

A photograph of a modern school building with red brick and large glass windows. In the foreground, there is a green lawn and a concrete walkway. Several students are walking around the campus. The sky is blue with some clouds. The text "Class of 2023" is overlaid in a large, orange, outlined font.

Class of 2023

**The Senior Year & SHS
College Planning 101**

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

Planning for the life after SHS

College Applications

Naviance: How to's

Tips!

WELCOME to your Senior Year! FROM YOUR Senior SUPPORT TEAM!



SHS Counseling Team

Ms. Williams

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**Ms. Williams-
Pagaran**

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**Mr.
Martinez
Escobar**

Ji-Mol

**Ms.
Anderson**

Mom-Sak

Ms. Breeze

Sal-Z

How to reach us:

**Email or Chat us any time! You can find our contact
information on the Sammamish High School Website.**

COLLEGE & CAREER RESOURCES



Ms. Lopez-Kopp

College & Career Counselor

- Available Mon-Fri 7:30-3:30 PM
- Ways to reach her:
 - Via email: lopezk@bsd405.org
 - [Book an Appointment](#)
 - Swing by Room 201

Get Help with:

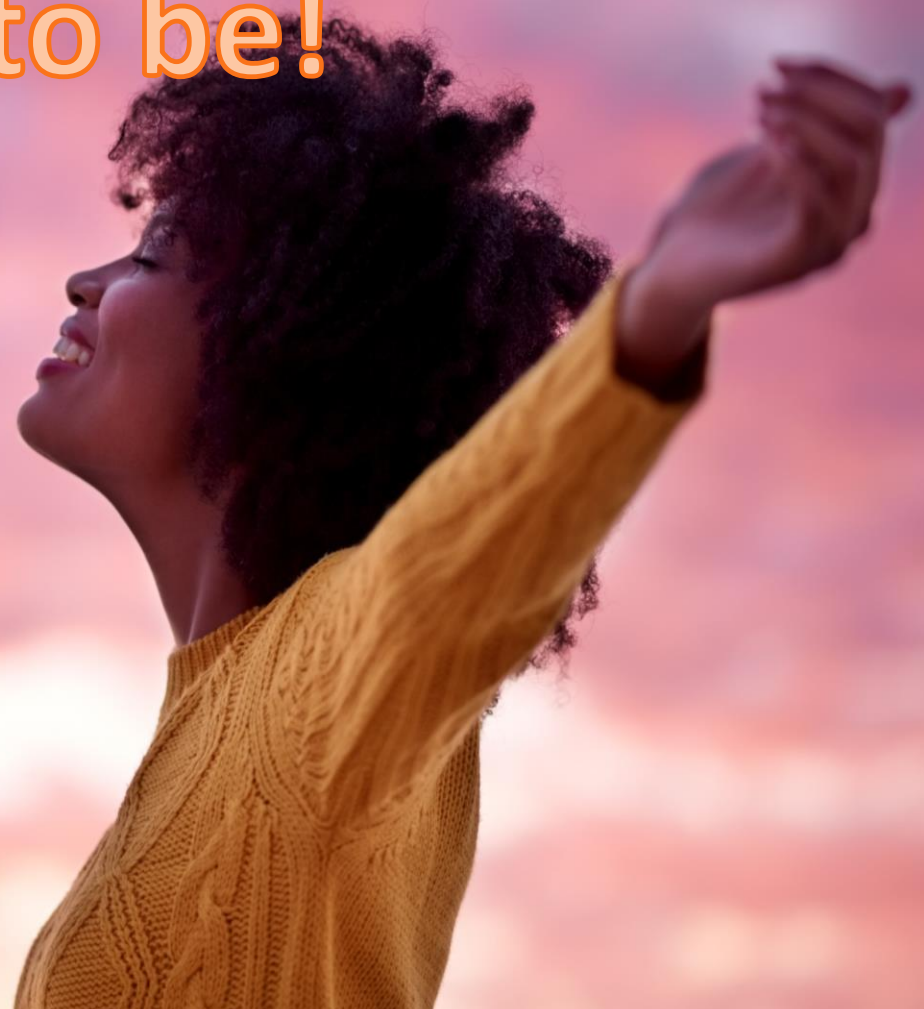
- Answering Questions
- College Lists
- Application Advice
- Essay Review
- Financial Aid
- HSBP
- Find jobs
- Mock interviews
- WANIC
- And so much more!



What is
next
after
SHS ?

This time next year, you will be
exactly where you are supposed
to be!

Take a
deep
breath!



The college process (macro view)

▶ Fall

▶ Apply to college (November – February)

- ▶ Finalize list, request letters of recommendation, update Naviance, apply, double check application for errors. Apply for financial aid. FAFSA, WAFSA, CSS Profile.

- ▶ Community College Applications will open in March.

▶ Apply to scholarships (typically between Oct. – May)

▶ Spring

- ▶ Receive college admissions decisions

- ▶ National Decision Day

- ▶ Pay your college deposit by May 1st

For a deeper look into the college application process



Please review any of many presentations on the SHS Counseling Center website



Naviance college search/match tools



SHS college rep visits



National college fair in Seattle



College Visits

COMPLETE LIST IN
"NAVIANCE" WHAT'S NEW"

NEW SCHOOLS ADDED
DAILY

MOST VISITS ARE IN CAREER
CENTER

REACH OUT TO: MS. LOPEZ-
KOPP LOPEZK@BSD405.ORG

MEET YOUR COLLEGE REP!

LEARN ▼

ATTEND ▼

EXHIBIT ▼

SEATTLE NATIONAL COLLEGE



Register today!

NACAC
National
College Fairs

LEARN ▼

ATTEND ▼



Event Details:

Location:

Seattle Convention Center
705 Pike St
Seattle, WA 98101

[VIEW ON MAP](#)



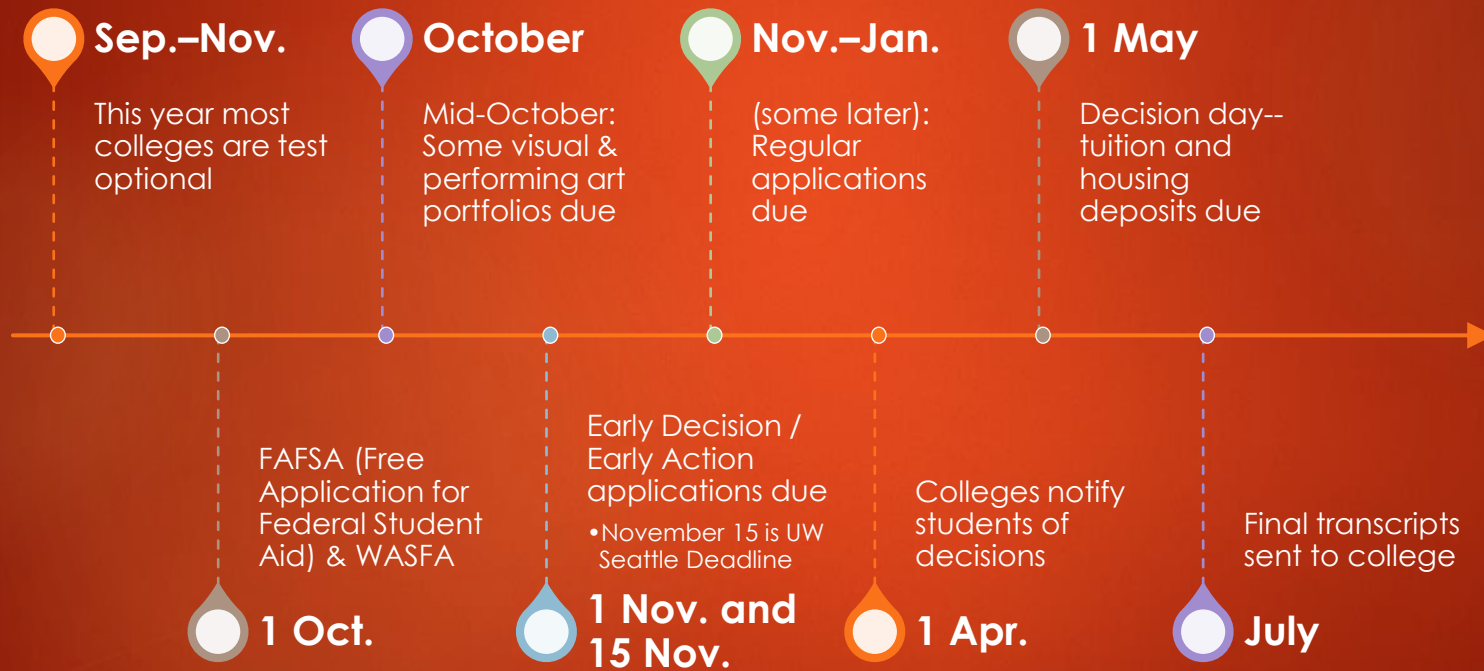
Fair Hours:

Friday, November 04, 2022 to Saturday, November 05, 2022

November 04, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

November 05, 2022
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Senior Year Timeline for College



SHS School Counseling Support



Senior Blitz! Sept/October Individual meetings with school counselor to go over graduation requirements and post high school planning.



Some students will need a Counselor Letter of Rec! Students need to complete packet. Parents submit "brag" sheet.



College App Help – Drop in college application help on Wednesday afternoon in College/Career Center



Look for additional events, Super Wednesday "College Essay help", Wednesday Workshops. Check College & Career Center website regularly.

Naviance

*Your new
Best friend*

Request	Request	Complete	Log	Research
Request transcript in "Colleges I am applying to" in Naviance	Request Teacher Letters of Rec	Complete High School & Beyond Plan	Log Volunteer Hours using X2VOL	Prepare College App list and research colleges



Required!

FERPA

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FAMILY
EDUCATIONAL
RIGHTS AND
PRIVACY
ACT



Protects the privacy of students



Waive your rights and sign the FERPA to allow your transcripts and letters of recommendation to be sent! No transcripts can be sent without the FERPA!



Email your signed FERPA Waiver to the counseling secretary or drop off in the main office!

Ways to help your child with organization

- ▶ Listen!
- ▶ Encourage student to use an organizational system. Spreadsheets work great! Start early!
- ▶ Put big deadlines on a shared calendar
 - ▶ College Apps
 - ▶ FAFSA
 - ▶ Scholarship Deadlines
- ▶ Talk realistically about cost and budget
- ▶ Build boundaries around when & what kinds of college discussions happen



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **FAFSA** (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID) OPENS OCTOBER 1ST
[HTTP://WWW.FAFSA.ED.GOV/](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/)
- **WASFA** (WASHINGTON APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID): FOR UNDOCUMENTED AND SELECT NONCITIZENS
- **CSS PROFILE** (COLLEGE BOARD): ONLY SOME SCHOOLS WILL REQUIRE
- **WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)**
[HTTP://WUE.WICHE.EDU/](http://wue.wiche.edu/)
- **RESEARCH** DIFFERENT TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE AT
[HTTP://STUDENTAID.ED.GOV](http://studentaid.ed.gov)
- **SCHOLARSHIP LIVE DOC** FROM MS. LOPEZ-KOPP'S WEBSITE

Find out about the actual cost of college

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{COST OF} \\ \text{ATTENDANCE} \\ \hline \text{TUITION} \\ \text{ROOM \& BOARD} \\ \text{FEES} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{FINANCIAL AID} \\ \hline \text{GRANTS} \\ \text{AND} \\ \text{SCHOLARSHIPS} \end{array} = \text{NET PRICE}$$

<https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>

Support Services (in addition to counselors)

- ▶ College & Career Center –Ms. Lopez-Kopp
- ▶ College Corps Volunteers – Need help with your essay? College Corps volunteers can help. Reach out to Ms. Lopez-Kopp for details
- ▶ Behavioral Health Specialist/YES Counselor – reach out to your Counselor for more information
- ▶ College Admission Resources online: College Essay Guy, College Board, Niche, Cappex
- ▶ StudentVue /ParentVue
- ▶ Naviance

Tips for Parents

- ▶ Communicate – discuss college with your son/daughter
 - ▶ What is your student looking for in a college experience?
 - ▶ What is the most important thing to consider?
 - ▶ Are there financial considerations?
- ▶ Empower
 - ▶ Provide resources, but allow them to do their own work
 - ▶ Nurture problem solving
 - ▶ Be a non-anxious presence
 - ▶ Lastly, take a deep breath!