COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

10.17.25

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

Upcoming October 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!

October 21, 10:50 – 11:20 AM College Rep Visit

- **Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)**
- **Seattle Pacific University (Seattle, WA)**
- **University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)**
- **University of California-Santa Barbara**
- **Drexel University (Philadelphia, PA)**
- **Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)**

October 22, 1:00 – 1:45 PM College Rep Visit

- **United States Air Force Academy (USAF Academy, CO)**
- **University of Denver (Denver, CO)**

October 24, 12:00 – 12:30 PM College Rep Visit

- **California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)**

Check the CCC Events Calendar on the **CCC website** for details and future events.



See the fair program HERE. Register to attend: Begin Registration: NACAC National College Fair Seattle

$$ College Application Fee Waivers

Applying to **Gonzaga** and would like your application fee waived? Contact Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org if you are interested. Two fee waivers are available.

Seattle Pacific University A special offer for RHS students: when you apply to SPU by their November 1 Early Action deadline, they will waive your application fee. Fee waiver instructions.

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's application fee waiver, use code GCERAU26. From NASA spacewalk innovations to global sustainability solutions, Embry-Riddle students contribute to breakthrough research with the expert guidance of industry-experienced faculty.

Embry-Riddle initiatives like the **Undergraduate Research Scholars Program** empower students with funding, mentorship and networking opportunities to showcase exciting work on national and international stages.

Bryn Mawr, no fee to apply and with the Beacon Initiative, U.S. applicants from families earning under $175,000 with typical assets will qualify for free undergraduate tuition. Additional aid is available for housing, food, and other costs based on your demonstrated need.

Sourced from the Bryn Mawr College website: https://www.brynmawr.edu/admissions-aid/beacon-initiative

Kent State University- **Application Fees Waived:** From Oct. 1 - Nov. 1, your seniors can apply to Kent State for free through the Kent State App or the Common App – no waiver code needed.

University of Nebraska Lincoln- First-year out-of-state students can use the code "**HUSKER**" to apply for free from October 17–November 1. Students who apply for admission by Nov. 1 will be notified of their scholarship awards on Feb. 11.

Scholarships are starting to roll in...

Find them under the Scholarship Calendar on the College and Career website. Since scholarships are stackable and do not affect financial aid, students can apply to as many as they are eligible for. So, apply away, Stangs!

CHECK THE CCC WEBSITE AND THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES!



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2026-2027 aid year is now open, if you wish to apply for federal financial aid. Filing the FAFSA isn't as complicated or time-consuming as it seems – you only need about six documents and 22 minutes!

Here's a checklist of everything you and your parent need to fill out, sign, and submit the FAFSA:

- An **FSA ID**. Your FSA ID allows you to log in to your account, sign the FAFSA, and make changes or add schools. You and your parent must create separate FSA IDs. Do this step first!
- Your Social Security or Alien Registration number
- Driver's license (if you have one)
- A valid email for your parent to add them as a contributor
- You and your parent's federal income tax returns and W-2s from 2024 (most families are able to transfer this data directly from the IRS while completing the application!)
- Bank statement
- If applicable, other records of money earned, and records of investments and untaxed income

Don't worry if you can't find these materials right away: you can start the FAFSA and come back as many times as you need to update information or add schools. The important thing is for you and your parents(s) to get started!

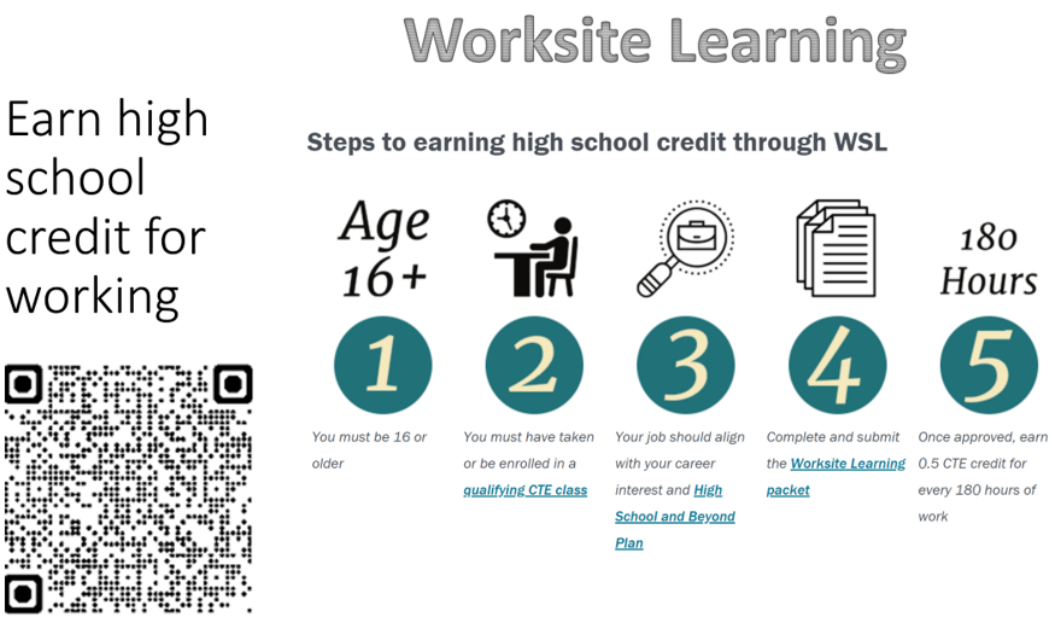
You may file the FAFSA at **fafsa.gov**.

Click here to see How Financial Aid Works

2026 DAR Good Citizen Award application deadline has been extended to Oct. 23, 2025. The Student Opportunities Calendar on the CCC website has details and instructions.



Email Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org if you are interested!





Washington Aerospace Scholars 2025/26 Application Now Open!

Applications are due by Tuesday, October 21, 2025!

Apply for WAS [Here]

COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP

PTSA

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

FIND A SESSION THAT FITS YOUR NEEDS



OCT. 24

8:35 to 11:35 am
RHS CCC



ASVAB TESTING

The ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP) is a FREE career planning resource available to HS students administered by the military.

All 10th, 11th, and 12th-grade students are eligible to take this test.

Sign up here →

asvabprogram.com

Questions? Contact Ms. Wu, RHS College & Career Guidance Specialist
email: rwu@lwsd.org Room E111

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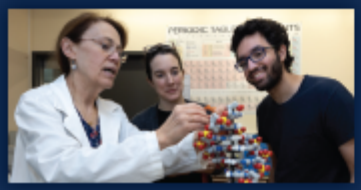
15 Bachelor's Degrees
9 Academic/Transfer Associate Degrees
23 Professional/ Technical Degrees
55 Baccaulaureate Certificates
15 Associate Certificates

- Arts and Humanities
- Health Science, Education, & Wellness Institute
- School of Business & Technology
- Science
- Social Science









Discovery Day

Saturday, October 25 | 10 AM – 2 PM

3000 Landerholm Circle SE, Bellevue, WA • Student Success Center (U Building)

Explore. Learn. Belong.

Bellevue College is where stories take shape. From students preparing for transfer to four-year universities, to those training for high-demand careers, to lifelong learners exploring new interests—our community welcomes all.

- **Flexible Enrollment:** Our quarter system makes it easy to begin in winter, spring, summer, or fall.
- **Education Made Possible:** Open access and financial aid help make higher education achievable.
- **Proven Career Outcomes:** Bellevue College ranks among the top colleges in Washington—and the nation—for return on investment and career readiness.

Connect with Us on Discovery Day

Experience the people, programs, and support that make Bellevue College the place where futures take flight.

- **Tour our campus**
- **Explore our academic and student support options**
- **Join our information sessions**

SIGN UP:
bellevuecollege.edu/discovery

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thriving elements

Thriving Elements is looking for Mentees

Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled as an 7-12 grade student
- Have a high interest in pursuing a STEM-related field
- Demonstrate a need for this program

Application due March 1, 2026

Questions? Contact:
mentoring@thrivingelements.org



Apply at
thrivingelements.org/mentees