



South Kitsap High school

Senior/Parent Student Information Night

Class of 2024



Introduction - Senior Team

Administrative Team

- ❑ Principal: Dave Goodwin
- ❑ Vice Principal: Freda Evans
- ❑ Dean of Students: Tami Lester-Dame

School Counselors

- ❑ Counselor (A-K): Sasha Puckett
- ❑ Counselor (L-Z): Janna Viergutz





OBJECTIVES

- ☐ What to expect this year
- ☐ Post-high school options
- ☐ Question and Answers



THE SENIOR YEAR IS HERE !

- ☐ Meet with grade level counselor to ensure all graduation requirements are **“on-track”**
- ☐ Encourage attendance, work completion – finish strong. Fight off the **“Seniorits Bug”**. Everything counts!
- ☐ Check Class of 2024 Google Classroom and email daily for new information.
- ☐ Pay attention to due dates. Colleges and companies don’t accept late work.
- ☐ Narrow down post-high school plans.





OPTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- ☐ Military
- ☐ Workforce
- ☐ Apprenticeship
- ☐ Technical School
- ☐ Community College
- ☐ University

EXPLORE
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SKHS Career Center

helps with apprenticeships, workforce & more!

- PSNS:

- ☐ Liaison for PSNS.
- ☐ Assist seniors with applying
- ☐ Usually in January or when PSNS posts the *Helper* position.

- Boeing

- ☐ 5th year for Boeing recruitment at SKHS.
- ☐ Must be in Ag. Mechanics, Drafting, Woodshop, Auto Mechanics to qualify.
- ☐ Happens in the May/June timeframe.

- Employment **assistance/WBL**.



MILITARY

1. Career Center is the liaison for contact with all branches of the military. **MILITARY MONDAYS!**
2. If your child wants to investigate joining the military, either “enlisted” or ROTC/Academy, send them to us and we can put them in contact with the recruiters and explain the process.
3. If your child wants to enlist, they must take the ASVAB. October 18th, December 13th, and March 27th at SKHS.



Resources for Selecting A College



☐ It's Your Future Fair (Financial Aid info)

- Thursday, 5pm, October 12th SKHS
Commons/Auditorium
- Financial Aid Presentation 5-5:30 and 6:30-7

☐ Tacoma College and Career Fair

- Thursday, October 5th UPS Tennis Pavilion

☐ Seattle National College Fair

- Friday & Saturday October 6th and 7th Seattle Convention Center



Applying to colleges - *the process*

- ☐ Explore Types of Colleges = Safety, Match, Reach
- ☐ Visit College Campuses (attend visits on SK campus)
- ☐ Make a College To-Do List
 - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/get-in/applying-101/college-application-checklist>
- ☐ Prepare and Take College Entrance Exams (SAT, ACT, Accuplacer as necessary)
- ☐ Complete the FAFSA (opens end of “Decemberish”)
- ☐ Apply to Colleges (fall/winter)
- ☐ Guaranteed Admission (3.0, met CADRs – CWU, EWU, Evergreen, UW Tacoma, WSU, WWU)
- ☐ Make Your Final Choice (spring – *by May 1, 2024*)



Applying to Colleges

- ☐ Go to the college website – Most applications are online
- ☐ Look at & fill out the application completely
- ☐ Request your transcript from SKHS website using Parchment
- ☐ Request test scores directly from SAT/ACT*.
- ☐ Write admissions essay, if the college asks for one.
- ☐ Gather any supplemental materials to upload
 - Example: portfolios, letters of recommendation (form, request 2 weeks before needed)
- ☐ If something is “recommended”, do it!
- ☐ Apply for Financial Aid
- ☐ Deadlines! Deadlines! Deadlines!

☒ **APPLY NOW**

(Some are early: For example, UW is Nov 15th)

Class of 2024

Class of 2025

Class of 2026

Class of 2027

Change Student
Information

Course Catalog - On Track

Enrollment

Enrollment/New Student
Info

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation Requirements

High School & Beyond
Plan (Xello)

Request A Transcript

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South Kitsap School District uses a service called Parchment for transcript requests. Many colleges, universities, and employers across the country are already part of the Parchment network. This online process sends your transcript quickly and securely to the destination of your choice (college, employers, etc.)

- This service is for all transcript requests, official or unofficial, current students or alumni. **Transcripts are the official Washington State document that provide proof of graduation.**
- A diploma is a ceremonial certificate. There is only one copy of the diploma. If you have already picked yours up, we cannot reproduce it. You can request a transcript to provide evidence to colleges and employers that you graduated from high school.

How do I request a transcript?

1. When you create your Parchment account and request a transcript, our Registrar is notified.
2. Your request will be approved within 24-48 hours unless you owe any fines/fees to SKHS.
3. Upon verification, your transcript is sent automatically. Orders are checked to ensure the most recent transcript is sent.

***PLEASE NOTE:** The self-view transcript sitting in your account is a download from a specific point in time. It is not live data. When new grades are posted, you need to make another request for a self-view transcript to see the updated grades.*


Watch a short video on ordering transcripts [here](#).

CURRENT SENIORS: instructions to order your final transcript can be found [here](#).

High School & Beyond Plan

- ❑ HSBP will be completed in Xello (an online program)
 - October :Seniors will be given all of the information needed to complete HSBP- including instructions to log in and the 10 components that need to be completed before graduation. Many students only have 1 or 2 components left to complete.
 - October 6th – in-school presentation.



HIGH  SCHOOL
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& BEYOND PLAN

High School and Beyond Plan – 12th

The High School & Beyond Plan is used to guide your high school experience and prepare you for postsecondary education or training and career. This plan reflects your assessment results, review of your high school transcript, and assess progress toward identified goals. Your plan can be revised as necessary for changing interests, goals, and needs.

Required elements of your High School & Beyond Plan (HSB Plan)

- ☐ Identification of your career goals using a **skills and career interest inventory assessment**.
- ☐ Identification of **educational goals** for graduation and beyond.
- ☐ **Four-year plan for course-taking** that fulfills state and local graduation requirements and aligns with the student's career and educational goals with an individualized **Personalized Pathway**, including information about:
 - ❖ **Dual credit programs** (AP, IB, Cambridge, Running Start, College in the High School, CTE Dual Credit)
 - ❖ College Bound Scholarship Program
 - ❖ Document any completed **Career and Technical Education (CTE) equivalency courses**.
- ☐ Evidence you received information about **state and federal financial aid** options.
- ☐ **Resume or activity log** by end of 12th grade that provides a written compilation any activities/athletics, leadership opportunities, work experience, or community service that can be used for writing personal statements, application essays, or scholarship applications.
- ☐ For students who have not met standard on state assessment, **interventions and academic support, courses, or both**, that enable students to meet the high school graduation requirements, must be a part of this plan.

You should complete the following in the **Core Lessons** section of the Xello Dashboard to meet your High School and Beyond Plan requirements for graduation.

(click on **View All Lessons** at the bottom of the lesson list on the Xello Dashboard)

Lesson	Time (estimated)	HSB Plan Requirement Met
1. Learning Styles (7 th)	30 to 40 minutes	Career goals and interest inventory
2. Discover Learning Pathways (7 th)	30 to 40 minutes	Plan, personalized pathway & dual credit
3. Explore Career Matches (8 th)	30 to 40 minutes	Career goals and interest inventory
4. Personality Styles (9 th)	30 to 40 minutes	Career goals and interest inventory
5. Getting Experience (9 th)	20 to 30 minutes	Résumé or activity log
6. Work Values (10 th)	30 to 40 minutes	Career goals and interest inventory
7. Program Prospects (10 th)	40 to 50 minutes	Career goals, plan and personalized pathway
8. Choosing a College (11 th)	40 to 50 minutes	Plan, personalized pathway & dual credit
9. College Planning – Knowledge Hub (11 th)	10 to 20 minutes	Plan, personalized pathway & dual credit
10. Career Path Choices (12 th)	20 to 30 minutes	Career goals and interest inventory

UPCOMING EVENTS



- Fall College entrance tests*

- SAT: Register at [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
- ACT: Register at [ACT.org](https://act.org)

• It's Your Future Fair, October 12, 5 p.m. at SKHS (Jostens taking grad orders 4:30-6:30) Jostens will be at SKHS during the day to present to students as well.

- Financial Aid Nights

- October 5 6-7 p.m. / October 17 6-7 p.m. (In the Library) – FSA id creation

- Tacoma College and Career Fair

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- Career Fairs

- Spring 2024 Various Western Washington Locations



Questions and Answers



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