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!

March CCC Events

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

March 6, 9:30 AM – 10:10 AM Career Speaker: Job Corps

- Meet Cheryl Larsen from Job Corps who will be speaking about her Career journey. This session will be in the CCC during homeroom time and students can sign up to attend **HERE**.

March 6, 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM Redmond Law Day 2026

- Fieldtrip to the Redmond Courthouse to learn about law careers, see a real life court in session and meet judges and attorneys.

March 18, 1:00 PM – 1:40 PM Career Speaker: Certified Public Accountant

- Meet Dan Manning, a former CPA who will be speaking about his Career journey. This event will be in the CCC during Wednesday lunch and please email Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org to reserve your spot.

March 20, 8:35 AM – 3:05 PM Black at Microsoft Student Day (BMSD)

Fieldtrip to attend BMSD at the Microsoft Redmond campus. This year's theme is NextGen Ready: Building Your Future & Skills in the AI Era. Check the CCC Events Calendar for details and sign up instructions. Both the BMSD Parent Form and the LWSD Parent Permissions are **due March 6** to Ms. Wu.

March 25, 9:20 AM – 1:20 PM College Planning Day (CPD) at UW Bothell

Fieldtrip to attend CPD at the UW Bothell with area high school students. The **Washington Council's College Planning Day** provides a one-stop opportunity for high school juniors and undecided seniors to learn about Washington State's higher education options. Check the

CCC Events Calendar for details and sign-up instructions. Parent Consent Forms are **due March 10** to Ms. Wu.

March 30, 10:50 AM – 11:20 AM Military Rep Visit

- **U.S. Marines**
- **U.S. Navy**
- **U.S. Army National Guard**

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

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

U of Minnesota is still accepting applications on a space-available basis for all colleges except the School of Nursing. They anticipate that some colleges will fill, so students should not wait to apply.

Senior Year Grades

Senior year courses and grades are important and are considered when making admission decisions. After final transcripts are received, they review each student's senior year coursework and grades to confirm completion and that student performance during the senior year is consistent with the academic performance at the time of application.

Changes in senior year coursework may result in a change to the student's college of admission. Unsuccessful completion of senior year coursework and/or a significant decline in academic performance during the senior year will result in reconsideration of the admission decision and may result in the cancellation of admission. Learn more about their senior year grade policy.

UC San Diego: The priority deadline to submit a 2026-27 FAFSA is **March 2**.

- Students should ensure the name and date of birth they listed on their UC Application matches their FAFSA.
- FAFSA filers should include their SSN on their UC Application. They can update this information by logging into their application.
- Add the UC San Diego School code: **001317**

Saint Mary's College of California is still accepting applications for Fall 2026! All majors are open, including their Public Health to Nursing track. Students should apply using the Common App, and waive the app fee with code ***APPLYSMC***.

Gain Hands-On Skills and Professional Network

Students interested in careers in healthcare, technology, Welding, Environmental Science or Restoration Ecology should consider WANIC's full-year programs. Below are the Full-Year Programs offered by WANIC for the 2026-2027 school year. Click on the link to learn more about the program.

AEROSPACE MANUFACTURING - CORE PLUS

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

AVIATION TECHNOLOGY - STEM

BAKING & PASTRY

BUILDING INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGIES - CORE PLUS CONSTRUCTION

CISCO NETWORKING

CULINARY ARTS

DENTAL CAREERS

DIGIPEN AI & PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

DIGIPEN ART & ANIMATION

DIGIPEN GAME DESIGN

DIGIPEN MUSIC & SOUND DESIGN

DIGIPEN VIDEO GAME PROGRAMMING

FIRE & EMS

HEALTH SCIENCE CAREERS - NURSING

MARITIME WELDING - CORE PLUS

MEDICAL CAREERS

RESTORATION ECOLOGY & SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

SPORTS MEDICINE - ADVANCED

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.***

Fred Hutch Summer High School Internship Program

The Summer High School Internship Program (SHIP) is a competitive, eight-week, full-time paid internship for students between 11th and 12th grade. The program is specifically designed for students who haven't had extensive research experience. The internship begins with two weeks of hands-on training in laboratory safety and techniques as well as an introduction to Fred Hutch. For the remaining six weeks, interns are paired and immersed in mentored activities in a Fred Hutch research group in Seattle. Interns also participate in research seminars, attend professional development workshops focused on college and careers, and enjoy social activities with their teams and peers. The program culminates with presentations to the Fred Hutch community, family, and friends.
The 2026 program dates are Monday, June 22, through Friday, August 14.
Their application portal closes on Friday, March 13, at 11:59 pm Pacific time.
If you are looking for other opportunities, please check out their Catalog of Biomedical Research Internships. For more information and to apply for SHIP: Summer High School Internship Program - Fred Hutch.

HONEYWELL ENGINEERING INTERNSHIP (Paid)

Honeywell Aerospace in Redmond, Washington, is excited to offer student internships designed to inspire and guide students on their journey from education to industry. Join them this summer and unlock your potential—internship opportunities available Summer 2026: June 29th – August 21st, 2026. Applications are **due on March 6th, 2026**. Interviews will take place from April 13th to April 24th. See flyer under the Student Opportunities Calendar on the CCC website for more information about the Honeywell Engineering Internship and to apply.

2026 TIPS (Teens in Public Service) Summer Internship

For information and to apply to intern, click **HERE.** Applications due **March 2.**

Interested in Volunteering with TIPS?

There are many volunteer opportunities through TIPS' Volunteer Corner. Check out the volunteer requests from some of their Nonprofit Partners, along with school year programming from youth development organizations in the Greater Seattle Area. Click **HERE**

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

QUEST BRIDGE

QUEST BRIDGE College Prep Scholars Program

QuestBridge programs are for high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds. Historically, approximately 90% of the students who are selected for QuestBridge programs come from households earning less than $65,000 per year for a household of four with

minimal assets (assets include savings, investments, and homes, properties, or businesses owned).

If a student comes from a household earning more than this amount but feels that they have faced economic hardship and fit the QuestBridge criteria of high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds, we would encourage them to apply. There is room on the application to explain the household's situation. QuestBridge will thoroughly review the financial information in each student's application.

For more information about the financial qualifications for the College Prep Scholars Program, please see the Apply to the College Prep Scholars Program page and their profile of last year's College Prep Scholars.

SENIORS! SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA/WASFA BY THE PRIORITY DEADLINE to receive the maximum amount you are eligible for! This is a requirement for some Scholarships.

College Bound Seniors:

You must submit either the FAFSA or WASFA to access your College Bound funds. Here are some important information about the College Bound Program:

What is College Bound? CB-intro-flyer-2025-26-HS-English.pdf

How to Access College Bound Funds: College-Bound-how-to-access-2025.pdf

College Bound Myths & Facts: College Bound Myths & Facts

Other languages of the above materials can be accessed here: College Bound | WSAC

Please email rwu@lwsd.org if you have any questions or need assistance.

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College Prep Scholars Program

Scholarships and awards for high-achieving high school juniors from low-income backgrounds

Awards may include...

Full scholarships to summer programs at Rice, UChicago, Yale, and more, valued at up to $20,000 each.

Quest for Excellence Awards, valued at $1,000 each, for **a new laptop, campus visits, and other resources**.

Personalized support with college essays, standardized tests, and 1:1 college application guidance.

Access to an exclusive National College Admissions Conference hosted by QuestBridge and our **55 college partners**.



Apply by March 24, 2026

Dream big about college — and beyond! Visit **questbridge.org** to learn more about eligibility and start your free application today.

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NOW ACCEPTING INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS



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Engineering Internship

You will develop technical skills and gain practical experience working in a professional setting, while being introduced to the projects and tasks that engineers are involved in.

- Must be at least 16 years of age.
- Students seeking to gain industry experience with plans to pursue post-secondary education in an engineering discipline.

Link to Application

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the Lake Washington School District AND on track to graduate from high school in June 2026.
- Due to contractual & regulatory obligations, applicants must be U.S. persons and are required to provide documentation verifying eligibility to work at the facility. *(Accepted Documentation: Permanent residency card/Green Card (1-55), Asylum documentation 1-94 or notation in passport, Refugee documentation 1-94 or notation in passport, U.S. passport, U.S. passport card, U.S. birth certificate accompanied by a separate photo ID, Enhanced ID/Driver's License, Military ID indicating U.S. as the country of birth, or other government-issued ID confirming U.S. birthplace.)*
- This is a full-time internship position (8 Week Program – 40 hours per week); candidates are expected to be on-site for the entire duration of the internship from June 29th through August 21st.
- You will need to complete onboarding requirements such as pre-employment drug and alcohol testing, as well as a background check.