Dear Class of 2025, Parents and Guardians,

Financial Aid Advising Day is happening at WaHi on December 2nd!

What is a financial aid advising day? This is an opportunity to provide seniors and their family with key resources and knowledge for completing the financial aid application process.

What's happening during the Financial Aid Advising Day?

- Financial Aid resources and information will be provided to seniors during advisory.
- Seniors are invited to attend the Financial Aid Help Night that evening (Dec 2) at WaHi from 5-7pm.
- Seniors will be invited to book an appointment with a financial aid specialist, College Navigator, College/Career Specialist or counselor for individualized support!



Bring the following documents to help nights:

- Social Security Number (as available)
- 2023 Federal Income Taxes
- W-2's (for wages in 2023)
- FSA ID -or- WASFA Account Info (for Financial Aid Night)

What to expect at a help night:

- Drop in anytime during the event for individualized support (not a presentation)
- <u>Specialists will be available to:</u>

 Help with FSA ID -or

 WASFA Account creation

 Offer guidance on applying through FAFSA or WASFA & other resources
 Assist families
 w/completing their financial aid application

All information is confidential

Financial Aid Resources:

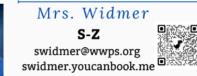
- Step 1: FAFSA or WASFA...which application is right for you? Click here!
- Step 2: <u>Create an FSA ID -or- WASFA account</u>: Video: <u>How to Create username and password on</u> <u>studentaid.gov</u>
- Step 3: Apply! Access the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) and the Washington
 application for state financial aid (WASFA).

• Resources continued:

- Try out the new <u>financial aid calculator</u>
- Check out the eligibility requirements of the Washington College Grant
- Find out more Information on the <u>CSS profile</u> (only applicable at these <u>schools</u>)
- Unable to attend an in person help night? Virtual Financial Aid Webinar 12/11/24: <u>https://wsac.wa.gov/financial-aid-events</u>
- <u>SchooLinks</u>: Have your student explore the Finance Tab for scholarships and more information!

Need help? WaHi's on campus support: Contact our College/Career Specialist, a College Navigator, the Financial Aid Specialist, or your student's school counselor to help navigate the college application and financial aid application process!: WaHi CCC Counseling, College, & Career Staff Contact Information

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