COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

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Redmond High School's College & Career Center is dedicated to preparing and supporting students for their next steps- whether that be college, technical programs, or entering the workforce. Find useful college and career planning information and resources on the CCC Website: College & Career - Redmond High School

Researching Colleges and Careers- Doing a college search takes time!

Use time set aside at school or at home developing your High School and Beyond Plan to search. When researching colleges, keep in mind that "college" includes: apprenticeships, 2-year community and technical colleges, vocational, and specialty schools, 4-year colleges or universities, and military academies.



How do I research college options?

- Visit: wsac.wa.gov/colleges-and-institutions-washington for a list of colleges and institutions in Washington state.
- View campus websites.
- Attend college and career fairs.
- Tour the campus - virtual tours are a great option!
- Talk to: • Your high school counselor • Career center specialist • College admissions counselors or representatives who visit your school • Family members, teachers, mentors, and community members who have been to college.



September College and Career Center Events in the CCC

Check the CCC website for more information and for up-to-date lists under the CCC Events Calendar. There are numerous rep visits throughout fall and changes occur frequently so be sure to check for updates!

September 16, 10:50-11:20 am College Rep Visits

- Washington University in St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
- Northwest College of Art & Design (Tacoma, WA)
- University of Minnesota- Twin Cities (Minneapolis, MN)
- DigiPen Institute of Technology (Redmond, WA)

September 16, 12:20-12:50 pm College Rep Visits

- Northwest College of Art & Design (Tacoma, WA)
- Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA)

September 19, 9:30-10:10 am How College Decisions Are Made

Curious what really goes on behind the scenes when colleges read your application? An admission representative from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, MA) will share how schools look at grades, activities, essays, and more—and why things like "institutional priorities" matter. You'll leave with a better idea of what colleges actually care about *and* how to make a game plan that works for you.

This session is held in the College and Career Center during homeroom and sign up is required to attend. Seniors and Juniors only- sign up here: https://forms.office.com/r/5TZebQxDM4

September 19, 11:05-11:35 am College Rep Visits

- Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)
- Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
- Arizona State University- Tempe (Tempe, AZ)

September 19, 12-12:30 pm College Rep Visits

- University of California- Santa Cruz

- University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott (Prescott, AZ)

Be sure to check the CCC website and the bulletin boards for announcements and opportunities!

Access these sites to help you explore for colleges:

- **Big Future**
- **The Princeton Review - Find Your College**
- **WA Guaranteed Admissions Program (WAGAP)**
- **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)**
- **Washington Community and Technical Colleges**
- **Historically Black Colleges and Universities**
- **Hispanic Serving Institutions**
- **Independent College of Washington**
- **NACAC College Fairs (In-Person and Virtual)**

Students with Special Needs

- WSU ROAR Overview | College of Education | Washington State University
- Home - Beacon College
- Landmark College for Students with Learning Disabilities, ADHD & ASD
- Best Colleges for Students with Learning Disabilities
- Top Colleges for Students with Disabilities
- Colleges and Institutions in Washington
- Washington State Community and Technical Colleges
- College Knowledge Materials

UK College and Application Process

- UCAS | At the heart of connecting people to higher education

Many colleges across the country offer a “Free application week” for students in their state. Some also extend this offer to out-of-state colleges. Check the college’s website for more information.

Seniors applying to Saint Mary’s College of California can use code ApplySMC to waive their application fee.

Need help with your college essay? Sign up for a free virtual College Essay Workshop session.

COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP

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Mr. Judgy Eyes wants to know if you've worked on your essay...

FIND A SESSION THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS

