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 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 .

November 19, 1 PM College Essay Help

- 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. This is an in-person session in the College and Career Center (E111) and students must sign up to reserve their spot here: **Registration for CCC Workshops – Fill out form**.

November 21, 9:30 – 10:10 AM UW Bothell Senior App Workshop
Senior Application Workshop is dedicated to assisting high school seniors apply to UW Bothell. Students need to bring their laptops. Students will receive 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.

(Optional) It is recommended that students attending bring the following:
- a completed activities log and personal essay
- a copy of all their high school grades/transcript

This session will be in the CCC (E111) during Homeroom and students must sign up here to reserve their spot to attend: Registration for CCC Workshops – Fill out form. Attendance will be taken by Ms. Wu at 9:30 AM.
Check the CCC Events Calendar on the **CCC website** for details and future events.

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Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is a tuition savings program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for students. Through WUE, you receive a reduced tuition rate, giving you more education options for your money. Out-of-state tuition is expensive, sometimes two to three times the cost of in-state tuition. With WUE, participating public colleges and universities across the West agree to charge out-of-state students no more than 150% of the school's in-state tuition. Tuition savings may vary depending on the college or major.

Find your perfect match. Download the list of WUE schools and use the online WUE Tuition Savings Finder to see how much you can save.

How do I get started?

1. **Meet admissions requirements and deadlines** for the WUE college.
2. **Apply directly** to the college(s) of your choice.
3. **Contact the college** — it's the best source of information about how you can save money through WUE.

Update from the University of Montana regarding this year's WUE admissions and awards:

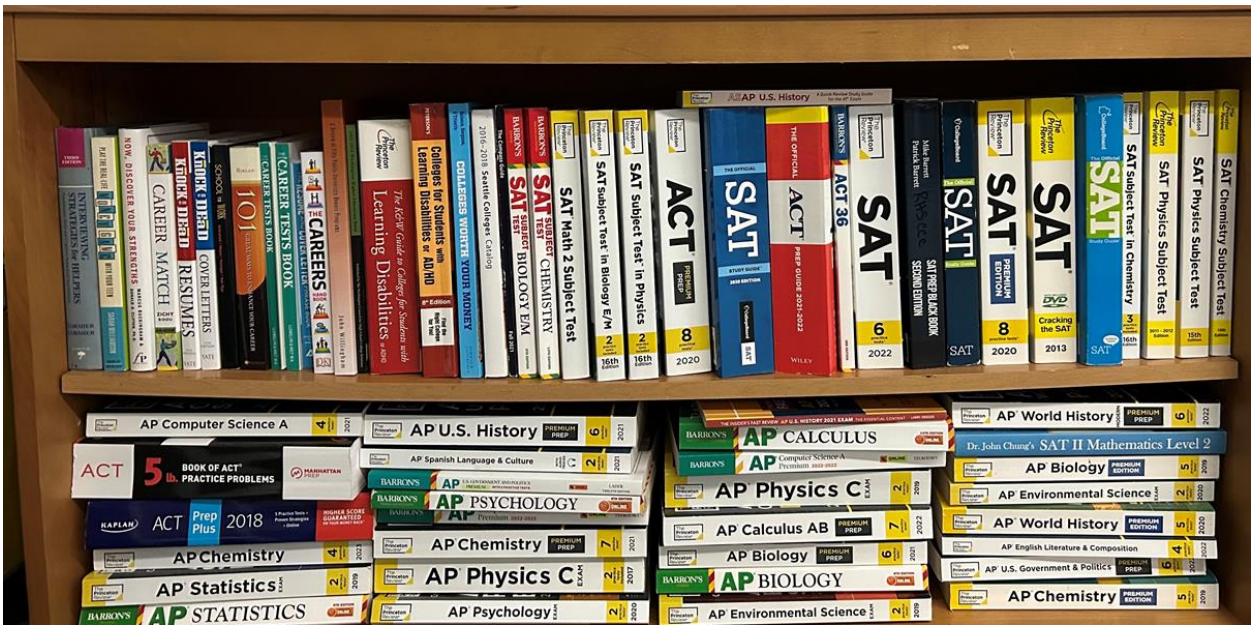
Students with a 3.0+ GPA who apply before December 1 are automatically considered for the Western Undergraduate Exchange tuition discount award.

This award is the largest offered at the University of Montana, effectively saving each WUE student over $21,000 in tuition per year.

Alongside automatic consideration for the WUE tuition discount award, **applying by December 1** and **completing the FAFSA** opens the door to other preferential financial aid and priority housing registration. UM's FAFSA school code is **002536**.

Test Prep Books Are Available for You in the CCC

The College and Career Center has numerous test prep books and career/college prep books for student to borrow. Students can simply scan the QR code on the shelf or access this link to check out a book or two or three for 2 weeks at a time.



Struggling with Math and Looking for a Tutor?

We have an extensive list of RHS students who are interested in supporting and tutoring fellow students with math. The fees charged by our math tutors range from $0 to $30 per hour. If you are looking for a math tutor, email Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org for a current list of math tutors.



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 21, 2025 (at RHS CCC)
- Friday, January 9, 2026 (at UWB)

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.

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.

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.



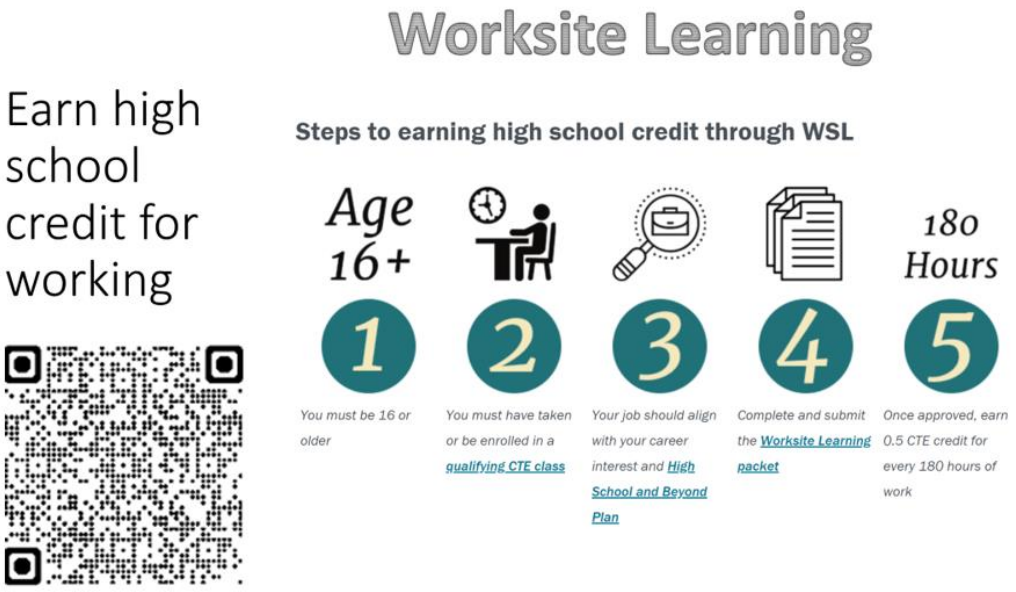
Worksite Learning (WSL) – Earn Credits for Your Job

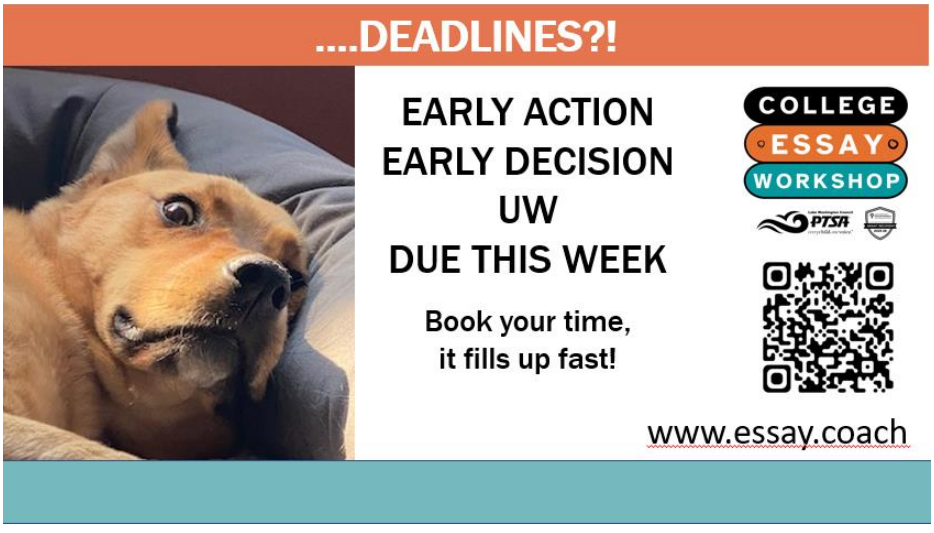
Worksite Learning is a learning experience that connects knowledge and skills obtained in the classroom to those needed in the work environment. If you are 16 or older, have taken or enrolled in a qualifying

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!





GET HELP ON ZOOM OR IN THE CCC

How to access College Bound funds

College Bound is a state financial aid program that helps eligible students pay for education after high school. It can help pay for average tuition (at public college rates), some fees, and a small amount for books. It's important to understand how the program works and what steps you need to take to receive College Bound funds.

Steps to get College Bound funds:

What you need to do:

- Meet the College Bound program requirements.
  - » Complete the FAFSA or WASFA your senior year in high school and every year you're in college or technical school. List all colleges you may attend on your financial aid application. At least three colleges are recommended.
- Enroll in a college or career school within one year after high school graduation.
- Attend one of over 60 eligible schools in Washington.

Note: Each school has its own financial aid deadlines that you must follow.

What happens next?

College Bound staff will:

- Match your financial aid application to your College Bound application.
- Let the WA colleges you listed on your FAFSA or WASFA know you're a College Bound student.

Your college will:

- Use your FAFSA or WASFA to check your income eligibility each year to make sure you qualify.
- Add up all the financial aid you can get, including College Bound and the Washington College Grant, if you are eligible.
- Send you a financial aid award offer showing how much financial aid you will receive.

Note: For help with your financial aid award, eligibility, or the process, contact your college's financial aid office.

How much will you get? The amount you receive depends on:

- Your family's income (from your FAFSA or WASFA).
- The type of college or technical school you attend.
- Whether you attend full-time or part-time.

Note: If you get other state financial aid like the Washington College Grant (WA Grant), your College Bound amount may be smaller, or you may not receive it at all. But don't worry, you'll still get the state financial aid you qualify for. Other financial aid (like Pell Grants, scholarships, work-study, and loans) may help with extra costs. The only way to find out what you qualify for is to apply for financial aid.

Have questions?

To check if you're enrolled in College Bound:

Email: collegebound@wsac.wa.gov.

Phone: 888-535-0747, option 1.

Learn more about College Bound at collegebound.wa.gov.

Learn more about planning your future at wsac.wa.gov/actionplan.

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