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 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 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. Reserve your spot HERE!

November 21, 9:30 – 10:10 AM UW Bothell Senior App Workshop

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(Optional) It is recommended that students bring the following:

- a completed activities log and personal essay
- a copy of all their high school grades/transcript

November 24, 11:36 AM – 12:06 PM (*Tentative) Military Rep Visit

- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Navy

If you have 2nd lunch but would like to meet a rep, please email Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org for a pass to attend this rep visit. *Please check the RHS CCC Events Calendar for updates.

November 25, 9:30 – 10:10 AM Learn about West Point from RHS Alum

Colleen Cannistra, a 2023 RHS graduate, started her college career at the University of Colorado Boulder. Though she made great friends and got involved in clubs and campus life, she felt something was missing. She wanted to challenge herself further, surround herself with driven peers, and be part of something bigger than herself.

After being accepted to the United States Military Academy at West Point, Colleen decided to take a leap and give it a try. Six weeks of Basic Training and a full freshman year later, she had grown in ways she never imagined; physically, mentally, and as a leader. Looking back, she considers attending West Point one of the best decisions she's ever made. Now, she's returning to RHS to share her experience, answer questions, and offer insight into her journey from Boulder to West Point. Reserve your spot Here!

December 5, 9:30 – 10:10 AM CIEE Summer Abroad Information Session

Have you considered studying abroad next summer? With CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange), you can choose from ***100+ programs*** in 40 destinations around the world. CIEE offers significant ***scholarships*** ***to support program costs. Choose a course in Language Immersion, STEM, Arts, International Relations, Leadership or Business while earning college credit and college admissions counseling, community service hours, and hands-on experience in a topic you love. Plus, you'll make new friendships while you have fun exploring the world.***

Sample programs:

- ***Japanese in Tokyo***
- ***Mediterranean Ecosystems and Sustainability in Mallorca***
- ***Global Entrepreneurship in Singapore***
- ***Culinary Arts in Paris***
- ***Sports Management in Barcelona***
- ***French in Toulouse***
- ***Browse CIEE's Summer Programs!***

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

The Coolidge Scholarship for Juniors

The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The Coolidge Scholarship may be used by recipients at any accredited college or university in the United States. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind, program.

Students apply for the Coolidge Scholarship during their **junior year of high school**. Finalists are flown in for a finalist weekend at the Coolidge Historic Site in Plymouth Notch, Vermont where they interview with the Coolidge Scholars Finalist Jury. Recipients of the Coolidge Scholarship are notified of their award late in their junior year, before college application (note: current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). Finalists who are not named Coolidge Scholars are eligible to receive a smaller, one-time, college scholarship. The deadline to apply for this scholarship is December 16, 2025. For more information and to apply, check the Scholarship Deadlines Calendar on the CCC website or click here: About the Coolidge Scholarship - The Coolidge Scholarship

Financial Aid Events

- **Virtual Financial Aid Nights for Seniors & Juniors:**
  Inviting all students to learn about how to pay for education after high school. You will learn about the types of financial aid offered to you and will receive support on taking the first step to applying.
  Invitando a todos los estudiantes a aprender cómo pagar la educación después de la preparatoria. Conocerá los tipos de ayuda financiera que se le ofrecen y recibirá apoyo para dar el primer paso para solicitarla.
  - Class of 2026
    - Register Now: November 19, 2025, 5:30-6:30 pm
  - Parents/guardians
    - Register Now: November 18, 2025, 5:30-6:30 pm
- **Financial Aid 101 on demand:**
  - English (PDF) (YouTube).
  - Spanish (PDF) (Video coming soon).

What Do You Need to Apply for Financial Aid?

Your driver's license or state ID. (If you have one)
Your income information

- This includes bank statements, a W-2 or pay stub, and a 2024 tax return if applicable.

Your parent most likely will need to provide information, if you are 24 or younger.

- This includes bank statements, records of child support received, W-2 or pay stubs, and a 2024 tax return if applicable.

FAFSA filers should also have access to:

- Your Studentaid.gov account (FSA ID) and your parent(s) will also need to create a Studentaid.gov account (FSA ID)
- Your Social Security Card or green card.
- Parent's Social Security Number (if they have one).

High School Summer Study Abroad - Virtual Info Sessions:

You're invited to attend CIEE's Virtual Study Abroad Fair from November 17 -20 : Register Here

- Topics include scholarships, language immersion programs (French, Spanish, Japanese), STEM and Business tracks, Service Learning, college admissions counseling, and more. Register Here
- CIEE Parent Night in Spanish – Webinario para Padres en español: Register Here

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- Spanish Immersion in Seville
- Mandarin Immersion in Taipei
- Diplomacy and Government in Amsterdam
- Engineering and Innovation in Berlin
- Marine Ecology and Sustainability in Mallorca
- Wildlife Conservation in Australia
- Global Entrepreneurship in Singapore
- Culinary Arts in Florence
- Public Health in Dominican Republic
- Sports Management in Barcelona

Scholarship Deadlines:

Early Decision - **December 1st**
Primary Application Deadline - **January 21st**

Browse **CIEE's Summer Programs** here, schedule a call with a study abroad advisor, or join us at an upcoming info session on December 5th during Homeroom in the CCC to learn more and ask questions.

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.

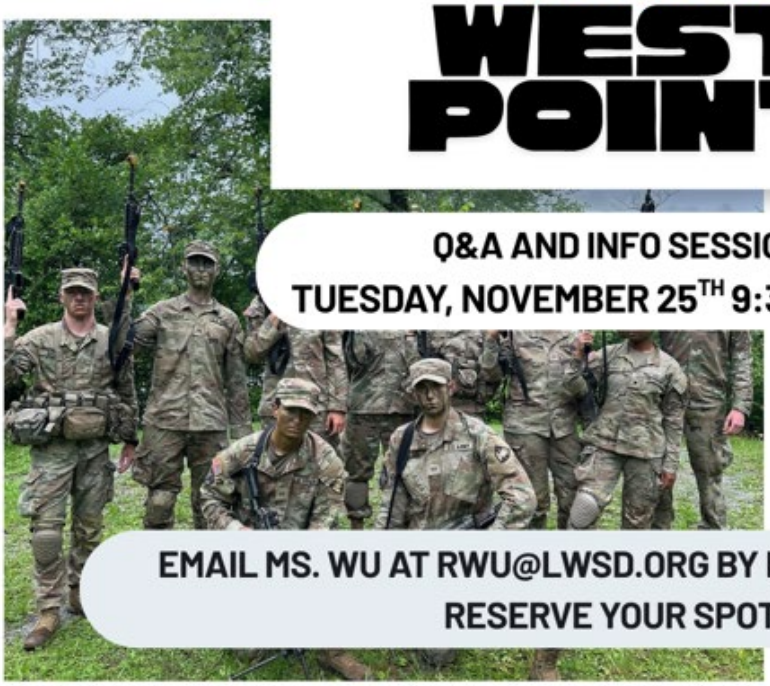






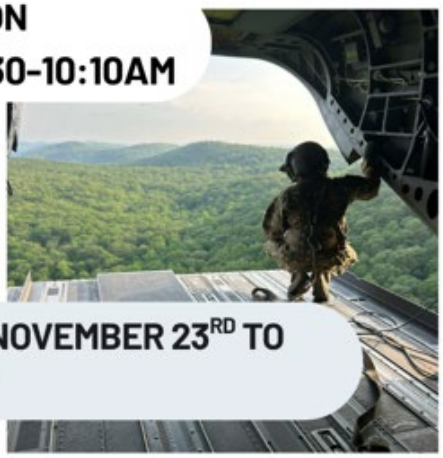
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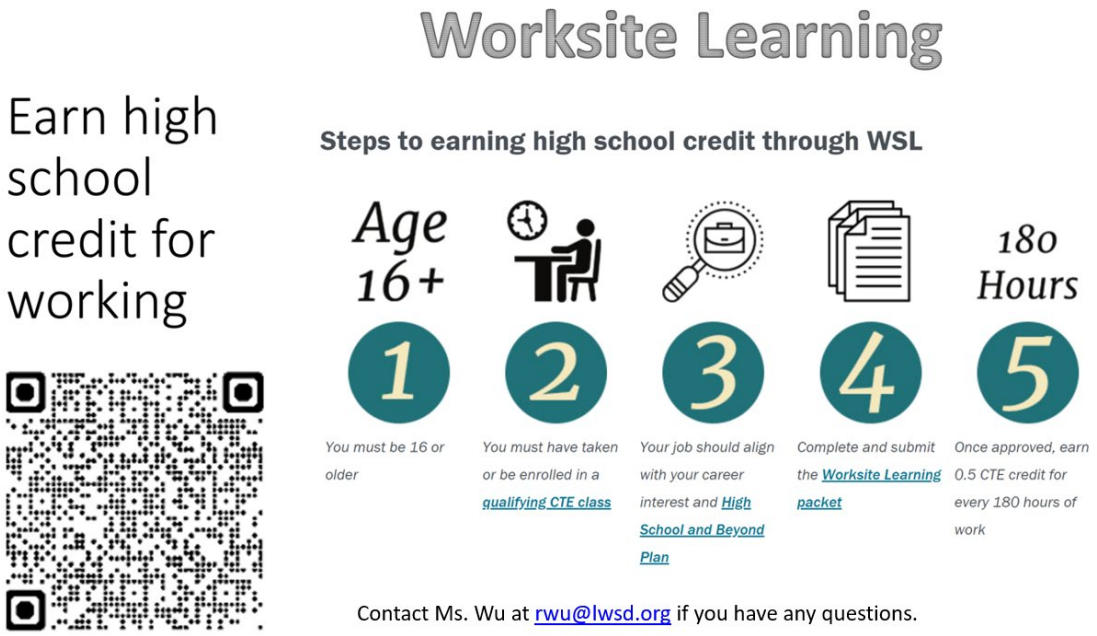
UW Bothell is hosting two Senior Application Workshops for first-year students hoping to apply for Autumn 2026. The dates are the following:

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

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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](#).

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- - - SATURDAY NOV. 15TH 11AM - 12PM - - - -

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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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