of 2023





Tonight's Agenda

- Financial Aid Information
 - FAFSA/ WASFA
 - College Applications
- Senior Year Courses / College Courses
- Grad Checklist & Merchandise
- Transcripts / Letters of Recommendation
- Internships
- Grad Party / PODS
- Senior Photo, Quote, Baby Picture & Yearbook Info





Financial Aid: Paying for College

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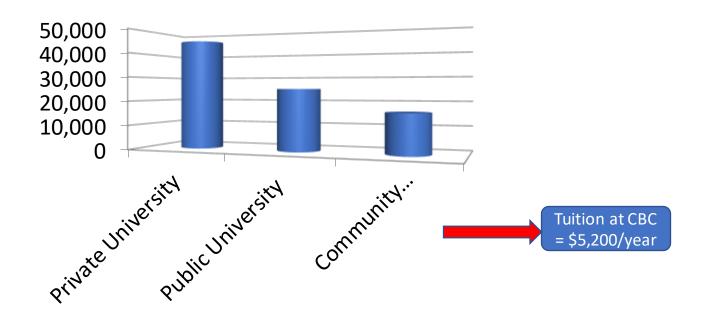
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The Cost of College







Types of Financial Aid

- Scholarships
 - Money you don't have to repay
 - Apply online or locally
- Grants
 - Money you don't have to repay
 - Awarded by State or Federal Government
- Work Study
 - Money you earn through work
- Loans
 - Money you can BORROW and must repay
- Parent Loans
 - Money your parents can **BORROW** and must repay.



Applying for Financial Aid



FAFSA

- Federal financial aid
- US Citizens or eligible noncitizens
- Valid SS# (not ITIN)
- www.studentaid.gov



WASFA

- Washington State financial aid
- For students not eligible for federal aid due to immigration status (including DACA students)
- Must graduate from a WA high school
- www.wasac.wa.gov/wasfa
 - Updated link last year!

How do I get financial aid?



- Apply for financial aid.
 - Either the FAFSA or the WASFA (only 1- not both).
 - Lists schools you are thinking about attending.
- Apply for admission
 - This is how the school will know to connect with your financial aid application.
- Watch for scholarship deadlines.
 - Columbia Basin College deadline is February 28th!
- Check your email regularly for updates and information!
 - This is how you will receive financial aid notifications.
- Discuss college planning with your family.



Preparing to File for FA

Gather materials for both Parent and Student (as appropriate).

Use the **2021** Federal Tax information for 2023-2024 school year.

2023 Senior = Freshman in college 23-24

Gather:

Social Security Number (required for student, not for parent)

Federal Tax information including tax returns, IRS W-2's

Records of untaxed income

Child support, interest income, veterans noneducation benefits

Approximate amount of:

Cash, savings & checking account balances

Investments (including stock, bonds, real estate- excluding your home)

Business and Farm assets



FA Pop Quiz!



 "My parents make too much money, so I won't qualify for financial aid."

Answer:

There is NO income cut-off to qualify for federal student aid. Many factors- such as size of your family and your year in school- are considered in calculating your aid eligibility.

Don't make assumptions about what you will get-fill out the FAFSA or WASFA form to find out.

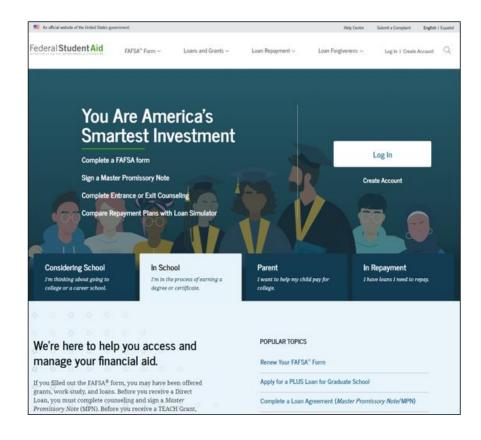
Create an Account-FAFSA



- Both Student and Parent (with a SS#) will create an FSA ID
 - Federal Student Aid ID
 - Creates an account for you to:
 - File your FAFSA
 - Complete documents for loans
 - Repay student loans and request Public Service Loan Forgiveness assistance.
 - Items needed to create an account:
 - Social Security Number
 - Individual Mobile phone number and/or email address
 - Parent and Student will EACH have to create an account with separate information!



StudentAid.gov









For which school year are you applying for financial aid?

If you are applying for a summer session or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.

Which school year should I choose?

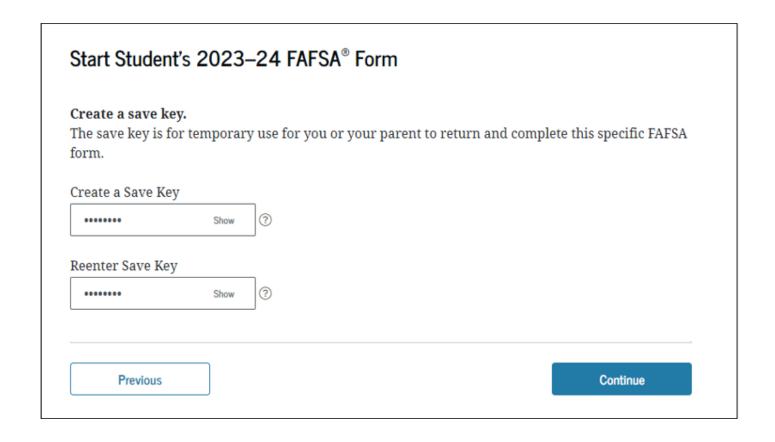
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Start 2022–23 FAFSA Form

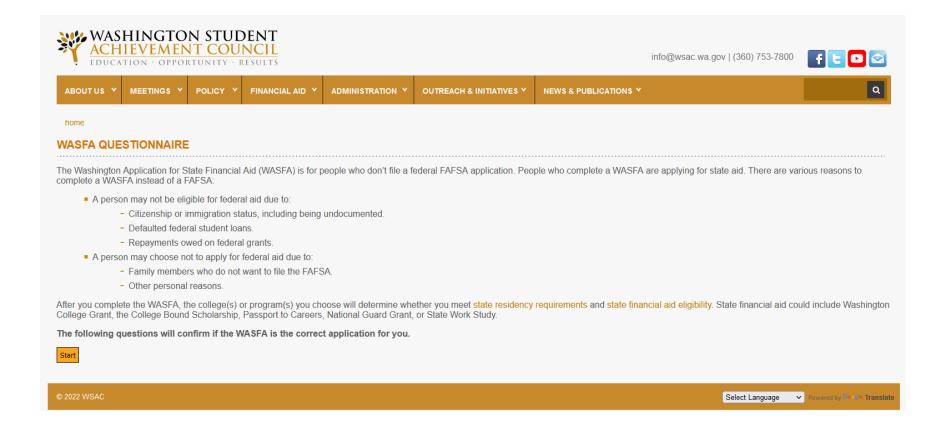


Save Key





Wsac.wa.gov/wasfa





Create an Account-WASFA

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

If you have previously registered on this site, and received a registration email titled "WASFA Registration", use your username (email address) and password to log into this site. If you forgot your password, use the "Forgot Password" link, below. Otherwise, please create a new user account.

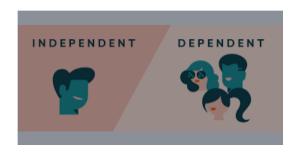
LOGIN	
Email Address:	NEED AN ACCOUNTS
Password: Forgot your password?	To access the WASFA, please create an account.
Sign In	Create Your Account

② If you need technical support, contact us at 888-535-0747 or at wasfa@wsac.wa.gov.

Who is an "independent" student?



- Department of Education (FAFSA) considers students to be dependent on their parent financial information until they meet one of the following criteria:
 - Age 24 (born before January 1, 2000)
 - Married
 - Children or dependents (that you support >50%)
 - Veteran
 - Working on an advanced degree (Graduate level- beyond Bachelors)



Other factors for "dependency status"



- Foster youth any time after the age of 13
- Dependent or ward of the court
- Someone other than parent have legal guardianship of you
- Homeless or self-supporting and at risk of being homeless

FA Pop Quiz!



• "I support myself, so I don't have to include parent information on my financial aid form."

Answer:

This is not necessarily true. Even if you support yourself and file taxes on your own, you may still be considered a "dependent student" for federal student aid purposes.

If considered a dependent student, you must provide your parent's financial information (unless you have extenuating circumstances).

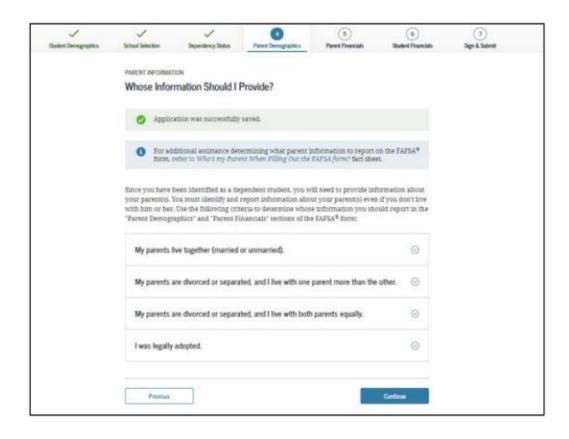


College Search



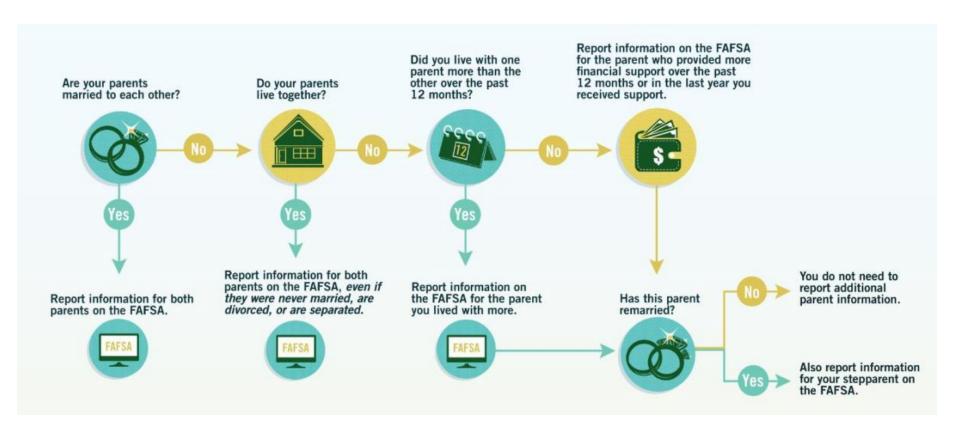


Parental Information to Provide



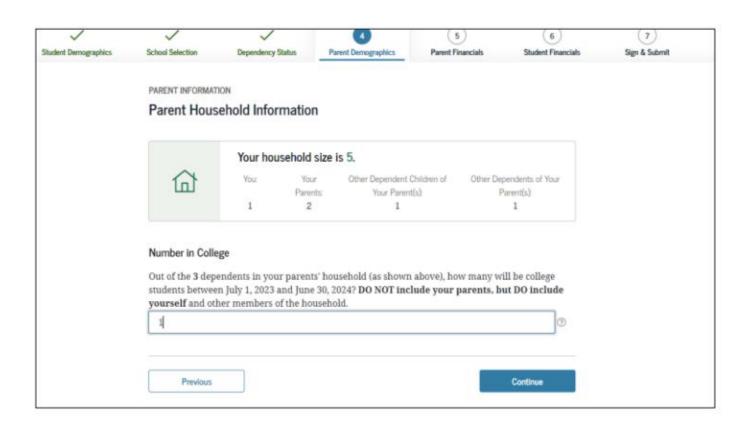


Who is my parent?





Household Information



Special Circumstance



- What if your current financial situation is different from your tax information?
 - COVID impacts
 - Changes in income/employment
- What if your household situation doesn't fit neatly into a box?



FA Pop Quiz!



• "My parents aren't US Citizens, so there is no way I will get aid."

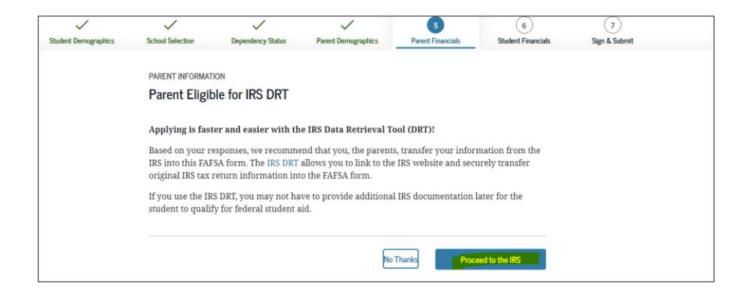
Answer:

Your parents' citizenship status is NOT a factor, and the FAFSA form won't even ask you about it. If your parents do not have a Social Security number, they must enter **000-00-0000** when the FAFSA form asks for their Social Security number.

You will then need to print a signature page to mail in versus using an online parent signature (as the parent will not be able to create and FSA ID).



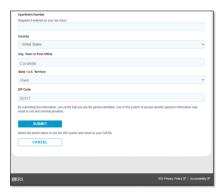






IRS Data Retrieval Tool

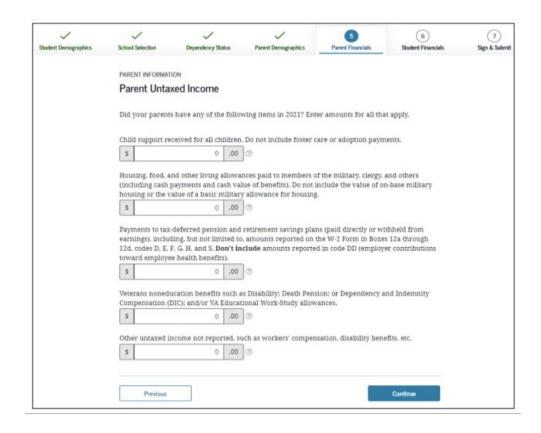




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Filing Status IRS Exemptions	Income Tax Education Credits	
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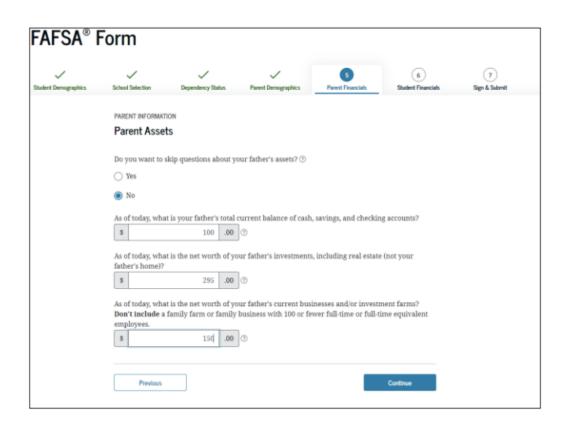


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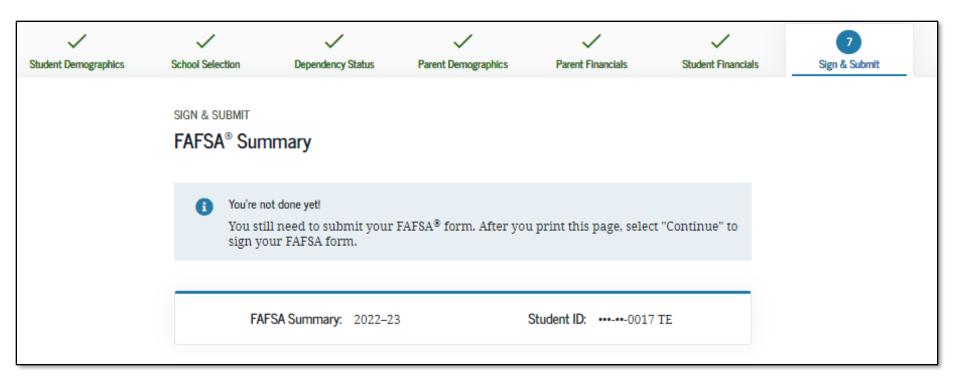


Asset Information





Completing the FAFSA application





Signature

FAFSA

Both Student & Parent use FSA ID to sign

ONLY print a signature page if parent signing FAFSA does NOT have a Social Security Number!

Do not use ITIN number on FAFSA application.

Paper signature page can slow processing of application.

WASFA

Student will send parent a link to log into the student's WASFA application to sign via email.





Application Opens October 1st!



- FAFSA www.studentaid.gov
- WASFA www.wsac.wa.gov/wasfa

I applied, now what?



- Have you applied for Admission?
 - This is how a school knows to package your financial aid!
- Are you researching Scholarships available?
 - CBC Foundation Scholarship Application
 - Deadline February 28th annually
 - Online application <u>www.columbiabasin.edu/scholarships</u>
- Are you checking your email regularly?
 - This is how schools communicate your award to you!
 - Financial Aid information goes to the email address listed on your application.
 - Think about what email address you will use beyond high school.

Grant Aid for College



Eligible for full Pell Grant:

- Pell Grant= \$2,298
- Tuition & Fees -\$1,817

Student Refund

\$481

Eligible for full Pell Grant & Washington College Bound:

- Pell Grant= \$2,298
- College Bound+ \$ 167
- WCG +\$2,165
- Tuition & Fees -\$1,817

Student Refund \$2,813

^{*}Potential refund to the student based on maximum Pell funding and CBC tuition & fees for a full-time student.

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Scholarship Information



- Scholarships for everyone!
 - Merit, athletic, creative, community service, diversity, program demand, need based.....so much more!
- What can they cover?
 - Tuition, fees, housing, books, school related expenses
- Be aware:
 - Don't pay for scholarship searches.
 - Is the scholarship renewable for additional years?
 - What are the criteria?
 - Can the scholarship transfer with you if you change schools?

Scholarship Resources



- Your high school counselor!
- www.thewashboard.org
- www.collegesuccessfoundation.org
- https://finaid.org
- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarshipjunkies.org
- www.waopportunityscholarship.org

CBC Foundation:

www.columbiabasin.edu/scholarships



Coming Soon- Help!



- Financial Aid Filing Event:
 - October 20th
 - 5:00 to 7:00 pm
 - Registration required www.columbiabasin.edu/calendar



- Washington State Completion Events
 - https://wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign
 - Virtual
 - Registration Required







www.columbiabasin.edu/calendar



Thank you!

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Columbia Basin College

We All Soar Together

Grad Checklist and Merchandise

Class of 2023 Senior Checklist





Date	Event	Time	Details
Friday, 9/23/22	Senior Meeting w/ Principal, Advisors	Advisory	Senior Checklist overview Class of 2023 motto information
Saturday, 10/1/22	Begin filling out FAFSA		https://fafsa.ed.gov
Tuesday, 10/4/22	Senior Parent Meeting © Delta	6:00 - 7:00 pm	FAFSA support, overview of senior year
Friday, 10/14/22	Senior Motto Nominations DUE	Ву 3:00 рм	Submit your senior motto nominations at https://forms.office.com/r/T89Ub5Rtb22 NO LATER than 10/14 © 3:00 pm. (Note: Must be logged into your school account)
Week of 10/17/22	Senior Surveys	Advisory	Vote for the 2023 Class Motto! Link to vote will be shared in Teams. We will hold multiple votes to narrow down and finalize the motto.
Wednesday, 11/2/22	Jostens Preview & Class Meeting	Advisory – Please report <u>directly</u> to your teacher in the dining hall	Students will have a preview of graduation order items; order forms reviewed and handed out (cap and gown, announcements, thank you notes, key chains, etc.). Senior announcement committee will select the design for formal announcements.
Friday, 11/4/22	Photos, Baby Pics, Quotes Due	-	All items due on 11/4/22. For details see the document at https://www.thedeltahighschool.com/school/seniors
Friday, 11/18/22	Jostens Orders DUE	8:00 - 9:00 am	Jostens orders DUE. Payment plans are available (you can pay later online). If you need help paying for cap/gown, please see Mrs. Bennion
Friday, 1/27/23	Jostens Payments DUE		All ordered Jostens items must be paid in full by this date.
Wednesday, 4/12/23	Advisory Meeting w/ Principal	Advisory	Announcement of top 2 students to speak at graduation Additional student and staff speaker nominations and final voting
Wednesday, 4/26/23	Senior Class Official Photo	Advisory	 Professional dress, please! You will have the option to order the photo if you like.
April (<u>data</u> TBD)	Jostens DELIVERY DAY!	TBD	Pick up any ordered items, except for caps, gowns, and cords.
Monday, 5/22/23	Delta Awards Ceremony	9:30 - 11:00 am	The event will be held during the regular school day. Caps, gowns, and cords are also tentatively scheduled to be handed out in advisory this week.

Jostens Preview November 2nd

REQUIRED: Gown, Cap, & Tassel (~\$48)

OPTIONAL: Announcements, rings, clothing, & more!

Announcements also available through Costco, Shutterfly, etc.











Deco Pattern - Gradua.
Graduation Cards
From \$17.25
Sold in sets of 25



Aloha Spirit - Graduati.. Graduation Cards From \$17.25

Sold in sets of 25



Classic Banner - Grad... Graduation Cards From \$17.25

Sold in sets of 25



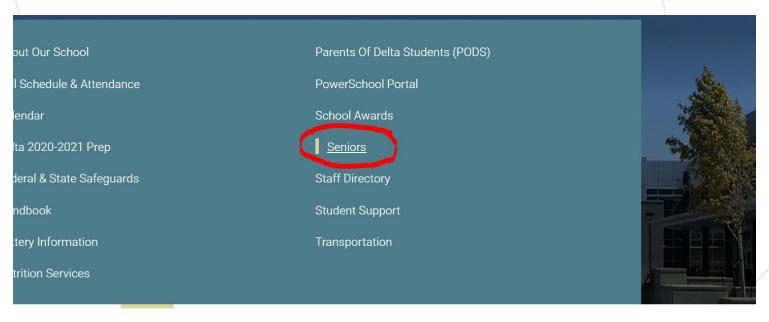
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Yearbook (info on "Seniors" page on website)

- Submit a high-resolution photo: kate.cameron@thedeltahighschool.com (or thumb drive)
- School photo is the default
- Submit a baby photo
- Senior quotes credit originator (example: "I said somebody should do something about that. Then I realized I am somebody." Lily Tomlin)
- Deadline for all items: November 4th

Delta Website: Seniors Webpage

https://www.thedeltahighschool.com/



ACADEMICS ASB SENATE & CLUBS BEYOND DELTA

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Transcripts for College Applications & Scholarships

- Prior to graduation they come from Delta
 - (use the form on the Delta website for all requests)
 - School>StudentSupport>CollegeCareerCounseling
- **Post-graduation** they come from home-district / home-high school
- Official vs. Unofficial
- CWU (for student I.D. call 509.963.3001)
- CBC (for Running Start students)

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Letters of Recommendation

Students should complete the form found on Delta's website.
School >Seniors>Letter of Rec Request Form

- Provides details on test scores, academic potential, academic & personal interests, obstacles, etc.
- Provide minimum of 2 weeks
- Select people who are familiar with potential and achievements; teachers in an academic subject

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Continuing Your Education?

Chunked "To-Do" list posted on Delta's website and Class of 2023 Teams page!





College Applications

Institution	Priority Deadline	Early Deadline	Assured GPA Admission
Central Washington University	1-Mar	1-Mar	3.0
Columbia Basin College	Fall 2023 will open in Nov		All
Eastern Oregon University	8-Sep	no	2.75
Eastern Washington University	1-Feb	no	3.0
Gonzaga University	1-Dec	no	no
Oregon State University	1-Feb	1-Nov	no
University of Idaho	1-Feb	no	no
University of Oregon	15-Jan	1-Nov	no
University of Washington	15-Nov	no	no
Washington State University	31-Mar	Early Fall	3.0
Western Washington University	31-Jan	1-Nov	3.0
Whitworth University	1-Mar	15-Nov / 15-Jan	no

College in the High School Courses

- ***Credits: 1.0 per trimester for ALL***
- \$250 per 5 credit course
 - RSD: Families pay ("Fine" in the system); F/R covered by RSD
 - KSD: Families billed directly by CWU
 - → PSD: State grant covers some; the rest paid by PSD

Trimester 2	Trimester 3
MATH 153: Pre-Calculus I>	MATH 154: Pre-Calculus II
MATH 130: Finite Mathematics	MATH 211: Statistical Methods
MATH 172: Calculus I>	MATH 173: Calculus II
MATH 272: Multivariable Calculus I>	MATH 273: Multivariable Calculus II
ENG 105: The Literary Imagination	ENG 102: Composition II
ENG 101: Composition I	
PHYS 112: Intro Physics II	
*PHYS 103: Physics of Musical Sound	*IT 202: Technology Skills for Civic and Community Leaders

*T2 or T3 depending on course interest

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Additional Senior Courses (tentative)

Trimester 3	
MATH 154: Pre-Calculus II or Pre-Calc	
Financial Algebra or MATH 211: Statistical Methods	
MATH 173: Calculus II	
MATH 273: Multivariable Calculus II	
ENG 102: Composition II	
*IT 202: Tech Skills for Civic and Community Leaders	
Materials Science	
Math Analysis I	
Spanish 3 (including Heritage)	

Leadership

*Video Game Design Speech & Debate

Scientific Research & Design Creative Writing

Career Choices Advanced Engineering

Work-Based Learning (Internships) Work-Based Learning (Internships)

State Testing => Graduation Pathway

- SBA Math/ELA
 - *Math 2595; ELA 2548
- ASVAB
 - * Armed Forces Qualification Test 31
- CTE Course Sequence
 - *2.0 credits in CTE in same program area and provides access to earn dual credit





Internships

- It's not too late
 - Boys & Girls Club
 - Kadlec
 - How to create your own
- Communication Platforms
 - Remind
 - Teams



Grad Party: Are **YOU** ready to help?

Are you willing to help support a senior party this year?

There are lots of unknowns but planning needs to start ASAP if we are to have a party in June.

This is a *parent-sponsored* event.

Contact <u>delta4pods@gmail.com</u> if you are interested.

Friday, June 9th, 2023 Time & Location TBD



Parents of Delta Students (PODS)

How to be involved before graduation:

- PoDS = Delta parent group. Supports students, staff, and other parents.
- Meetings: 7:00-8:00 pm first *Tuesday of month (virtual vs on campus)
- Get involved: senior party, trip/dance chaperones, dinners for staff, etc.

*Next meeting is <u>TONIGHT</u> at 7 PM right here!

Questions?



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