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

Need more help or guidance, email Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org or schedule a meeting with her HERE!

Upcoming November 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!

November 5, 1:00 – 1:45 PM College Rep Visit

- **Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)**
- **University of California- Davis**
- **University of Pittsburgh (PA)**

November 7, 9:30 – 10:10 AM Applying to International Colleges

- **Meet with University College Dublin's representative, Chelsea Weaver, and learn about applying to UCD and other international universities/colleges. Reserve your spot here: https://forms.office.com/r/5TZebQxDM4 This session is held in the College and Career Center during Homeroom. Attendance will be taken at 9:30 AM in the CCC.**

11:05 – 11:35 AM College Essay Help Sign up HERE
12 – 12:30 PM College Essay Help Sign up HERE

November 12, 12:00 – 12:30 PM College Rep Visit

- **University of Massachusetts-Amherst**
- **University of Washington-Bothell**
- **Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences**

November 14, 9:30 – 10:10 AM ASVAB PTI and Career Exploration

- This session will take place in the College and Career Center during Homeroom time. It is for students who have already taken the ASVAB. Students who took the ASVAB on Oct. 24th will receive their test results, have their scores interpreted, complete a Dr. John Holland-interests inventory and discover potentially satisfying career fields. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program works directly with the Department of Labor, O*NET Online, and other national sites to explore more than 1,100careers tailored to each student based on their ASVAB scores, identify which of those careers closely align with their interests and abilities, discover all traditional and non-traditional

paths in pursuit of that career, and realistically plan the steps toward reaching that career.

- The PTIs will also assist students in identifying which schools offer training in the occupation of their choice, allowing the student to spend time on college admission websites, College Navigator, College Calc, FAFSA, and other sites to prepare for post-high school education. Students can access this site for two years. We will offer another ASVAB test in the spring on April 29.
- Students must sign up here to secure their spot for the PTI on November 14: https://forms.office.com/r/5TZebQxDM4 .

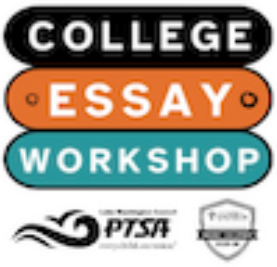
Check the CCC Events Calendar on the **CCC website** for details and future events.



AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to the following spectacular Stangs:

- Mariam Apinyan, 2026 DAR Good Citizen
- Ryan Ashley, WSU Regents Scholar
- Briana Oana, WSU Regents Scholar



Sign up TODAY!

Coaches are available to help wherever you are in your process: brainstorming, editing or a final read through as well as steering you to the right resource if you have questions about the process. In-person sessions available in the College and Career Center for the following dates and times (There are three open slots available for each session.):

- Friday, Nov. 7 at 1st Lunch
- Friday, Nov. 7 at 2nd Lunch
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 at 1 PM, 1:30 PM and 2 PM

Spots are first come first served. Students can reserve their spot HERE!



UW Bothell is hosting two Senior Application Workshops for first-year students hoping to apply for Autumn 2026. The dates are the following:

- Friday, November 7, 2025
- Friday, January 9, 2026

Senior Application Workshop is dedicated to assisting high school seniors apply to UW Bothell. We will provide computers (students may also bring their own personal laptops) and hands on help, guided by a first-year admissions counselor. The $60 application fee is WAIVED for participants! A special fee waiver code will be sent to all attendees after the event.

We will also offer a UW Bothell Senior Application Workshop at our school in the College and Career Center during Homeroom on November 21st. Students must sign up here to reserve their spot to attend: [Registration for CCC Workshops – Fill out form].

Explore Washington Public Universities



As you're considering your options after high school and planning your future, you can use this centralized website called Washington Public Universities to access degree programs, application and financial aid information about Washington's public universities.

Pursue Leadership and Have a Way to Pay for College

Check out the national ROTC scholarships. If students participate in an ROTC program at Virginia Tech they also participate in the Corps of Cadets. The Corps of Cadets at Virginia Tech offers a truly unique balance of a senior military college within a world-class public university. One of the nation's six senior military colleges, cadets in the Corps major in any of Virginia Tech's 100+ majors, while ***also*** participating in a 24/7 leader development program and earning a leadership minor.

National ROTC Scholarships pay all or part of tuition, fees, an annual book stipend paid half each semester, and a monthly living stipend ranging from $250 to $500. Students do not have to be on scholarship in order to participate in ROTC and can compete for 3-year and 2-year ROTC scholarships while enrolled.

Students can apply online:

Air Force ROTC Scholarship (deadline: January 2026)

Army ROTC Scholarship (deadline: March 2026)

Naval ROTC Scholarship (including the Marine Option) (deadline: January 2026)

The Corps of Cadets offers the Emerging Leader Scholarship (ELS) which can be applied towards the overall cost of attendance (even if you also have an ROTC scholarship!). They offer the ELS to every cadet $1,000) for filing their FAFSA each year, with the potential to earn more based on their SAI (Student Aid Index). There is no separate application; you are automatically considered for the ELS if you apply or change to "Cadet" status by the last week in February.

Virginia Tech also offers a $2,000 stipend to all of their incoming Regimental Band members.

A Walkthrough of the Common App

Here's a short video from Common App to help you begin your journey to applying for colleges: https://youtu.be/rM2x2j03haU

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IMPORTANT NOTE FROM UW ADMISSIONS: DO NOT report courses in the 12th grade section of Courses & Grades if you are currently enrolled in grade 12. Instead, report your senior year coursework in the Current or Most recent Secondary/High School section of the Common App Profile under the Education tab.
UW has listed step by step instructions (with screenshots) for applying with the Common App. This is helpful not just for applying to UDub but may be applicable to other universities as well. Check it out: Instructions for applying with the Common App – Office of Admissions.

Free Application Continues...

- Binghamton University, apply for free through Nov. 3 (Note EA deadline is Nov. 1, with all materials due Dec. 1)
- Sacred Heart University is offering virtual College Planning Workshop series now through Dec. 1 and students receive application fee waiver for attending two workshops.
- No Fee Fall for students applying to DigiPen between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15.
- Kent State University App Fees Waived from Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, no waiver code needed.
- Hofstra University app fee waived for applying Early Action by Nov. 15
- Miami University app fee waived if apply by Dec. 1

Note: This may not include all options. Visit each college's website for the most up-to-date information on free applications.

The FAFSA and CSS Profile are Now OPEN!

The CSS Profile and the FAFSA are now open for the 2026-2027 school year. Seniors should complete both of these financial aid applications as soon as possible so you can be considered for need-based financial aid. Learn more about the CSS Profile HERE.

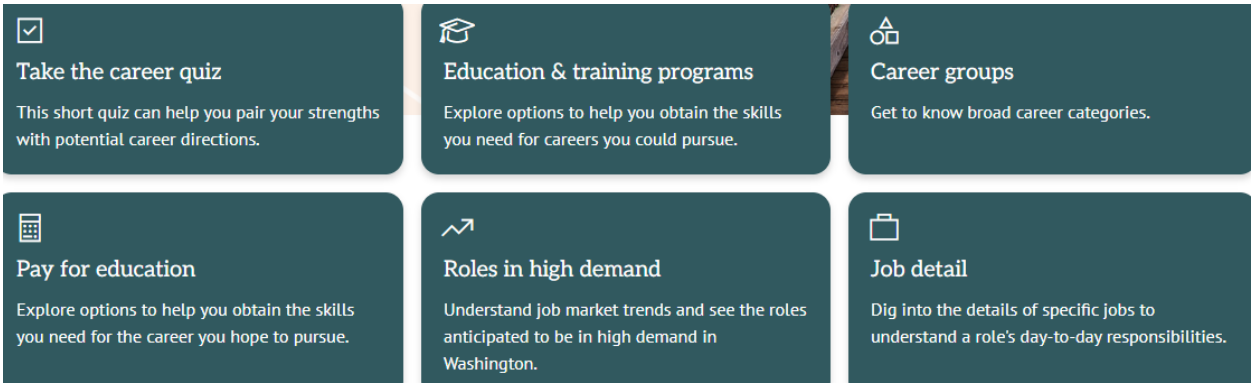
Jefferson Scholarships App for Nomination Due Oct. 31

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation seeks to attract to the University of Virginia the most promising student leaders in the world, individuals who demonstrate superior potential for providing exceptional contributions to the University as students and to the world at large as alumni of the University. In granting the awards, the Foundation looks for excellence in: Leadership, Scholarship, and Engaged citizenship. See the Scholarship Calendar on the CCC website for more information.

UT Dallas Eugene McDermott Scholars App Due Dec. 1

The Eugene McDermott Scholars Program (EMSP) is a four-year, full-ride undergraduate merit scholarship program for domestic and international students in all majors. Scholars join a community of peers dedicated to academics, service, and leadership, working hard to improve themselves and UT Dallas. See the Scholarship Calendar on the CCC website for more information.

Get Help in Planning Your Future!



Access the Career Bridge website to take a short quiz and explore potential career options and the steps to reach your goal.

- *Consider Washington's public and private four year colleges and community and technical colleges.*
- *Look into apprenticeships, where you can earn money while learning a trade.*
- *Learn how national service opportunities can advance your education, as well as your career.*

Worksite Learning (WSL) – Earn Credits for Your Job

Worksite Learning is a learning experience that connects knowledge and skills obtained in the classroom to those needed in the work environment. If you are 16 or older, have taken or enrolled in a qualifying CTE class, and have a job and meet the requirements of the Worksite Learning program, you can receive one-half credit for every 180 hours you work.

In order to enroll in the program, you, your parent and your employer will need to complete the required forms. Once the packet is completed and returned, the student will begin documenting his/her work hours.

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

Worksite Learning

Earn high school credit for working

Steps to earning high school credit through WSL

1. Age 16+ — You must be 16 or older
2. You must have taken or be enrolled in a qualifying CTE class
3. Your job should align with your career interest and High School and Beyond Plan
4. Complete and submit the Worksite Learning packet
5. 180 Hours — Once approved, earn 0.5 CTE credit for every 180 hours of work



If Nick can climb a tree, you can finish your essay.

Reserve your time
lots of options

COLLEGE ESSAY WORKSHOP

GET HELP ON ZOOM OR IN THE CCC