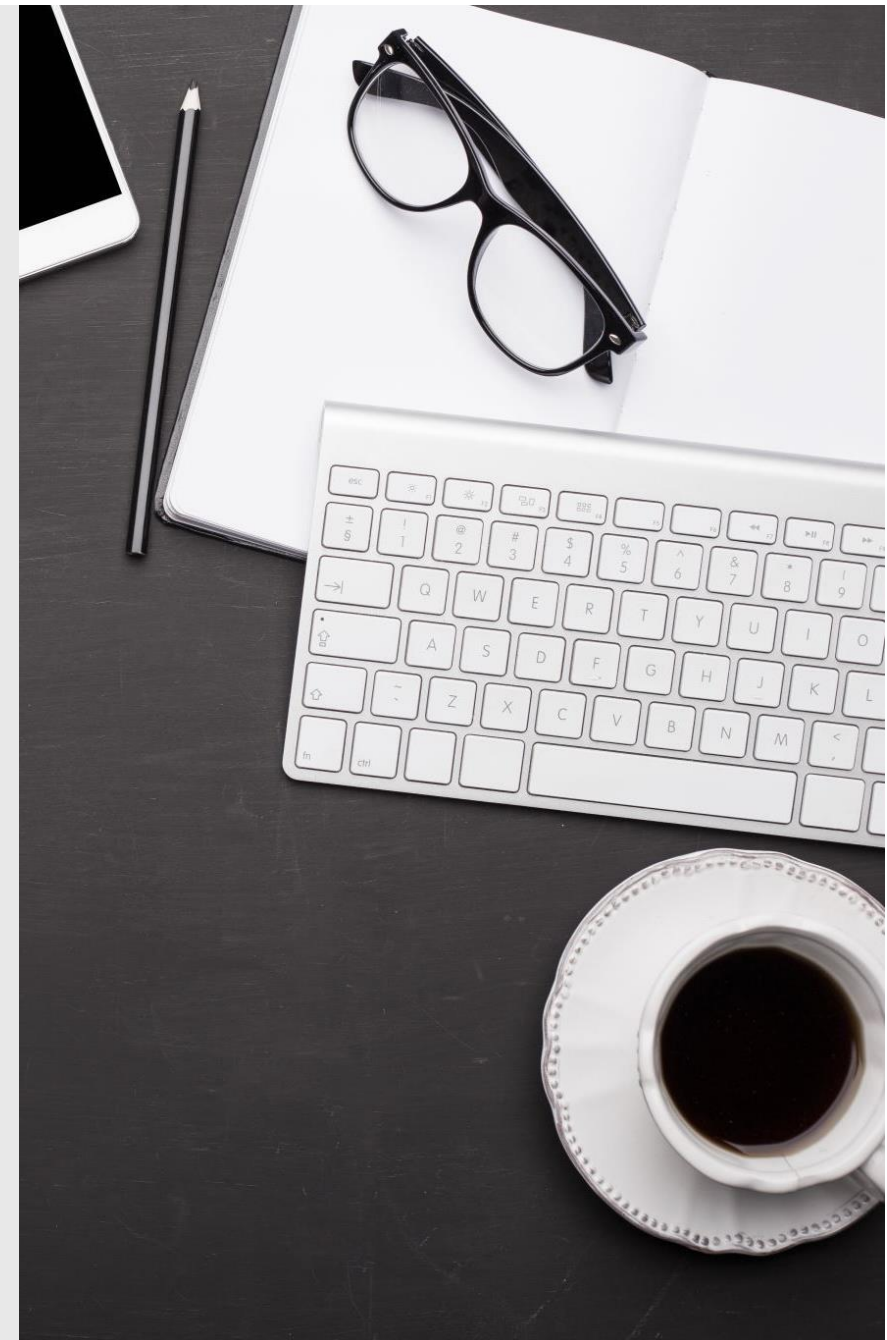




WELCOME TO THE
COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

What we do:

- High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP)
- Resume building
- Career exploration
- Post high school plans
- College applications
- Essay assistance
- FAFSA/scholarship assistance
- Dual credit opportunities
- Knowledge and skill building events: field trips, admissions visits, career events
- One on one advising



TEAMWORK

THE COUNSELING
CENTER AND THE
COLLEGE &
CAREER CENTER
WORK TOGETHER

PROVIDING
TOOLS,
RESOURCES AND
ADVICE

GUIDING EACH
STUDENT
TOWARDS A
SUCCESSFUL
FUTURE.

HSBP-

what you need to know

- The HSBP is a state graduation requirement designed to help students explore careers or college pathways starting in 7th grade. Throughout the year, students update their HSBP goals to reflect their changing interests and goals, connecting what they learn and the skills they develop to future career pathways.

The state of Washington has adopted a universal platform that ISD will implement in the 2026-2027 school year. The Xello platform will be retired and beginning next fall, students across Washington will all complete HSBP requirements through SchoolLinks. More information will be available summer/fall 2026.

HOW TO
SUCCESSFULLY
NAVIGATE SKYLINE



GET INVOLVED

School. Extracurriculars. Volunteering. Work
Colleges and employers are taking a *holistic approach* to admissions and hiring. What they are looking at:

- GPA
- Activities list- DEPTH not BEADTH
- Essay- structure and content
- Test Scores- some schools are again requiring a SAT/ACT score, some optional and some no longer considering scores/test blind
- Selective schools appreciate a "spike".

As students begin their high school career, the focus should be on:

- Acclimating to high school
- Engaging in classes/coursework
- Building your resume through meaningful experiences with sports, clubs, volunteering, work
- Exploring interests through classes and extracurriculars- start to define your likes and dislikes

Sources of information

Email
Websites
Weekly Bulletin
Skyline Home Page
College and Career Center
Social Media – Facebook & Instagram

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