

JUNIOR FALL MEETING



CLASS OF
2028

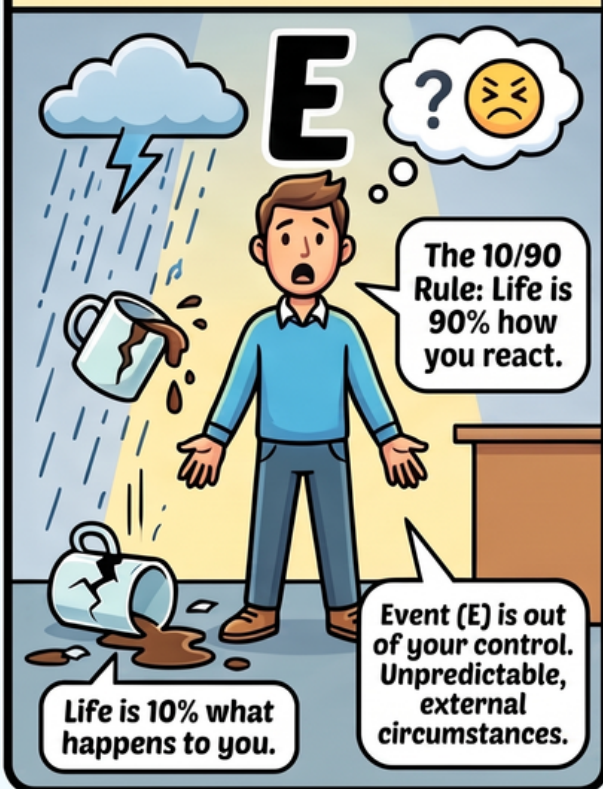
New way of communication!



Your school email is used to communicate directly with students.

MASTERING YOUR OUTCOME: THE $E + R = O$ FORMULA

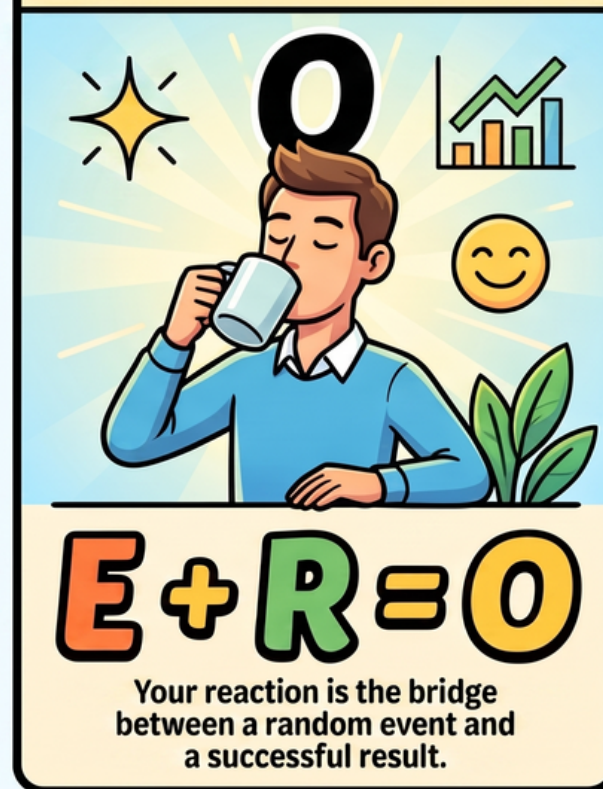
THE CORE EQUATION:
EVENT (E) OUT OF YOUR CONTROL



THE POWER OF CHOICE:
RESPONSE (R) IS WITHIN YOUR CONTROL



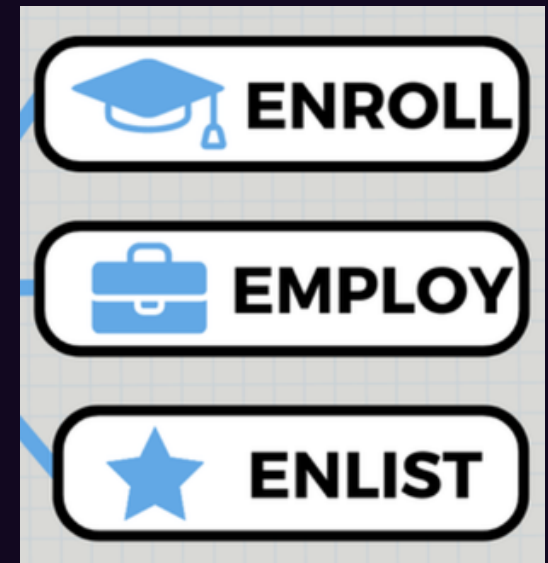
THE RESULT:
CHOOSE YOUR OUTCOME (O)



WE NEED A PLAN... YOU MUST START KNOWING!

****ABSOLUTELY SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

- ***MILITARY***
- ***2 YEAR COLLEGE***
- ***ON THE JOB TRAINING***
- ***APPRENTICESHIP***
- ***4 YEAR COLLEGE***
- ***TECHNICAL COLLEGE***



YOU WILL FALL INTO ONE OF THESE CATEGORIES!

JUNIOR TO DO LIST

- **PREPARE...LAST YEAR TO PREPARE TRANSCRIPTS BEFORE SENDING OUT**
- **SENIOR YEAR SCHEDULE DEPENDS ON WHAT YOUR CHILD DOES THIS YEAR - IVY TECH, AP, INTERNSHIP, AREA 31**
- **TEST...SHOULD TAKE THE SAT (OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL DAY) OR A.C.T. THIS YEAR FOR 4 YEAR COLLEGES**
- **EXPLORE...YOUR OPTIONS; COLLEGE VISITS, JOB SHADOWS, ETC**

SCHOOL DAY SAT

- ***ALL JUNIORS WILL BE TAKING THE SAT ON MARCH 10TH***
 - ***THE IDOE MANDATES ALL JUNIORS MUST TAKE THE SCHOOL DAY SAT***
 - ***THE TEST IS FREE AND CAN BE USED FOR COLLEGES***
 - ***COLLEGE? - SHOULD TAKE THE SAT AGAIN***



ASVAB

- **SPRING 2027 ALL JUNIORS WILL TAKE THE ASVAB**
 - **WE WILL GO THROUGH RESULTS**
 - **STUDENTS HAVE AN ASVAB LOG-IN**
 - **IF A STUDENT WANTS TO ENTER THE ARMED FORCES, THEY CAN RELEASE THE SCORE TO THEM. WE DO NOT!**
 - **A SCORE OF 31 IS NEEDED TO ENTER ARMED FORCES, TOO!**

Student		ASVAB SUMMARY RESULTS			
12th Gr. Female (Form 23G) SSN: XXX-XX-XXXX Test Date: Jul 11, 2006 Old Dominion H.S. Hometown, DC		Print No. 100000			
ASVAB Results		Percentile 10th 50th 90th	Scores 10th 50th 90th	12th Grade Standard Score Bands	10th Grade Equivalent Score
Career Exploration Scores				20 30 40 50 60 70 80	
Verbal Skills	97 95 96				65
Math Skills	22 17 19				42
Science and Technical Skills	81 48 64				53
ASVAB Tests					
General Science	91 81 96				61
Arithmetic Reasoning	43 30 37				47
Word Knowledge	98 95 96				66
Paragraph Comprehension	92 91 91				62
Mathematics Knowledge	14 12 13				37
Electronics Information	13 10 11				38
Auto and Shop Information	55 21 37				45
Mechanical Comprehension	93 78 85				59
Military Entrance Score (AFQT): 57				20 30 40 50 60 70 80	
EXPLANATION OF YOUR ASVAB PERCENTILE SCORES		EXPLANATION OF YOUR ASVAB STANDARD SCORES			
Your ASVAB results are reported as percentile scores in the three highlighted columns to the left of the graph. Percentile scores show how you compare to other students - males and females, and for all students - in your grade. For example, a percentile score of 65 for an 11th grade female would mean she scored the same or better than 65 out of every 100 females in the 11th grade. For purposes of career planning, knowing your relative standing in these comparison groups is important. Being male or female does not limit your career or educational choices. There are noticeable differences in how men and women score in some areas. Viewing your scores in light of your relative standing both for men and women may encourage you to explore areas that you might otherwise overlook. You can use the Career Exploration Scores to evaluate your knowledge and skills in three general areas (Verbal, Math, and Science and Technical Skills). You can use the ASVAB Test Scores to gather information on specific skill areas. Together, these scores provide a snapshot of your current knowledge and skills. This information will help you develop and review your career goals and plans.		Your ASVAB results are reported as standard scores in the above graph. Your score on each test is identified by the 'X' in the corresponding bar graph. You should view these scores as estimates of your true skill level in that area. If you took the test again, you probably would receive a somewhat different score. Many things, such as how you were feeling during testing, contribute to this difference. This difference is shown with gray score bands in the graph of your results. Your standard scores are based on the ASVAB tests and composites based on your grade level. The score bands provide a way to identify some of your strengths. Overlapping score bands mean your true skill level is similar in both areas, so the real difference between specific scores might not be meaningful. If the score bands do not overlap, you probably are stronger in the area that has the higher score band. The ASVAB is an aptitude test. It is neither an absolute measure of your skills and abilities nor a perfect predictor of your success or failure. A high score does not guarantee success, and a low score does not guarantee failure, in a future educational program or occupation. For example, if you have never worked with shop equipment or cars, you may not be familiar with the terms and concepts			
		used by the Auto and Shop Information test. Taking a course or obtaining a part-time job in this area would increase your knowledge and improve your score if you were to take it again. USING ASVAB RESULTS IN CAREER EXPLORATION Your career and educational plans may change over time as you gain more experience and learn more about your interests. Exploring Careers: The ASVAB Career Exploration Guide can help you learn more about yourself and the world of work, to identify and explore potential goals, and develop an effective strategy to realize your goals. The Guide will help you identify occupations in line with your math skills. As you explore potentially satisfying careers, you will develop your career exploration and planning skills. Meanwhile, your ASVAB results can help you in making well-informed choices about future high school courses. We encourage you to discuss your ASVAB results with a teacher, counselor, parent, family member or other interested adult. These individuals can help you review your ASVAB results in light of other important information, such as your interests, school grades, motivations, and personal goals.			
		USE OF INFORMATION Personal identity information (name, social security number, street address, and telephone number) and test scores will not be released to any agency outside of the Department of Defense (DoD), the Armed Forces, the Coast Guard, and your school. Your school or local school system can determine any further release of information. The DoD will use your scores for recruiting and research purposes for up to four years. After that the information will be used by the DoD for research purposes only. MILITARY ENTRANCE SCORES The Military Entrance Score (also called AFQT), which stands for the Armed Forces Qualification Test, is the score used to determine your qualifications for entry into any branch of the United States Armed Forces or the Coast Guard. The Military Entrance Score predicts in a general way how well you might do in training and on the job in military occupations. Your score reflects your standing compared to American men and women 18 to 27 years of age.			
		Use Access Code: 123456789X (for online Occu-Find and FYB) Access code expires: Jul 15, 2007 Explore career possibilities by using your Access Code at www.asvabprogram.com SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION			

PSAT/NMSQT®



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NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

- **ALL JUNIORS IN THE STATE WILL TAKE THE PSAT**
 - **3.5 MILLION OTHERS 😊 ACROSS THE UNITED STATES**
 - **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS – DO NOT OMIT ITEMS**
 - **NMSQT – STUDENTS COULD EARN SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON SCORE AND PARENTS EMPLOYMENT.**
- **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**
 - **PERIODS 1-4**
 - **ALL MULTIPLE CHOICE AND GRID –IN RESPONSE**
 - **NO ESSAY**
 - **CAN USE YOUR TEST RESULTS FROM LAST YEAR TO STUDY**

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
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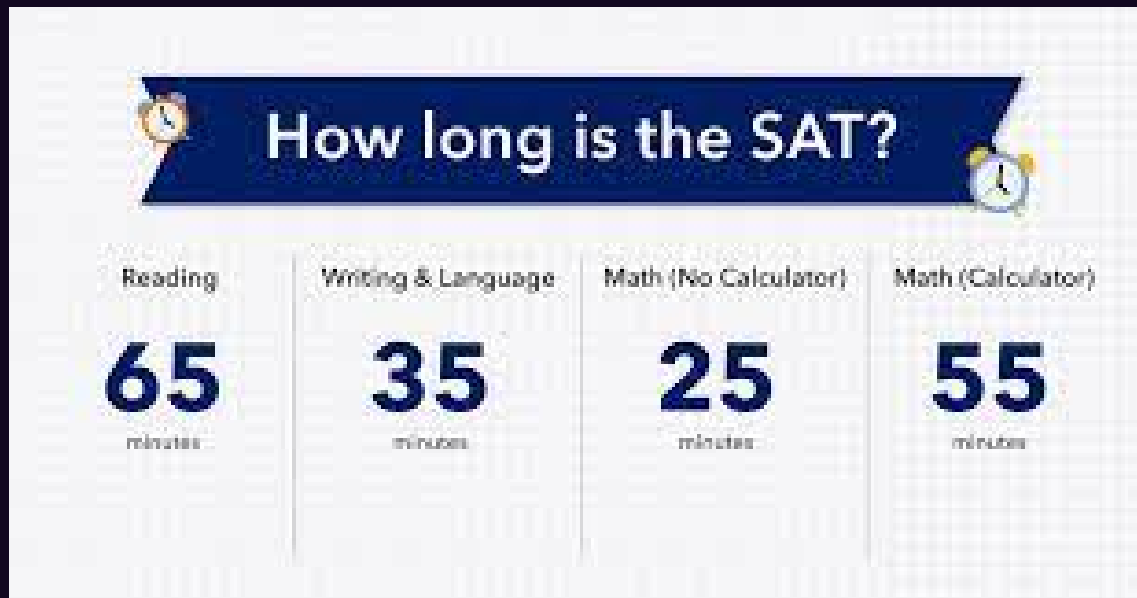
COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

- **EVERY COLLEGE HAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS - FINANCIAL AWARD THAT STUDENTS RECEIVE BASED ON THEIR ACADEMIC SUCCESS IN HIGH SCHOOL BASED ON GRADES AND/OR SAT/ACT SCORES.**
 - **PUBLIC COLLEGES – LESS \$ AMOUNT – LESS \$ TO ATTEND**
 - **PRIVATE COLLEGES – MORE \$ AMOUNT – MORE \$ TO ATTEND**
- EXAMPLES:**
- BALL STATE MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
 - ANDERSON UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Cumulative Weighted High School GPA	Merit Scholarships	
3.90+	President's Scholarship	\$21,000
3.75–3.89	Trustees' Scholarship	\$19,000
3.35–3.74	Deans' Scholarship	\$17,000
3.00–3.34	Fellows' Scholarship	\$15,000
under 3.00	BW Yellow Jacket Success Grant	\$12,000

SAT TEST

- **SAT \$68**
- **WWW.SAT.ORG**
- **STUDENT'S ALREADY HAVE LOGIN FROM THE PSAT**
- **SEND SCORES TO CASCADE HS & COLLEGES WHEN YOU REGISTER**
- **FEE WAIVERS (F/R LUNCH, 21st CENTURY SCHOLARS)**
- **SUPER SCORE – BEST SCORES FROM ALL SAT TESTS**
- **WHAT TO BRING ON TEST DAY**
 - **YOUR ADMISSION TICKET**
 - **ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID**
 - **TWO NO. 2 PENCILS WITH ERASERS**
 - **AN APPROVED CALCULATOR**



SAT PREP FROM PSAT

- ***STUDENTS CAN USE THEIR 9TH/10th GRADE PSAT TEST TO HELP STUDY FOR THE SAT. STUDENTS CAN USE THEIR***
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- ***SAT PERSONAL STUDY PLAN***

The screenshot displays the CollegeBoard SAT website interface. The top navigation bar includes links for CollegeBoard, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, AP, College Search, Professionals, and More. A search bar and user profile icon are on the right. Below the navigation bar, a secondary menu shows 'SAT Suite of Assessments' with a dropdown for 'SAT', and other links for 'PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10', 'PSAT 8/9', 'About', and 'For Educators'. On the right side of this menu are links for 'IMPORTANT DATES', 'HELP', and 'CONTACT US'.

The main content area is titled 'Practice' and features a sidebar on the left with a 'Practice' link highlighted. The sidebar also includes links for 'Inside the Test', 'Taking the Test', 'Register for the SAT', and 'Scores'. The main 'Practice' section contains a 'Personalize Your Practice' card with the CollegeBoard and Khan Academy logos, encouraging users to go to Khan Academy for practice tests and video lessons. To the right of this card are two buttons: 'Register for the SAT' and 'Get SAT Scores'. Below the 'Practice' section, there are two boxes: 'Upcoming Dates' showing the regular registration deadline for the Oct SAT (Sep 01) and the next SAT test day (Oct 01), and 'SAT Study Groups' encouraging users to start a study group.

ACT TEST

- **ACT \$63**
- **WWW.ACT.ORG**
- **SEND SCORES TO CASCADE HS & COLLEGES WHEN YOU REGISTER**
- **FEE WAIVERS (F/R LUNCH, 21st CENTURY SCHOLARS)**
- **SUPER SCORE – BEST SCORES FROM ALL ACT TESTS**
- **WHAT TO BRING ON TEST DAY**
 - **YOUR ADMISSION TICKET**
 - **ACCEPTABLE PHOTO ID**
 - **TWO NO. 2 PENCILS WITH ERASERS**
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LET'S BACK PLAN...

- ***APPLYING TO COLLEGE, APPRENTICESHIPS, ETC
TIMELINE***
 - ***SENIOR YEAR (JULY 2027-FALL BREAK)***
 - ***PROVIDES BETTER CHANCE OF ACCEPTANCE
AND MORE SCHOLARSHIP MONIES FROM THE
COLLEGE***
 - ***APPLY MULTIPLE PLACES***
 - ***A COMPLETE COLLEGE APPLICATION***
 - ***APPLICATION-ONLINE***
 - ***APPLICATION FEE (MANY ARE FREE)***
 - ***TRANSCRIPT***
 - ***PARCHMENT – COMPANY COLLEGES USE TO
SEND/RECEIVE TRANSCRIPTS***
 - ***ACT/SAT SCORE-DIRECT FROM TESTING CENTER?***
 - ***NO SCORE, WAIT LIST FOR SOME
COLLEGES***

EXPLORE

- **TALK—DO YOU LIKE...? CAN YOU IMAGINE YOURSELF?...? WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT...?**
- **STUDENTS WILL BE WORKING IN XELLO -STARTED LAST YEAR**
- **COLLEGE/CAREER FAIRS – HENDRICKS AND PUTNAM COUNTY, NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR, TRADES FAIR AT THE HENDRICKS COUNTY FAIR**
- **ASVAB RESULTS**
- **JOBS & VOLUNTEERING**
- **GO AWAY!**
 - **JOB SHADOW-BREAKS**
 - COLLEGE VISITS-BREAKS AND 2 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR; EXCUSED DAYS FROM SCHOOL.

COLLEGE & JOB SHADOW VISITS

- ***ALLOWED 2 VISITS A YEAR & USE OUR BREAKS***
- ***PICK UP A FORM IN STUDENT SERVICES OR ONLINE***
- ***TO BE EXCUSED, WE MUST:***
 - ***HAVE COLLEGE VISIT FORM RETURNED 3 SCHOOL DAYS BEFORE VISIT***
 - ***RETURN SIGNED COLLEGE VISIT ADMISSION REP FORM***
 - ***HAVE AN COLLEGE EMAIL CONFIRMING COLLEGE VISIT***
- ***COLLEGE & JOB SHADOW VISIT FORMS***





GRAD PATHWAYS



DIPLOMA TRACK

PICK ONE

- ☐ Core 40 (40 credits)
- ☐ Academic Honors (47 credits)
- ☐ Technical Honors (47 credits)
- ☐ General (40 credits)

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

PICK ONE

- ☐ Service-Based
 - Volunteering
 - Extra-Curricular; Athletics or Clubs
- ☐ Work-Based
 - Verified Employment
- + Reflection

POSTSECONDARY READINESS

PICK ONE

- ☐ CTE Course Sequence Concentrators - 6 HS credits with a "C" or higher
 - CHS NLPS Pathway
 - Area 31 Career Center
- ☐ AP - 3 Advanced Placement classes with "C" average
- ☐ DC - 3 Dual Credit classes with a "C" average
- ☐ Testing
 - SAT - 480 Eng/530 Math
 - ACT - 18 Eng, or 22 Read & 22 Math, or 23 Science
 - ASVAB - 31 - with intent to enlist form
- ☐ Academic or Technical Honors Diploma

NLPS NEXT LEVEL PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ALL CLASSES ARE A YEAR LONG

Year		Grade 9
Encouraged to Start:		Grade 10
		Grade 11

FINANCE

ACCOUNTING

- Principles of Business Management
- Accounting Fundamentals
- Advanced Accounting

EDUCATION & TRAINING

EDUCATION PROFESSIONS

- Principles of Teaching
- Child and Adolescent Development
- Teaching and Learning

CULINARY ARTS

BAKING & PASTRY

- Principles of Culinary and Hospitality
- Nutrition
- Culinary Arts

BUSINESS

MARKETING & SALES

- Principles of Business Management
- Strategic Marketing
- Marketing Fundamentals

ARTS, AV TECH, COMMUNICATION

RADIO & TELEVISION

- Principles of Broadcasting
- Audio and Video Production
- Mass Media Production

AGRICULTURE

MECHANICAL & ENGINEERING

- Principles of Agriculture
- Ag Power, Structures, and Technology
- Ag Structures, Fabrication, and Design

AGRICULTURE

HORTICULTURE

- Principles of Agriculture
- Horticultural Science
- Greenhouse and Soilless Production

ENGINEERING

PLTW

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering
- Civil Engineering and Architecture

CONSTRUCTION TRADES

CARPENTRY & MASONRY

- Principles of Construction Trades
- General Carpentry
- Masonry Fundamentals

STEM

BIOTECHNOLOGY

- Principles of BioTech
- Biotech Manufacturing
- Advanced BioTech Manuf. or BioTech Regulatory Affairs

DIPLOMAS

- Make or break years for diplomas
 - Doors are staying open and some are starting shut on options
 - diploma tracks, GPA, college/job avenues, etc.
 - The more options the better!!



ACADEMIC HONORS DIPLOMA

Core 40 diploma plus: 2 more math credits, 6 world language credits, 2 Fine Art credits. AHD – 47 credits

Students pursuing the Core 40 w/Academic Honors Diploma must:

1. Earn a grade of a “C-” or better in courses that will count toward the diploma;

2. Have a grade point average of a 2.7 or higher;

3. Complete ONE of the following:

A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams;

B. Earn 6 verifiable, transcribed college credits via courses designated as dual credit on the State Approved High School Course Titles Summary (SENIOR YEAR IVY TECH CLASSES)

TECHNICAL HONORS DIPLOMA

***(WILL NEED TO ATTEND AREA 31 OR CHS
NLPS OF AG, EDUCATION OR PLTW)***

In addition to fulfilling the required requirements from the Core 40 Diploma, earn 47 credits plus:

- 1. Earn a grade of a “C-” or better in courses that will count**
- 2. Have a grade point average of a 2.7 or higher;**
- 3. Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state- approved College & Career Pathway**
- 4. ONE of the following:**
 - *State-approved, industry-recognized certification or credential**
 - *Pathway dual credits from courses designated as dual credit on the State Approved High School Course Titles Summary resulting in 6 transcribed college credits**
- 5. Complete ONE of the following:**
- 6. Any one of the options (A – F) of the Core 40 w/Academic Honors**

4E DAY

EMPLOY, ENROLL, ENLIST
ENTREPRENEURSHIP



STUDENT CAREER EXPLORATION FAIR

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR EXHIBITORS
TO SHOWCASE THEIR ORGANIZATION TO STUDENTS ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026, 9:00A-1:00P.

ARE YOU A...

- ✓ Business? ✓ Employer?
- ✓ Non-profit? ✓ Organization?
- ✓ Recruiter? ✓ HR Dept?
- ✓ Higher-Edu ✓ Entrepreneur



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← **TO REGISTER OR
FOR MORE INFO** →





CASCADE

MOCK



INTERVIEWS

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

Get ready to shine!

Join us for a day dedicated to honing our students' interview skills and building connections. Our Mock Interview Day offers juniors and seniors the perfect opportunity to practice, receive feedback, and gain confidence for the real world. Don't miss out on this invaluable experience to prepare students for their future!



ADULT VOLUNTEER INTERVIEWER SIGN-UP TIMES

- 7:45am - 10:25am - Morning Session
- 7:45am - 2:30pm - Lunch Included
- 10:45am - 2:30pm - Lunch Included

To Register: Scan the Code or Contact Matt Miller
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LIFE AFTER CASCADE
HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY

QUESTIONS??



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