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and empowering all students to own their futures

23-24 Senior Culminating Project



Culminating Project Handbook

Students will have access to the handbook online and can pick up a printed copy in the office.

Walla Walla High School Class of 2024



Culminating Project Handbook

Student Name: _____



Walla Walla High School
"Home of the Blue Devils"

Guia del proyecto culminante

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- Meet WW High School's 24 Graduation Credit Requirement
- Complete a Graduation Pathway
- Complete a Culminating Project Senior Presentation
- Develop a High and Beyond Plan

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- A. Be enrolled in makeup classes no later than the beginning of second semester at wa-HI or the beginning of the spring quarter at WWCC (Running Start) or be able to complete up to 2.0 credits of required courses in summer school.
- B. Provide evidence to the principal or his designee that any extension, correspondence, or community college classes (other than WWCC) are completed by May 31, 2024.

Seniors who are not eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony because they have not met the above conditions will be notified, as will their parent/guardian. Refer to Walla Walla Public Schools Administrative Procedure No. 2410.

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La finalización de un Proyecto Culminante es uno de los cuatro requisitos para la graduación.

- Cumplir con el requisito de 24 créditos de graduación de WW High School
- Completar un Camino de Graduación
- Completar una presentación de último año del proyecto culminante
- Desarrolle un plan alto y más allá

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Culminating Project Overview

When do students complete the Culminating Project Senior Presentation?

March 20th, 2024

March 21st, 2024

April 17th, 2024

April 18th, 2024

How and when is the Culminating Project graded? (P. 12 of the Handbook)

- Students are graded as they are presenting. Each panel member has an evaluation sheet and agree on a overall score for the student.

Overall Rating:

Level 4: Exceeds Standard (Advanced, 24 – 22 points)

Level 3: Meets Standard (Proficient, 21 – 18 points)

Level 2: Approaching Standard (Basic, 17 – 12 points)

Level 1: Does Not Meet Standard (Below Basic, 11 – 6 points)

Level 1*: Does Not Meet Standard

(Student has a score of “1” in one or more of the required Content areas & even though a total score of 18 or higher may have been earned, the presentation does not meet standard.)

What happens if a student does not meet standard on the Culminating Project?

- Students who do not meet standard on their initial Culminating Project Senior Presentation will be provided feedback and they will revise their presentation. Students will then have an opportunity to present their Culminating Project a second time to another panel of adults.

Will students who do not meet standard on the Culminating Project be able to graduate?

- The current policy with Walla Walla Public Schools places the culminating project as a **mandatory non-credit graduation requirement**. Thus, students will not receive a diploma without completing the Culminating Project Senior Presentation.

Visión general del proyecto culminante

¿Cuándo completan los estudiantes la Presentación del Proyecto Culminating Senior?

20 de marzo de 2024

21 de marzo de 2024

17 de abril de 2024

18 de abril de 2024

¿Cómo y cuándo se califica el Proyecto Culinante?

- Los miembros del panel califican al estudiante mientras presenta. Luego, se ponen de acuerdo para el puntaje final para el estudiante.

Calificación general:

- Nivel 4: Avanzado o Supera el estándar (22 - 24 puntos)**
- Nivel 3: Competente o Cumple con el estándar (18 - 21 puntos)**
- Nivel 2: Básico o Se acerca al estándar, pero aún no cumple el estándar (12 - 17 puntos)**
- Nivel 1: Inferior al básico o No cumple con el estándar (6 - 11 puntos)**
- Nivel 1*: No cumple con el estándar** (El estudiante tiene una puntuación de "1" en una o más de las áreas de *contenido* aunque se haya obtenido una puntuación total de 18 o más, la presentación no cumple con el estándar).

¿Qué sucede si un estudiante no cumple con el estándar en el Proyecto Culminating?

- Los estudiantes que no cumplan con el estándar en su presentación inicial del Proyecto Culminating Senior recibirán comentarios y revisarán su Proyecto Culminating. Luego, los estudiantes tendrán la oportunidad de presentar su Proyecto Culinante por segunda vez a otro panel de adultos.

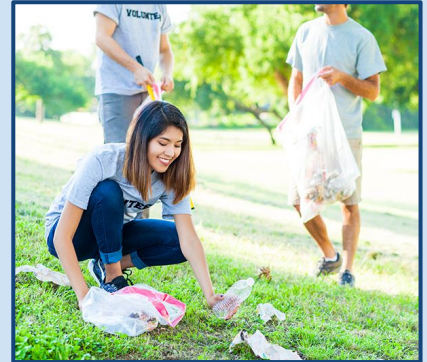
¿Podrán graduarse los estudiantes que no cumplan con el estándar del Proyecto Culinante?

- La política actual con las Escuelas Públicas de Walla Walla coloca el proyecto culminante como un **requisito obligatorio de graduación** sin crédito. Por lo tanto, los estudiantes no recibirán un diploma sin completar la presentación del último año del proyecto culminante.

4 Main Components

1. My Personal Story
2. My Best Work
3. My Community Service Volunteer Work
4. My High School and Beyond Plan

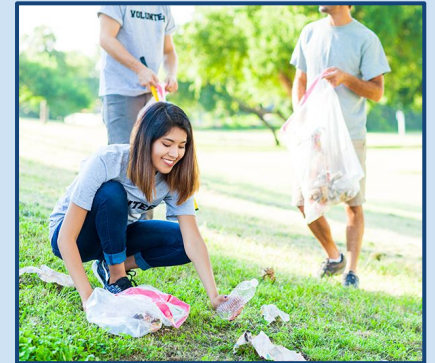
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4 Componentes principales

1. Mi historia personal
2. Mi mejor trabajo
3. Mi trabajo voluntario de servicio comunitario
4. Mi plan de escuela secundaria y más allá

Página 7



My Personal Story

- Journey as a student
- Showcase talents, accomplishments
- Involvement in clubs, athletics



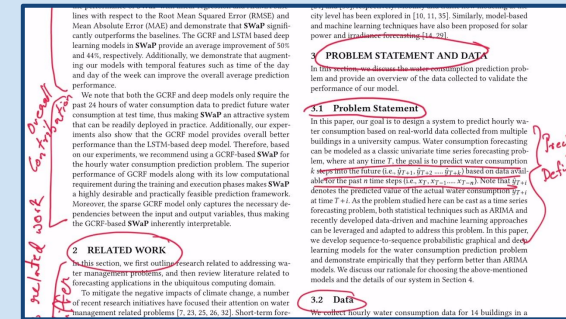
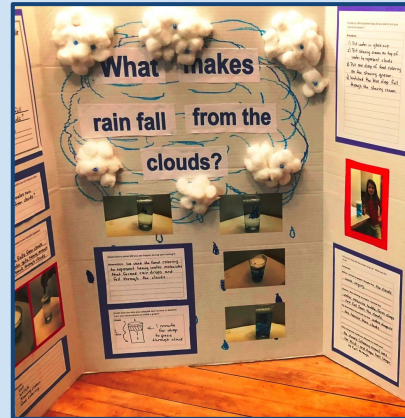
Mi historia personal

- Experiencia como estudiante
- Mostrar talentos, logros
- Participación en clubes, atletismo



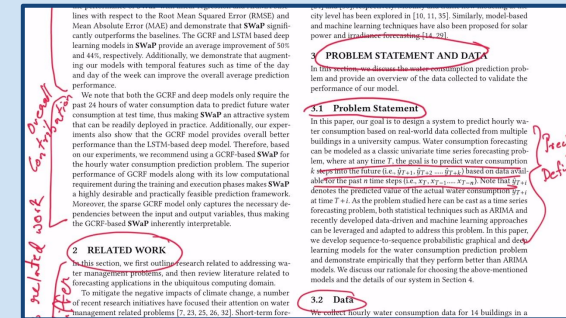
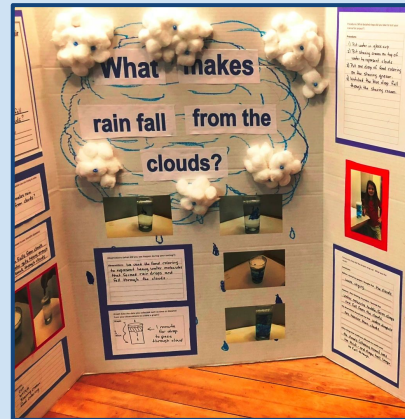
My Best Work

- Two selections from each year
- Comprehensive; semester/unit tests, research paper, essay
- Explain why selected



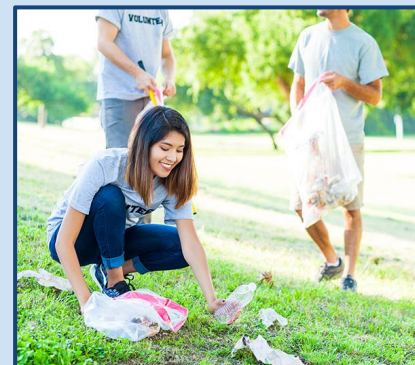
Mi mejor trabajo

- Dos selecciones de cada año
- Integral; pruebas semestrales/unitarias, trabajo de investigación, ensayo
- Explique por qué seleccionado



Volunteer Hours

- Demonstrate how you've become a contributing and responsible citizen
- Highlight the volunteer work you've completed



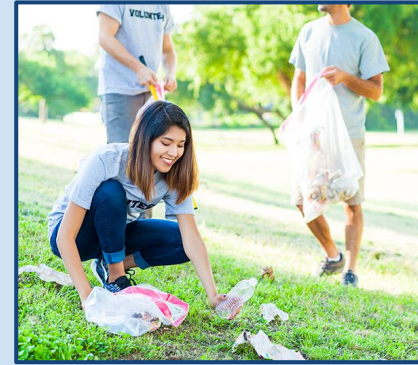
- The Community Service Volunteer Work Guidelines and Ideas are on page 15.
- Upload Community Service Hours to SchooLinks. Include an email address so hours can be verified.



Horas de voluntariado

30+
Horas
para la
clase de
2024

- Demuestra cómo te has convertido en un ciudadano contribuyente y responsable,
- Destaca el trabajo voluntario que has realizado



- La guía de Servicio Comunitario e ideas de trabajo voluntario se encuentran en la página 15.
- Registra horas de servicio comunitario en SchoolLinks. Incluye una dirección de correo electrónico para que se puedan verificar las horas.
- Descarga un PDF de las horas y agrégalas a tu presentación.

High School and Beyond Plan

- Career Interest Inventory
- Goals (Update your future goals in your Student Profile based on your college/career research)
- Resumé (Update your Student Profile, then students are able to download a fully edited resumé)
- Four-Year Course Plan (This is completed each year at registration and updated as final grades are stored in the system)
- FAFSA and Financial Aid Review (View the FAFSA information link)



Plan de secundaria y más allá

- Inventario de carreras de su interés
- Metas (actualice sus metas futuras en su perfil de estudiante según su investigación universitaria/profesional)
- Currículum (actualice su perfil de estudiante, luego los estudiantes pueden descargar un currículum completamente editado)
- Plan de curso de cuatro años (Esto se completa cada año en el momento de la inscripción y se actualiza a medida que las calificaciones finales se almacenan en el sistema)
- FAFSA y revisión de ayuda financiera (ver el enlace de información de FAFSA)

¡Se completa en
SchoolLinks!



Sign-ups for a Presentation time

- Students will receive an email with a Google Form to sign up for a day. This email will come from Mrs. Salazar the last week in November.
- It is important to check student email!



Sign up asap
or all the good
slots will be
gone!

Inscripciones para un tiempo de presentación

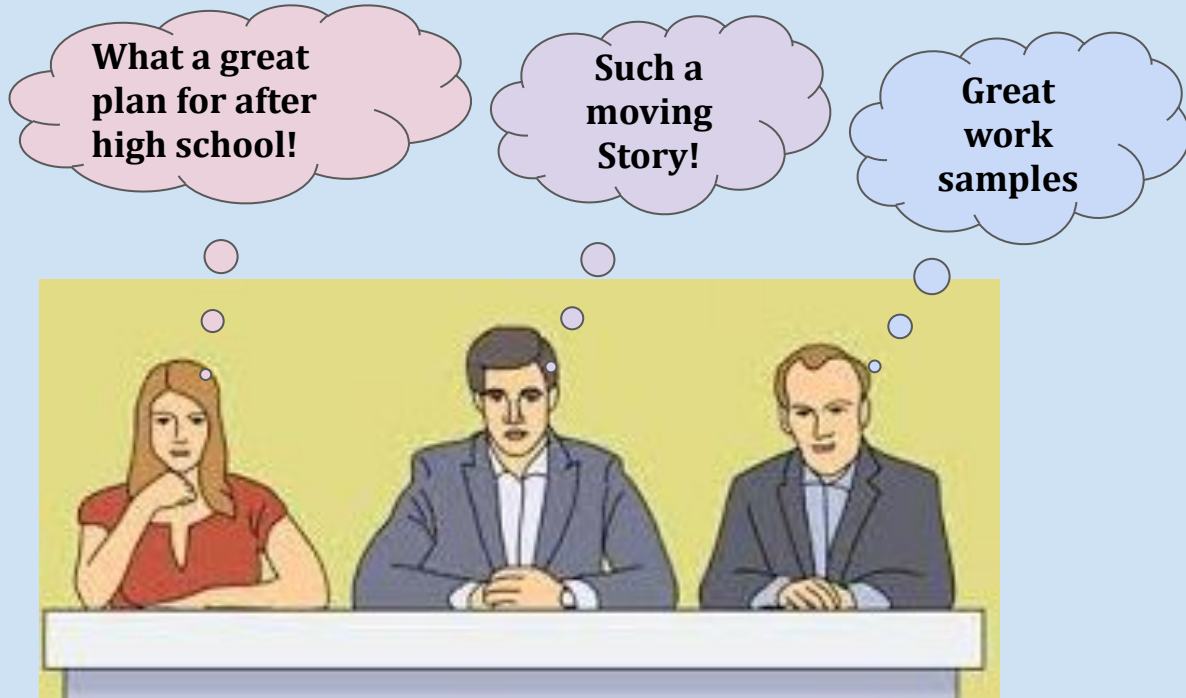
- Los estudiantes recibirán un correo electrónico con un Google Form para inscribirse la última semana de noviembre. El mensaje vendrá de parte de la Sra. Salazar.
- Es muy importante revisar el correo electrónico del estudiante.

¡Inscríbete rápido o se van a terminar los mejores horarios!



Present to a Panel of Community Members

Check out the scoring sheet and rubric on pages 12 and 13.



Presenta a un panel de miembros de la comunidad

Consulte la hoja de puntuación y la rúbrica en las páginas 12 y 13.



What does a Senior Project presentation look like?

Here are a few student samples:

- [Dariana Adorno](#)
- [Zack Wood](#)
- [Andrea Mata-Cuellar](#)



¿Cómo se ve una presentación?

Aquí hay unos ejemplos:

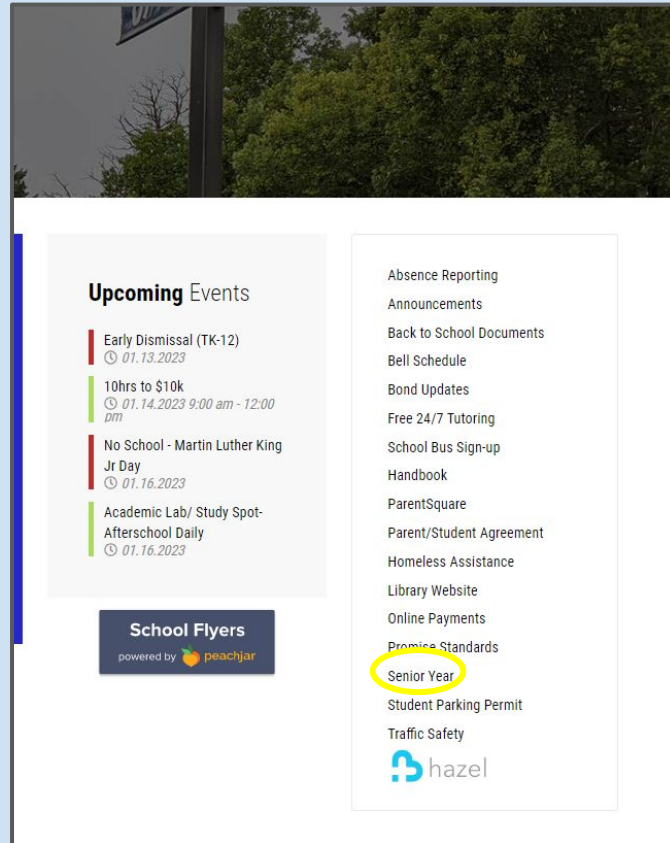
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Where can I find more online information about the Culminating Project?

The Wa-Hi school website, <http://www.wahibluedevils.org>, will lead you to the Culminating Project link, which contains forms, documents, events, etc.

You may also contact Claudia Salazar, Assistant Principal at csalazar@wwps.org.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Wa-Hi school website. It features a header with a photo of trees and a sign. Below the header, there are two main columns of content. The left column is titled "Upcoming Events" and lists several events with their dates and times. The right column is a list of links to various school resources. At the bottom of the page, there is a "School Flyers" logo and a "hazel" logo.

Upcoming Events

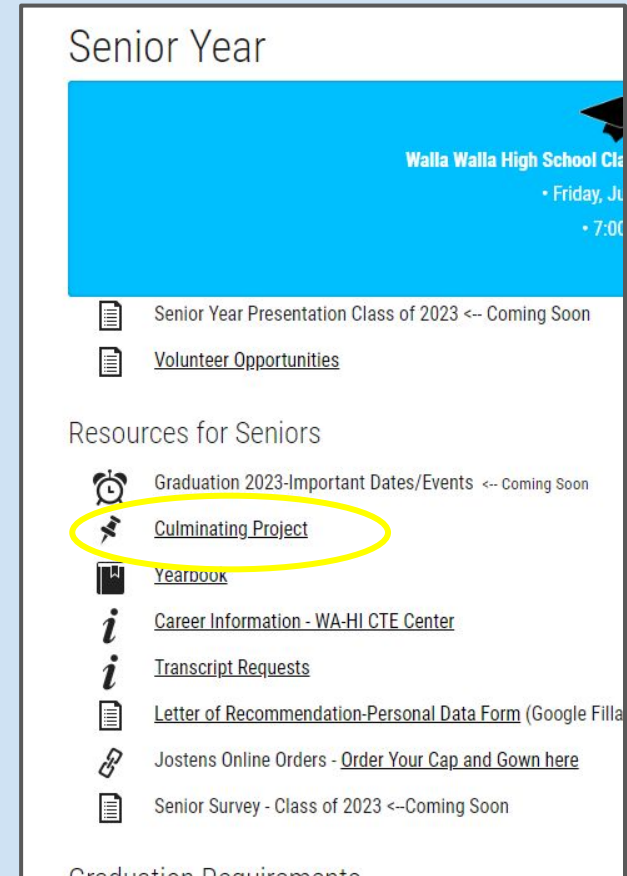
- Early Dismissal (TK-12) 01.13.2023
- 10hrs to \$10k 01.14.2023 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- No School - Martin Luther King Jr Day 01.16.2023
- Academic Lab/ Study Spot- Afterschool Daily 01.16.2023

School Flyers
powered by peachjar

Links:

- Absence Reporting
- Announcements
- Back to School Documents
- Bell Schedule
- Bond Updates
- Free 24/7 Tutoring
- School Bus Sign-up
- Handbook
- ParentsSquare
- Parent/Student Agreement
- Homeless Assistance
- Library Website
- Online Payments
- Promote Standards
- Senior Year**
- Student Parking Permit
- Traffic Safety

hazel



The screenshot shows the "Senior Year" page on the Wa-Hi school website. The page has a blue header with the school name and a graduation cap icon. Below the header, there are two main sections: "Senior Year Presentation Class of 2023" and "Resources for Seniors". The "Culminating Project" link in the "Resources for Seniors" section is highlighted with a yellow circle.

Senior Year

Walla Walla High School Class of 2023
Friday, June 16, 2023
7:00 PM

Senior Year Presentation Class of 2023 <-- Coming Soon

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Resources for Seniors

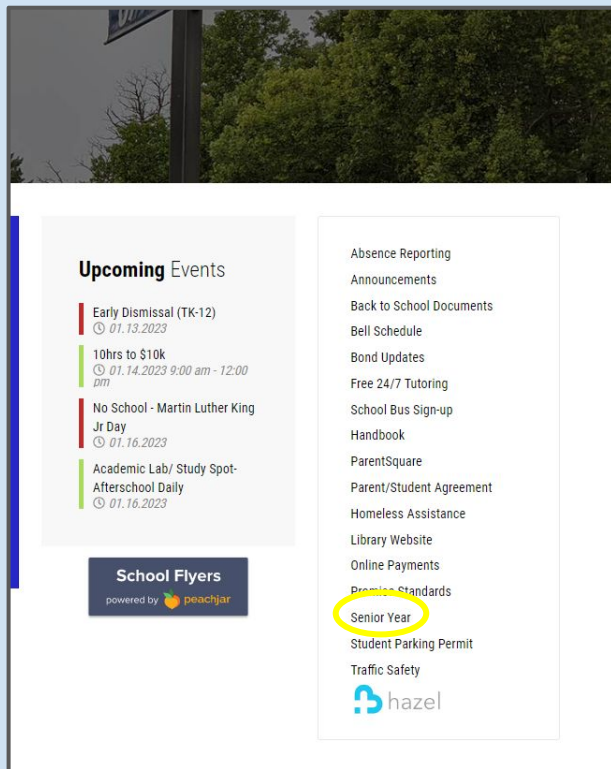
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- Culminating Project**
- Yearbook
- Career Information - WA-HI CTE Center
- Transcript Requests
- Letter of Recommendation-Personal Data Form (Google Form)
- Jostens Online Orders - [Order Your Cap and Gown here](#)
- Senior Survey - Class of 2023 <--Coming Soon

Graduation Requirements

¿Donde puedo encontrar mas información sobre el proyecto culminante?

El sitio web de la escuela Wa-Hi www.wahibluedevils.org lo llevará al enlace Culminating Project, que contiene formularios, documentos, eventos, etc.

También puede comunicarse con Claudia Salazar, subdirectora en csalazar@wwps.org.



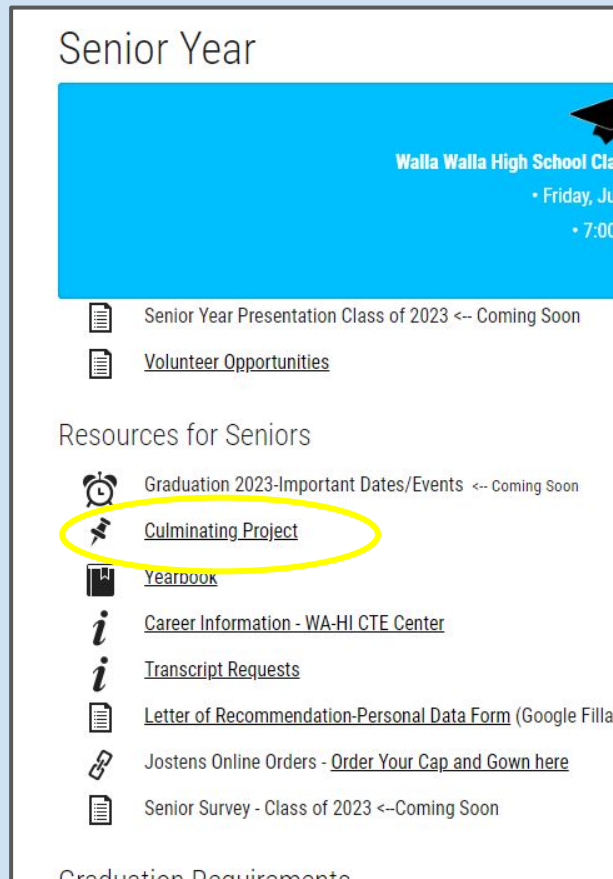
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Senior Year

Walla Walla High School Class of 2023
• Friday, June 10, 2023
• 7:00 PM

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Questions?

- Send questions to Mrs. Salazar at csalazar@wwps.org
- Reach out to your counselor.
- See me after the presentation if you are interested in serving on a panel.



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*USE THE QR CODE OR LINK TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT. YOU WILL GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL & CALENDAR INVITE TO USE AS YOUR PASS TO COME SEE US!
*STAY CONNECTED WITH WAHI CAREER, COLLEGE & COUNSELING: INSTA @WAHICCC

Preguntas?

- Envíe sus preguntas a la Sra. Salazar al csalazar@wwps.org
- Acérquese a su consejero
- Véame después de la presentación si está interesado en servir en un panel.



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