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 February Events in the CCC

Please check the CCC Website for more events including updates and details.

February 9, 11:30 AM – 1 PM Community and Technical College Day

Plan your next step! 🎓 Meet local college reps, explore career training, and learn about transfer pathways—all in one place. From skilled trades to tech, find the path that's right for you and start shaping your future today. Reps from the following colleges will be here:

- Bellevue Colleges
- Lake Washington Institute of Technology (LWTech)
- Cascadia College
- Shoreline Community College

February 10, 11:05 AM – 11:35 AM WANIC Student Panel

Are you thinking about future career options and wondering if WANIC might be right for you? Join this session to hear directly from current full-year WANIC students as they share their experiences and provide insight into the programs.

Student speakers will represent programs such as:
• Aviation Technology
• Dental Careers
• Additional programs (TBA)

This session will take place during 1st Lunch and does not require sign-up. Students with 2nd Lunch who would like to attend may request a pass by emailing Mrs. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org. More information is available under the CCC Events Calendar on the CCC website.

Check the CCC Website for details on CCC Events, Student Opportunities and Scholarships calendars as well as many other information and resources to help you explore and plan for your future.

University Updates

Hofstra University would like to remind applicants that submitting standardized test scores is optional. New test scores can be emailed to this email: applicationupdate@hofstra.edu or sent directly from the College Board or ACT.

Miami University: The major that students chose on their application may influence their admission decision. Students who applied to Miami's selective majors — Nursing, majors in the Farmer School of Business, Architecture, Interior Design, and Games and Simulation — are most impacted by this. A student's demonstrated interest (contacting admission rep) has, in some cases, also been considered when rendering admission decisions for their highest achieving applicants for the Nursing and Business schools.

Tufts University's Tufts Tuition Pact: Beginning in the Fall of 2026, new US undergraduate students from families earning $150,000 or less, with typical assets, will attend Tufts tuition-free. Tufts meets 100% of the demonstrated financial need of all admitted students, regardless of citizenship. The Tufts Tuition Pact reinforces our commitment to making a Tufts education accessible to talented students, regardless of socioeconomic circumstance.

Beacon College Open House: February 7, 2026 at 9 AM.

> Join us on campus for an upcoming **Open House** and experience what makes Beacon College unique. Explore our supportive academic environment, vibrant campus life, and programs designed to help students succeed. Details and registration is available **HERE.**

CIEE High School Summer Abroad Webinar: February 4 at 9:00 PM EST
Whether you want to master a new language, explore a future career, or simply experience a new culture, this session will cover everything you need to know to get started.

University of Toronto has extended their application deadlines for the following programs:

- Architecture, Landscape & Design - Extended to February 2
- Arts & Science, U of T St. George - Extended to February 2 for some program areas
- U of T Mississauga - Extended to February 2 for some program areas
- U of T Scarborough - Extended to February 2

Baylor University has extended their deadline by two weeks, to February 15, in celebration of Baylor's 181st birthday. Their application is completely free, so apply by February 15 and unlock some awesome perks.

WANIC Full-Year Program Application Opens February 4!

Applications received before March 31, 2026 receive priority. Students will not be enrolled before this date. Lotteries will be run and emails regarding enrollment and waitlist status for full year 2026-27 skill center programs will be sent by the end of April. After 3:00 pm March 31, Applications will only be accepted for programs with space available. **Full year applications close 3:00 PM July 15.**
Click **HERE** to learn more about WANIC's 2026-2027 Full Year Programs and to apply.

*Note: RHS students who must be scheduled for Period 3 and are applying to classes at DigiPen and Lake Washington Institute of Technology should only apply for the **morning WANIC classes.***

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

2025-26 KaMS Alumni Scholarship

The Kamiakin Middle School PTSA is proud to offer a $1,000 scholarship to a former KaMS student. This scholarship supports graduating seniors as they pursue their educational goals at a college, university, trade school, technical school, or junior college of their choice. The award recognizes a former Kamiakin student for academic diligence, motivation, and meaningful contributions to their community.
Scholarship details, including eligibility requirements, the application process, and the application form, are available on the College and Career Center webpage at https://rhs.lwsd.org/college-career under the Scholarship Deadlines Calendar. The application deadline is **April 20, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. PDT**. For questions, please contact College and Career Guidance Specialist Mrs. Wu at **rwu@lwsd.org**.



Baylor Benefit Scholarship Application Opens on Feb. 1

The Baylor Benefit Scholarship offers full tuition coverage for a select number of incoming freshmen with significant financial need and an adjusted gross income under $50,000. Your qualifying students can apply for this incredible opportunity on February 1!

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



Details are posted on the CCC Events Calendar on the CCC website.

LAKE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY





TOUR

February 24, 2026

- Tour campus
- Explore hands-on programs
- Meet professors
- Learn about Open Doors

REGISTER NOW

Register by Feb. 9

https://.rhs.lwsd.org/college-career

Submit Parent Permission Form by Feb. 9 to Mrs. Wu to secure your spot.

HEARTHSTONE HOUSING FOUNDATION (HHF)

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility:

- Low-Income Students
- 15-25 years old
- Full-Time Enrollment
- 3.0+ (HS) or 2.75+ (college) GPA
- Residency Restrictions Apply

HHF is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing service-enriched, affordable housing.

We are proud to offer academic scholarships to residents of our properties and to students in the surrounding communities.

Awards range from $500 - $5,000.





See Full Details and Apply Online at

hearthstonehousing.org/scholarship

December 1st - March 31st

Did you know?!

Students in eligible Career & Technical Education (CTE) Dual Credit classes can earn both high school *and* college credits simultaneously!

These high school classes are aligned with college-level professional or technical courses, contributing to certificates or degree programs at the participating colleges.

What are the Benefits of CTE Dual Credit?

- **Earn College Credit:** Gain college credits while still in high school—*a fantastic opportunity to get a head-start on your college education and career!*
- **Career Exploration:** Explore potential careers during high school
- **Cost Savings:** Save on tuition, books, and transportation costs

VIEW CLASSES

How to Earn College Credit

1. **Enroll:** Sign up for eligible class(es) at your high school
2. **Register:** Register online at **PNWcollegecredit.org/Register**
   - Register between December 1st and June 15th
3. **Pay Fee:** Pay a $50 consortium fee online at **PNWcollegecredit.org/PAY**
   - Fee is non-refundable
   - Fee waivers are available for those in need
   - Due by June 20th
4. **Achieve Grades:** Earn a grade of "B" or higher in the class
5. **Get Transcribed:** Must request transcription from college
   - Steps required by each college are outlined here: **PNWcollegecredit.org/Transcripts**

Pacific NW COLLEGE CREDIT

CTE Dual Credit

Pacific Northwest College Credit (PNWCC)—a CTE Dual Credit consortium—partners with local colleges, school districts, and skill centers across North King and Snohomish Counties (here in the Pacific Northwest) to offer college credit for high school students.

PNWcollegecredit.org **info@PNWcollegecredit.org**