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11<sup>th</sup> grade College & Career Information  
Class of 2025

# Today

- Time to start mapping out life after BHS-options
- College, Career and Military Information
- Next Steps
- High School and Beyond Plan



# Options after BHS ?

- Public College/University
- Private College/University
- Community College
- Technical School
- Art School
- Apprenticeship
- Military
- Gap Year: Employment? Community Service? Travel?

# Minimum College Admission Standards (CADR's)

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math (through Algebra 2)
- Senior year Math-Based Quantitative Course (math, stats, algebra-based science, AP Computer Science, Bridge to College Math, qualifying CTE/CCR Math course)
  - If you have completed math beyond Algebra 2 (Stats, Precalculus, etc.), you have met all CADR math requirements.
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 3 years of Science
  - 2 credits must be laboratory science.
  - 1 credit must be earned in an Algebra-based science course. WWU (and some others) specifies that applicants meet this requirement with either Chemistry or Physics.
  - 1 credit must be earned in Biology, Chemistry or Physics.
- 2 years of World Language (same language)
- 1 year of Fine, Visual or Performing Arts (or 1 credit beyond minimum in any other CADR subject area)



# Community/Technical Colleges

## Why a Community/2-year or Technical College?

- Specific area of interest
  - Cybersecurity/IT Pro, Dental or Medical Assistant, etc.
- More AFFORDABLE
  - **3 quarters (1 school year)** tuition alone:
    - Cascadia = \$4623 for 2023-24
    - UW Seattle = \$12645 for 2023-24
- Academic Flexibility
  - Great for those who struggled in HS or aren't sure yet of their path. Or for those who didn't get into their top choice 4-year school and want to try transfer route.
- Transition to 4 Year College
  - Among transfer students, highest admission priority is given to those who have earned an AA degree and have 90 transferrable credits in preparation for an academic major. However, you can transfer as a "transfer student" with as few as 40 transferrable college credits.

# Apprenticeships

- Most often Affiliated with a Community College.
- Education requirement minimum of GED or HS diploma.
- Earn money while you learn your job.
- Training and supervision by skilled journeyman worker.
- Typically takes 2 to 4 years to complete.
- Often earn a slightly higher wage at graduation than a University graduate.
- Learn more at <https://www.lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/apprenticeship/become-an-apprentice>



# Military Career

- Branches: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air National Guard & Washington Army National Guard.
- Enlist – 4-8 years avg. commitment, depending on branch
- Military Academies (Congressional Nomination required from U.S. Representative or a U.S. Senator from your state of residence-and any member of congress for USMMA):
  - The United States Military Academy (West Point) (nomination req'd.)
  - The United States Naval Academy (nomination req'd.)
  - The United States Coast Guard Academy (no nomination req'd.)
  - The United States Merchant Marine Academy (nomination req'd.)
  - The United States Air Force Academy (nomination req'd.)
- ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps)—Receive merit-based scholarship or financial aid to attend college/university while receiving military training—in exchange for military service upon graduation.
- Stop by and speak with Mr. Dawson if you're interested in a military career.
- Serving in the military is not for everyone, but the perfect fit for some.



# Next Steps

- If 4-year college bound—you are no longer required to submit SAT or ACT scores to in state 4-year colleges/universities. However, make sure to check school websites for specific details on their test policy, especially if applying for scholarships or schools out of state.
- GAP Program—Guaranteed admission to WWU, WSU, EWU, CWU, UWT, UWB (hopefully) and Evergreen if you have a 3.0 and above and meet the CADR's. Still need to apply to a given school in order to be accepted.
- Learn about Colleges
  - Attend College Fairs/Nights in the fall—Even if just virtual
  - Meet with College Rep.'s here at BHS in the fall
  - Visit schools (this summer?)
  - SuperMatch in Naviance/High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP)
  - Check out the applications (school websites & Common App)
- Begin Search for Scholarships
  - Washboard.org
  - Scholarship Foundation of Northshore-applications available in late October 2023
  - College websites
  - District Scholarship list-available in Career Center and on our [website](#)
  - Bold.org
- Financial Aid Night – October 2024
  - FAFSA for 2025-26 academic year will open in October 2024 (hopefully)
- Utilize the Counseling Office, our Counseling Office [website](#) & Naviance
  - We are here to help you! Our website & Naviance are great resources, use them!
- CHECK YOUR APPS.NSD.ORG EMAIL!!