



POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANNING

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OVERVIEW

Graduation Requirement: High School + Beyond Plan
Transcripts

College Application Workshops

4-year College Application Information

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2-year College Application Information

Tools + Resources

College + Career Support

Financial Information

POST-HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

There are MANY different options
for your life after high school.



College [4-year + 2-year]



Military



Apprenticeship



Meaningful Employment



HIGH SCHOOL + BEYOND PLAN

- Graduation Requirement
- Lessons in Xello for 12th Grade:
 - Resume or Activity Log
 - Career Path Choices
- Xello will prompt you to complete any outstanding tasks (ex. transfer student)
- [Login Xello \(click here\)](#)
- How do you know when you are finish? It shows 100%!

TRANSCRIPTS

- An unofficial copy of your transcript should be uploaded in Xello by end of the day Monday, 09/30
 - Transcripts currently in Skyward are not up to date
 - **IMPORTANT:** Go over your transcript to check everything is correct
 - (Grade Replacements, Middle School grades, Running Start, etc.)
 - Reach out to your Counselor ASAP if you notice a mistake so your college application has your correct transcript
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COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

- Students CAN (and should) submit their materials whenever they are done
- They do not need to wait for the counselor/teacher we will make sure to get your materials in by the deadline (with enough notice), but we follow deadline listed on application
- Using AI to help in the process!
 - Ex. I am looking for a college where I can study psychology and that has an animal behavior lab
 - Ex. Are any of these schools known for a strong sense of community?

Date	Time
September 27th	Wolf Time A: (10:35-11:05)
	Wolf Time B: (11:10-11:40)
October 11th	Wolf Time A: (10:05-10:50)
	Wolf Time B: (10:55-11:40)
October 24th	Before School: (7:45-8:25)
October 25th	Wolf Time A: (10:05-10:50)
	Wolf Time B: (10:55-11:40)
November 7th	Before School: (7:45-8:25)

For WT offerings Sign Up in Flexi
Location: College Career Center 😊

CEO: COLLEGE GUESSING GAME



Mark Valade
CEO: Carhartt

Lyndon State College



Oliver Reichert
CEO: Birkenstock

Unable to find



Shou Zi Chew
CEO: Tik Tok

University College London



Jennifer Wong
CEO: Aritzia

University British Columbia

ABERCROMBIE + FITCH: LAFAYETTE
COLLEGE

AIRBNB: RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL
DESIGN

AMERICAN AIRLINES: ALBION COLLEGE

APPLE: AUBURN

STARBUCKS: NEW MEXICO STATE

STATE FARM: ILLINOIS WESLEYAN

UPS: UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

WALMART: UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

WALT DISNEY: INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Each new
season
brings new
possibilities.

@reallygreatsite

KEEPING IN MIND WHEN CREATING COLLEGE “LIST”

Relative Importance of Traits to Employers

- Internships (23)
- Employment during college (21)
- College Major (13)
- Volunteer Experiences (12)
- Extracurricular Activities (10)
- Relevance of Coursework (8)
- College GPA (8)
- College Reputation (5)

Source: Chronicle of Higher Education



GUARANTEED ADMISSION PROGRAM

The GAP program guarantees admission to six 4-year public colleges and universities in Washington State when you meet CADR's and have a 3.0 GPA.

- Central Washington University
- Eastern Washington University
- Washington State University
- University of Washington: Tacoma
- The Evergreen State College
- Western Washington University

You have a FUTURE
at a Washington public, four-year college or university!

The Washington Guaranteed Admission Program (WAGAP) guarantees your admission to a Washington public, four-year college or university.

All you need to do by high school graduation is:

- Earn and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Meet the college academic distribution requirement courses (CADRs)

There's a place for you at Washington's public, four-year universities and WAGAP is just one of many ways to gain admission. To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/WaGap> today!

WASHINGTON
Guaranteed Admissions Program

SCAN ME

Connect with @thewagap!

WAGAP
participating institutions

- CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
- EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
- THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA
- WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
- WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

APPLICATION PROCESS: 4- YEAR COLLEGES

Transcript: Uploaded by Counselor in Common App or Ms. Johnson(registrar)

Application: Personal Information, Essay, Extracurricular Activities

SAT/ACT*: Must send score reports directly from testing agencies

- All WA School Test Optional

Recommendations:

- Teacher Recommendations
- Counselor Recommendation*

COMMON APP

SCHOOL REPORTS VS LETTERS OF REC



SCHOOL REPORT

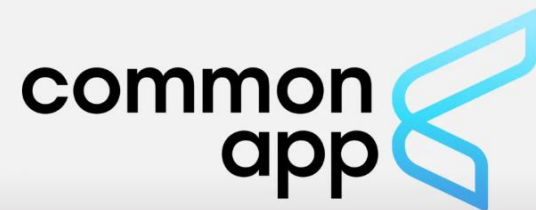
- EVERY school on the Common App requires your counselor to complete a School Report
- In this report we list your GPA, submit your transcript, and a copy of your 12th grade schedule
- You need to list your Counselor under the “Counselor Recommender” section by email.
- You can submit the student portion of the application AT ANY TIME. You need to give your counselor at least 2 full weeks to complete their portion (2 weeks before your 1st deadline). Do not wait for your counselor to submit your application.
- Make sure your college deadlines are correct in Common App, we use that to ensure we complete your School Report in time.

COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

- Some schools (NOT all) require your counselor to write a letter of recommendation in addition to the school report.
- Before asking your counselor to complete this you need to double check **at least one school** you are applying to on the Common App requires a “counselor recommendation” (remember: this is different than a school report)
- If you have a school that requires a Counselor Letter of Recommendation you need to complete the individual Form for your counselor.

COMMON APP TIPS

Screenshots for adding coursework, Counselor, etc.



Grades

Graduating class size (approx.)*

656

Class rank reporting

☐ Exact

☐ Decile

☐ Quintile

☐ Quartile

☒ None

We do not rank

Clear answer

GPA Scale reporting

4

Cumulative G

3.1

If you don't know
your GPA, request an
unofficial transcript
through cumulative.

GPA weighting

☐ Weighted

☒ Unweighted

Washington State has
Unweighted GPAs

Clear answer

Courses & Grades

✓ Courses & Grades

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade

Do you have 12th grade courses on your transcript with official grades? (If your 12th grade courses are still in progress, report them in the "Current or Most Recent Year Courses" section of your Common App)*

☐ Yes

<< If submitting after 2nd semester starts

☐ No

<< If submitting before 1st semester ends

Current or Most Recent Year Courses

Please list all courses you are taking this academic year. If you are not currently enrolled, please list courses from your most recent academic year.

How many courses would you like to report?*

7

Standard schedule @ [redacted] Select 7.

Adjust if you are taking more courses this year.

Please select the course scheduling system your institution is using.*

☒ Semester

[redacted] is on a semester schedule.

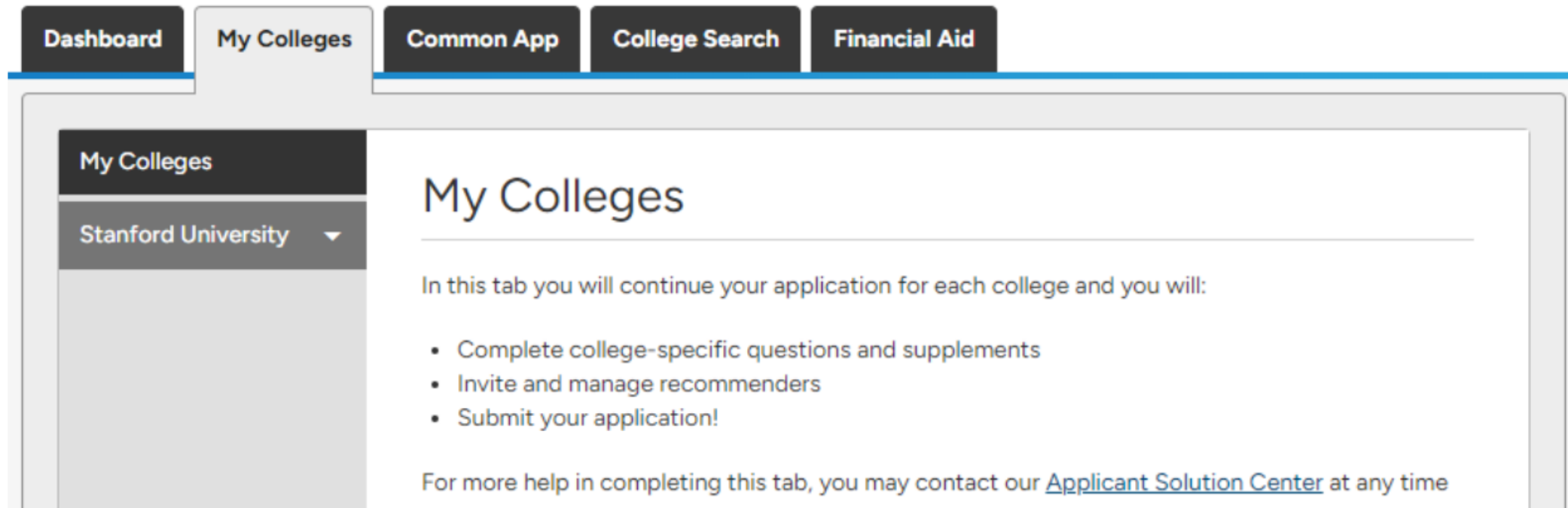
☐ Trimester

☐ Quarter

Running Start students will adjust a bit
since [redacted] is on Semesters and colleges
are on Quarters. See below.

☐ Yearly

1. Go into My Colleges (you have to have added colleges first through the College Search)



HOW TO ADD TEACHER RECOMMENDERS

ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK

Courses & Grades – 9th grade

Use this grid to report your courses exactly as they appear on your transcript.

If any middle school courses appear on your transcript, you do not need to note the middle school's name. Please use the high school name where you received credit instead.

Transcript #1 - Issaquah High School

School Name * Issaquah High School School Year * 2019-20 Grading Scale * A-F Schedule * Semesters

Subject * Course Name * Course Level * Semester Grades * Semester Credits * N/A

	S1	S2	Final	S1	S2	Final			
Geometry	CC Geometry	Regular/Standard	B+	B		0.5	0.5		<input type="checkbox"/>
History/Social Science	Honors World History	Honors	A-	B+		0.5	0.5		<input type="checkbox"/>

[Add another course](#)

You should only have grades under S1 and/or S2. The same applies for credits.

Choose Semesters

Course Level info:

- Even if you are taking a course at an accelerated pace (e.g. Geometry in 9th grade, the course level is still 'Regular/Standard')
- 'Honors' and 'Advanced Placement' only apply if they are in the title of the course
- If taking CHC (College in the High School), only select 'Dual Enrollment' if you applied for dual enrollment and earned college credit. Use 'Advanced' if IHS credit only.
- Office Assistant/TA – Course level = 'n/a'

Courses & Grades – 11th grade

Use this grid to report your courses exactly as they appear on your transcript.

[View walkthrough](#)

Transcript #1 - Issaquah High School

School Name *	School Year *	Grading Scale *	Schedule *
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Subject *	Course Name *	Course Level *	Semester Grades *			Semester Credits *			N/A
			S1	S2	Final	S1	S2	Final	
Other/Elective	Business 101	Dual Enrollment	A-			1.0			Ex: Fall Qtr RS class
Chemistry	Chemistry 121	Dual Enrollment		B			1.0		Ex: Winter Qtr RS class
English	English 101	Dual Enrollment		A			1.0		Ex: Spring Qtr RS class
History/Social Science	Civics	Regular/Standard	B+			0.5			Ex: IHS class

ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL & RUNNING START COURSEWORK



APPLICATION PROCESS: 2-YEAR COLLEGES

There are 29 community colleges and 5 technical colleges in Washington State. Visit www.sbctc.edu for more information about each school!

Steps to apply:

1. Complete the online admission application
2. Follow directions for each school's placement process (COMPASS, ACCUPLACER, High School Transcript, etc.)
3. Register for classes

Note: 2-year and technical colleges don't require the SAT or ACT. Typically these applications are completed in the springtime. They have more flexible deadlines, but specific programs within each school can fill up so don't wait too long!



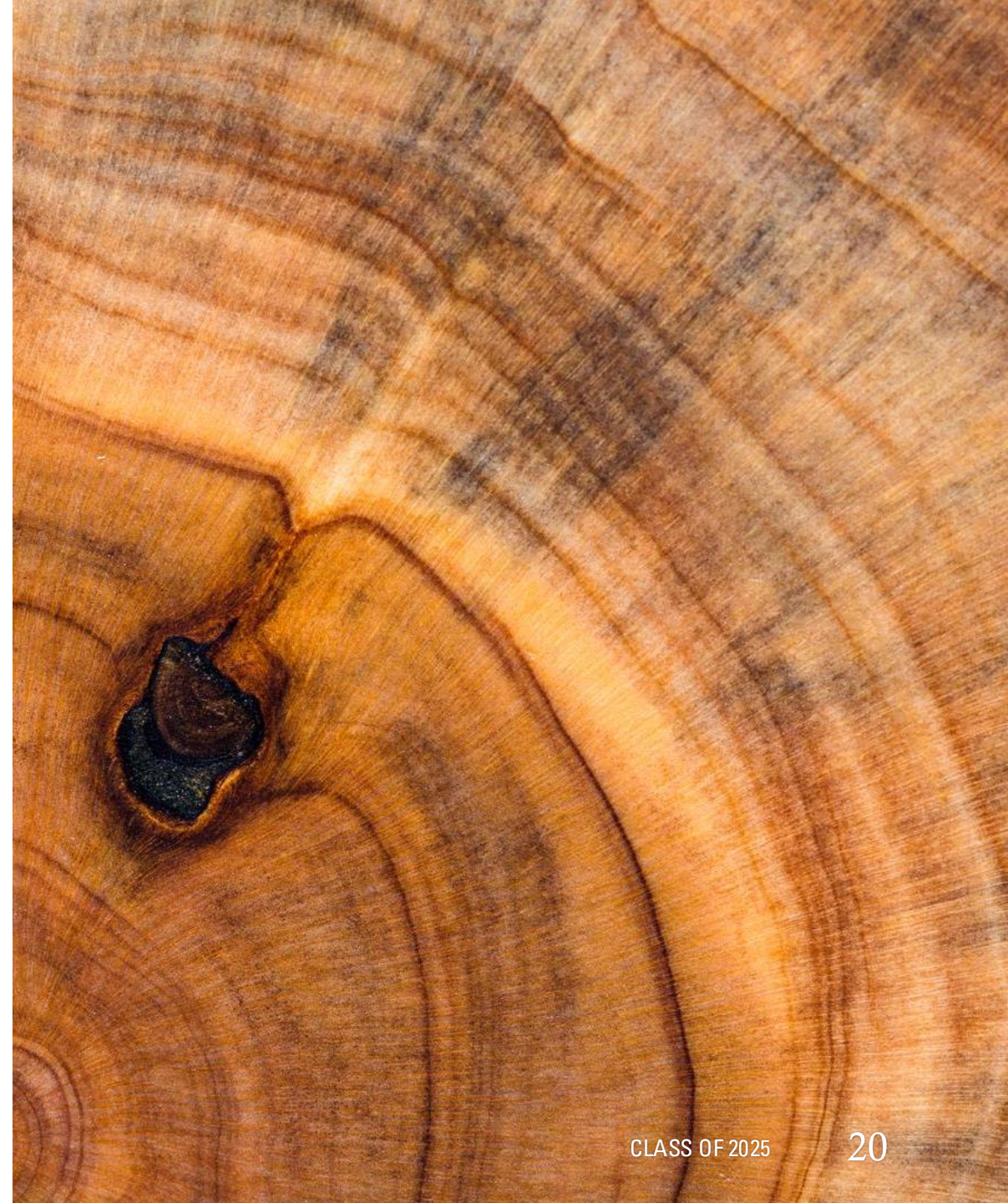
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Want to update your skills or launch a new career? Find a college near you!

ADMISSION TERMS

- **Rolling Admissions:** Colleges evaluate apps as they are received vs waiting to evaluate at a set deadline
- **Pooling Admissions:** Colleges evaluate apps in a “pool”. No applications are reviewed until the deadline Ex. UW
- **Deferred Admissions:** A 2nd chance at admission, your application will be reviewed at a different time
- **Early Action:** Students receive an early response to their app but do not have to commit to the college early
- **Early Decision:** Students receive an early response to their app and are in a **BINDING** agreement



NCAA ELGIBILITY

Requirements for Student Athletes,
Division 1 or Division 2

Student is responsible for registering
themselves NCAA: [click here](#)

Transcripts need to be sent to college now
and at the end of the school year

Email Registrar Ms. Johnson to do so 😊



TOOLS FOR FINDING YOUR WAY

CAREER CRUISING, BIG FUTURE, COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

TOOLS FOR EXPLORING YOUR OPTIONS

There are a **LOT** of options besides colleges. Below are some of the resources to help explore these options if you are unsure where to begin!



Xello

Skills Assessment, Career Matchmaker



ASVAB

Free, time, multi-aptitude test that provides insight into current and future academic skills and strengths



Big Future

Lots of tools for comparing colleges, majors, careers, etc.



College & Career Center

There is a wealth of information, quick links, calendars, and more!



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

HOW IT CAN SUPPORT YOU

Eastlake High School



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

Supporting **your** plans for life after high school

The College and Career Center helps facilitate the following: college & university information, scholarship and financial aid information, employment, volunteer and internship opportunities, WWU, CTE Dual Credit, and much more.

COLLEGE & CAREER GUIDANCE SPECIALIST
[Kevin Steven](#)

[Book an Appointment](#)

2022-23 SCHOOL PROFILE

CCC WOLF WEEKLY UPDATE
[CCC WWU 9/8/2023](#)



Eastlake High School
POST-HIGH SCHOOL GUIDEBOOK
2022-23



UPCOMING

College & Career Center Events

Events will be in the College & Career Center (RM C235B) unless otherwise noted.

THU SEP 14	11:40 AM 1:15 PM 3:20 PM	Grand Canyon University Lehigh University The University of Arizona
TUE SEP 19	11:40 AM 1:15 PM	University of Colorado, Boulder New York University
WED SEP 20	8:00 AM	University of Utah
THU SEP 21	8:00 AM 11:40 AM 1:15 PM	Savannah College of Art & Design The Evergreen State College University of California, Riverside



Scan for more upcoming events!
<https://ehs.lwsd.org/counseling/college-and-career-center>



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER WEBSITE

(UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

<https://ehs.lwsd.org/counseling/college-and-career-center>

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER (CCC)

Hello, I'm Ms. Fichamba the new College & Career Guidance Specialist!

The College & Career Center is located in C236 and is a space for students! You are welcome to come by before/after school and lunch (come & have lunch) without a pass. During class please schedule an appointment.

Ways the CCC can support you!

College Visits at EHS

- Be sure to check out the CCC College Rep Visit Calendar on the CCC website for dates and times of schools who are scheduled.
- **Over 50 scheduled this Fall!**

Coordinates

- Military Visits
- **College & Career Exploration**
 - Post-Secondary Education
 - Careers
 - College & Career Center is open before/after school, lunch, Wolf Time and by appointment.
 - It is a space for all students to get support they need to plan their post high school career
 - Follow on IG [@eastlakehs_collegeandcareer](#)

Dual Credit Programs

- WANIC Program
- CTE Dual Credit

Opportunity Resources

- Job Opportunities*
- Internship Opportunities*
- Volunteer Opportunities*
- Apprenticeships*
- Local Scholarships
- *Log in to Xello to view opportunities that align with your post-high school plan.

OCTOBER COLLEGE VISITS!

- 10/1 8-8:30 Villanova
- 10/1 3:30-4:00 Reed College
- 10/2 8-8:30 UC Irvine
- 10/2 2-3 Texas A & M
- 10/3 8-8:30 U Penn
- 10/3 11:40-12:10 Columbia
- 10/3 3:30-4 Seattle U
- 10/4 8-8:30 Willamette College
- 10/4 3:30-4:00 University of Michigan
- 10/7 8-8:30 University of Denver
- 10/8 8-8:30 University of Notre Dame
- 10/8 3:30-4:00 Whitman
- 10/9 8-8:30 Franklin & Marshall College
- 10/9 1:25-1:50 Dartmouth College
- 10/9 3:30-4:00 American University
- 10/10 2:30-3:00 Loyola Marymount
- 10/11 8-8:30 Grinnell College
- 10/11 11:40-12:10 University of Kansas

- 10/15 8-8:30 Gonzaga
- 10/16 8-8:30 Davidson College
- 10/16 1:25- 1:50 Linfield College
- 10/16 2-2:30 University of Oregon
- 10/17 8-8:30 Duke
- 10/21 3:30-4:00 UW Bothell
- 10/22 8-8:30 Colorado State
- **10/22 4:30-7 COLLEGE FAIR @ CWU SAMMAMISH**
- 10/23 8-8:30 Rochester Institute of Technology
- 10/23 2-2:30 Western
- 10/24 8-8:30 Purdue
- 10/24 11:40-12:10 Cal Poly & San Diego State University (presenting together)
- 10/24 3:30-4 Trinity College
- 10/25 3:35-4 Case Western
- 10/28 8-8:30 Swarthmore
- 10/30 8-8:30 Oregon State
- **10/30 2-3 UW Seattle Application Workshop**
- 10/31 11:40-12:10 Central Washington Univ.
- 10/31 3:30-4 Montana State

All Visits are located in the College &
Career Center unless otherwise noted

CHECK OUT THE POST- HIGH
SCHOOL GUIDEBOOK LOCATED ON
THE COLLEGE AND CAREER
WEBSITE. IT HAS EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR
WAY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL!

POST-HIGH SCHOOL GUIDEBOOK

Eastlake High School **POST-HIGH SCHOOL GUIDEBOOK**



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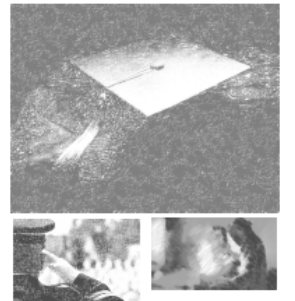
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QUICK FINANCIAL TIPS

FAFSA, WAFSA, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

FAFSA & WASFA, SCHOLARSHIPS



FAFSA + WASFA

- Deadline June 2025
- This applies for federal access to grants, scholarships, loans, work-study
- You will need parent/guardian assistance needed if you are a dependent student
- It is typically recommended to complete the application even if you don't think your financial situation will qualify (required for some scholarships)
- Website: www.FAFSA.gov

WASFA (Washington Application for Financial Aid)

- For people who do not file FAFSA
- More information:
<https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Deadlines occur all year long
- Scholarships that are school-specific
- Otterbot Texting Service
 - 360-928-7281
 - “Hi Otter” to get financial aid help!
- Popular Search Engines:
 - TheWashBoard.org
 - FinAid.org
 - FastWeb.com
 - Wsac.wa.gov
 - Bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
- Check out the [College & Career website](#) for more information/if you need help knowing where to begin (LOTS of information here)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many seniors are in the senior class?

656

Do I need to send a transcript?

Most schools require a transcript (not all, ex. UW does not during admission process). If using Common App or SEND Edu your counselor will send it. Any other schools, you request a transcript using the Form and mail it yourself.

Does EHS rank students?

No. The entire district does not rank.

What is my weighted GPA?

We do not weight GPA. Colleges will weight your GPA for you if it is necessary.



Do I need my counselor to write a LOR?



Not necessarily. Check the admissions requirements to see if a Counselor LOR is required.



Can I submit my Common App before my counselor/teacher has finished?



YES! 😊



How do I send ACT/SAT test scores?



Through their individual websites.



When do I apply to colleges such as Bellevue College, Cascadia, etc.?



Not until early spring, but you want to complete the FAFSA/WAFSA in December for Financial Aid

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM (PTSA)

Community Service Honor Cord

- As a senior, if you have completed 200+ service hours throughout your years at EHS you are eligible to receive the silver honor cord
- [Click here](#) to submit your service hours
- Please carefully read all instructions 😊
- Deadline: May 30th 2025

SENIORS CLICK HERE

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR SERVICE HOURS

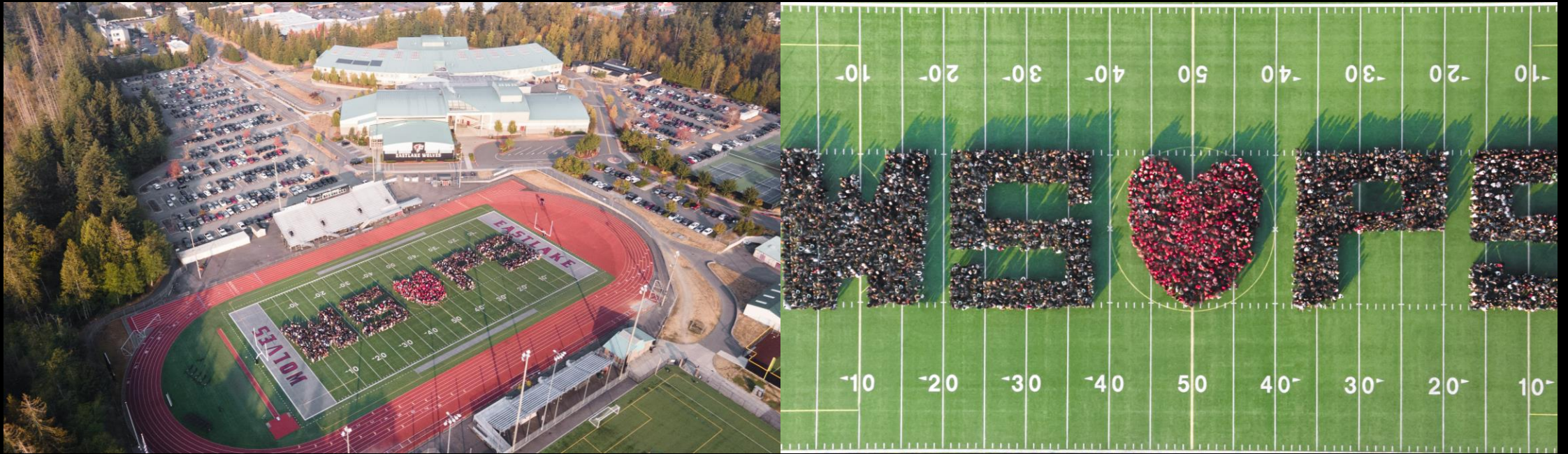
What is the significance of the Community Service Honor Cord?



Seniors can receive a community service award and honor cord for completing at least 200 service hours during their time at Eastlake. The silver Community Service Graduation Honor Cord demonstrates that the student made community service a priority during their high school career.

Note that some clubs have their own service requirements, but all service hours at EHS and in the community count towards the EHS Community Service Graduation Honor Cord.

Click [HERE](#) for local community service organizations listed by area of interest to find something you will enjoy.



WE ARE HERE TO HELP SUPPORT YOU!