

September 11, 2026 News



Missed the last news? Find them on the [CCC webpage](#)!

[JHS College & Career Center webpage](#) has everything students need in one place, whether you're looking for the CCC Events Calendar, Scholarship (Calendar) and Financial Aid information and announcements, student opportunities, resources about college and career planning, CCC news, etc., you will find it there!

Stay connected- follow the [JHS College and Career Center Instagram](#) and get "instant" information about colleges, scholarships, financial aid, opportunities and more.

College Rep Visits Days and Times

Monday: 10:25-11:40 AM (only for 11th & 12th graders with a pass from Ms. Wu)

Tuesday: 10:25-11:40 AM and 1-1:30 PM (for all Ravens)

Wednesday: 1-1:40 PM (for all Ravens)

Instructions: Rep visits are drop-in tabling events in the College and Career Center and sign up in FlexiSched is required if the session is during Raven Time. Only 11th and 12th graders may attend Rep visits during Monday Homeroom and a pass from Ms. Wu in the CCC is required. Lunchtime sessions are for all Ravens and no sign-ups are needed.

Please check the **CCC Events Calendar** on the [CCC webpage](#) for details and updates for each event. (Check frequently as changes occur often.) Other information sessions and workshops will also be posted there.

Upcoming College and Career Center Events:

September 14, 10:25-11:40 AM College Rep Visit (11/12 graders if attending during Homeroom, get a pass from Ms. Wu. A-Lunch visit is open to all Ravens)

- University of Southern California

September 15, 10:25-11:40 AM College Rep Visit (11/12 graders if attending during Raven Time, sign up in FlexiSched. A-Lunch visit is open to all Ravens)

- Seattle Pacific University

September 15, 1-1:30 PM

College Rep Visit (Welcome all Ravens! No need to sign up)

- University of San Diego

September 16, 1-1:40 PM

College Rep Visit (Welcome all Ravens! No need to sign up)

- University of Oregon
- University of Chicago
- Northern Arizona University
- Whitman College

September 21, 10:25-11:40 AM **College Rep Visit** (11/12 graders if attending during Homeroom, get a pass from Ms. Wu. A-Lunch visit is open to all Ravens)

- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

September 22, 10:25-11:40 AM **College Rep Visit** (11/12 graders if attending during Raven Time, sign up in FlexiSched. A-Lunch visit is open to all Ravens)

- Savannah College of Art and Design

September 22, 1-1:30 PM

College Rep Visit (Welcome all Ravens! No need to sign up)

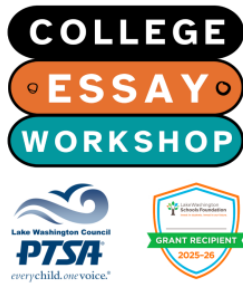
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Johns Hopkins University

September 23, 1-1:40 PM

College Rep Visit (Welcome all Ravens! No need to sign up)

- Loyola Marymount University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University- Prescott
- Colorado State University- Fort Collins
- American University
- Chapman University

Need Help with College Essays??



It's Launch Week!

CEW sessions are now open for sign-ups!

Seniors can get free, one-on-one help with college essays and personal statements, in person, on Zoom, or via email.

- **Virtual:** One-on-one, 30-minute sessions over Zoom
- **In-Person:** Where available, students meet with coaches at school for 30-minute sessions.
- **CEW Offline:** Coaching [support via email](#) with a 48-hour turnaround

Check availability and [reserve a spot via Signup Genius](#) (under construction)

This program is offered at no cost to students or families, thanks to support from Lake Washington PTSA Council and Lake Washington Schools Foundation.

College Events Around Our Community –Check these out and make sure you register to secure your spot! If you can't make it but want to connect with them, just reach out! They're always happy to connect with you!

[WashU Information Session](#) on September 14, 6:30-7:30 PM at The Overlake School.

[University of Nevada, Reno Fall Preview Event](#) on November 2, 6-7 pm at Vino at the Landing in Renton. They will be providing a fully catered dinner alongside swag, an admissions presentation, and a **scholarship raffle** for one lucky winner. This event will be a fantastic way for very interested students to get to know Nevada. Students can [RSVP HERE](#)

College Application Fee Waivers

University of Nevada, Reno: FREE to APPLY

University of Nebraska: can [apply for free](#) through **Sept. 30** using the code **HUSKER**.

University of Vermont: There is **no application fee to apply to UVM** (for first-year and transfer applicants), and we've eliminated our optional supplemental essays, reducing barriers and stress while maintaining our holistic review process. Visit Awards- many colleges offer a one-time visit award ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000 ([UVM's](#)).



Free Event: Standout Supplemental Essays

On Wednesday, Sept. 16 from 8-9 p.m. ET, join the Coalition for College for a free event, Standout Supplemental Essays. Featuring admissions experts from Clark University, Lehigh University, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and University of Pennsylvania. [Learn more and register →](#)

Scholarship Opportunities

The [National College Match application](#) for high school seniors is now open. This college and scholarship application connects high-achieving high school seniors from low-income backgrounds with full four-year scholarships to top colleges and lifelong opportunities through [QuestBridge](#). [Learn more about eligibility and selection criteria](#)
→ **Application deadline: October 1**

[College Prep Scholars Program](#): Get a head start to a top college as a high school junior with scholarships, awards, and resources designed to help you stand out in college admissions. If you're a high-achieving high school junior from a low-income background, the QuestBridge College Prep Scholars Program can help you **dream big about college and beyond!** QuestBridge works with [55 college partners](#) across the nation as well as premier service providers to equip you with the knowledge and confidence to apply to — and afford — a top college.