NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS CLASS OF 2028



AGENDA

- Welcome and Counselor Team
- Overview of 11th Grade
- Graduation Requirements
- College Considerations
- SAT/ACT
- Parent Tips
- Community Service Reporting Tool
- Support Services
- Questions?

* This PowerPoint will be available on the Counseling Website



NEWPORT COUNSELING TEAM

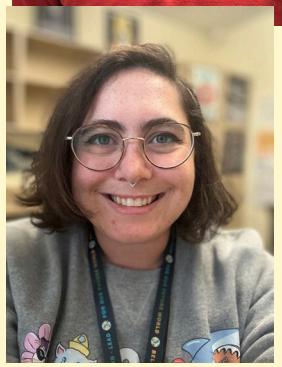
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COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISOR

Financial Aid questions	High School & Beyond Plan	Exploring post high school options
Essay review	College lists	Application support
Resources	WANIC course registration	Workshops & college visits



Schedule an appointment: riosf@bsd405.org

NEWPORT COMMUNITY

- 9th Grade **orientation activities** on Day 1
- **Link Crew** – upper class mentors for 9th
- **New Crew** – Supporting and orienting students new to the district
- **YES** counselors on campus
- **SOS training** (Signs of Suicide)
- Round Table - monthly **student led** lessons/discussions
- Numerous **clubs** & **opportunities** for student involvement
- Peer Tutors

Athletics: https://newporthigh.bsd405.org/student-life/athletics

Clubs: https://newporthigh.bsd405.org/student-life/clubs-and-activities

SUPER WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7TH, 2026

10th Grade

- Participate in High School and Beyond Plan (SchooLinks) activities and Healthy Youth Survey. 10th graders should be in their assigned room by **8:00am and will be done by 10:15 am**
- **What to Bring:** Laptop, charger and earbuds/headphones
- **For 10th graders who have a need to stay at school, there will be some supervised common spaces**

11th Grade

- Take the Digital PSAT/NMQST (Practice SAT and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test).

12th Grade

- **Option 1:** Take the official SAT.
- **Option :** Work on College Essays and applications

PSAT

Wednesday, October 7th @ 8 am

During the regular school day * Free * All students are registered

⇒ The PSAT allows you to:

Assess your skills in **critical reading, writing and language and math**

- **2 hours 45 minutes, multiple choice, (No penalties for wrong answers)**

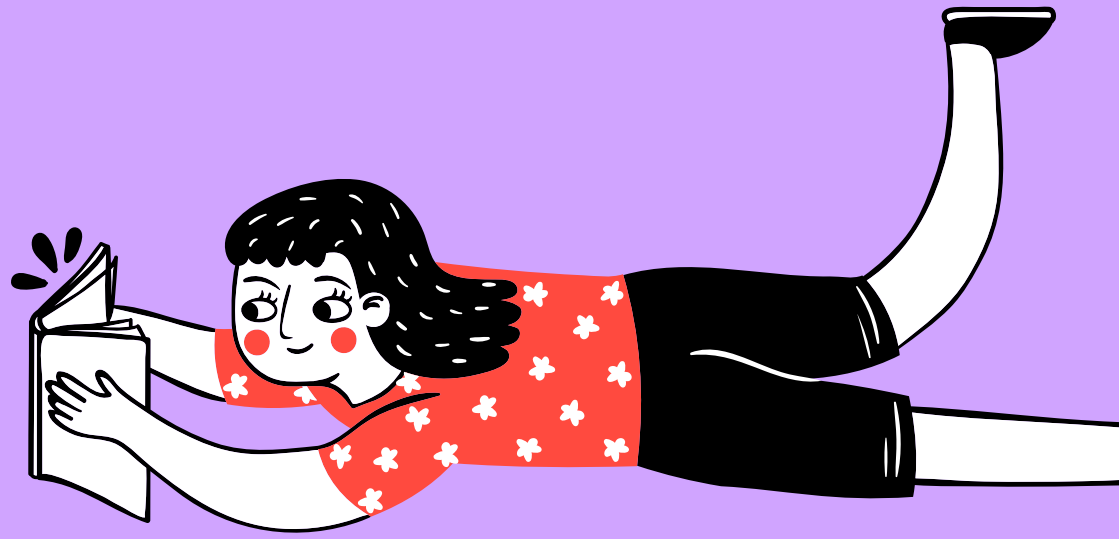
Get specific **suggestions on how to improve** your skills before taking the SAT or ACT

Compare your academic skills with juniors nationally

Practice for the SAT (PSAT scores are not used for college admission) Predictor of score on SAT

National Merit Scholarship qualifying exam

- Ask colleges to send you information (check the box)



JUNIOR YEAR TIMELINE

Fall

- PSAT: October 7th (Super Wednesday!)
- Financial Aid Night: TBD
- NACAC College Fair (10/16 & 17) https://www.nacacnet.org/nacac-college-fairs/
- Research post High School options
- College Reps visit NHS
- Continue working on Community Service

Winter/Spring

- Counselor Lesson (post high school)
- BSD College Conference (February)
- SAT – March at NHS (if needed)
- Juniors meet individually with counselor during registration process
- Junior Parent Night – College Application Process Overview (May 2027)



LOOKING AHEAD 12TH GRADE

- **Senior Schedule -** Colleges emphasize rigor and balance
- **Graduation Requirements –** complete all
- **Post-high School Planning –** refine focus and plan
- **College Applications -** start in the fall of12th
- **Financial Aid/Scholarships** - Research and apply
- **Retake SAT/ACT** in the fall (if needed and no more than twice)
- **College visits** (overnight stays and tours)
- **Resume –** create and update
- **Celebrate Graduation!**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2028

24 Credits (28 Possible) see BSD course catalog for details

Fine art and World Language – Personal Pathway Option

State Exams (Smarter Balanced) for ELA and Math or meet one of the **Graduation Pathway Options**

2.0 Cumulative **GPA**

40 Hours of **Community Service**

High School and Beyond Plan – Naviance

Washington State History – completed in Middle School

CREDITS

BSD CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019 AND BEYOND		
Subject	**Semesters**	**Credits**
English	8	4.0
Mathematics	6	3.0
Social Studies	7	3.5
Science*	6	3.0
Career & Technical Education	2	1.0
Fine Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Art)**	4	2.0
Health	1	0.5
Physical Education	3	1.5
World Language***	4	2.0
Electives	7	3.5
TOTAL	**48**	**24**

*The Science requirement of 3.0 credits must include two lab classes.

**The Fine Arts requirement of 2.0 credits can include 1 credit of Personalized Pathway Requirement (PPR).

***For World Language, both credits can be PPR.

WORLD LANGUAGE COMPETENCY TESTING CREDITS AND SEAL OF BILITERACY

- Do you have students who speak, read, and write in another language? They can earn up to 4 high school credits and the Seal of Biliteracy.
- The test dates and locations are as follows:
- NHS in library: Test date: 10/28/26 Registration closes: 10/18/26

  Make up date @ SHS Library: Test date: 4/7/27 Registration closes: 3/28/27
- Students must register themselves using their school email and laptop. Counselors can guide them, but each student can only register once.

https://www.bsd405.org/academics/language-programs/world-language/world-language-competency-credits

SPORT FOR PE CREDIT
FITNESS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE) REQUIREMENTS

Students may earn 0.5 elective Fitness/PE credit through Directed Athletics by successfully completing the following two steps within the same academic year:

1. **Participation**: All outlined requirements in the School Sport for PE Application or Community Based Activities for PE Credit Application must be properly completed and submitted.

2. **Proficiency**: Students must also demonstrate proficiency of the knowledge portion of the fitness requirement through a Directed Athletics Assessment administered during each academic year.

https://www.bsd405.org/programs-and-services/athletics/physical-education-credit-and-directed-athletics

GRADUATION PATHWAYS

- **Career / Technical Field** = CTE Course Sequence

2.0 Credits of CTE classes aligned with Career Field

- **Military Career** = ASVAB Exam (offered several times throughout the year)
- **Postsecondary Education** = Complete any combination of math and ELA Grad Pathway
- **Smarter Balanced Exam** - ELA and Math
- **SAT, ACT or AP Score**
- **Dual Credit Courses** – college credit offered

Check OSPI Website for details and cut scores

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN - SCHOOLINKS

2026 - 2027 26-27 HSBP (9-12)

Fill out the following information to satisfy the requirements of this plan.

1 What is the High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP)? Incomplete

Each year, you get time to do activities in SchooLinks that help you explore three important questions in grades 7-12:

"Who am I?" (What are your interests, skills, values, personality traits, etc),

"What can I Become?" (What jobs/careers match who you are), and

"How do I Become That?" (What education, training, experience, and skills are needed to do the job you're interested in)

Completing your HSBP activities each year helps you reflect on these questions to build a path forward by exploring career & college related information, setting goals, and deciding what classes to take, activities to get involved in, and skills to build that will help you prepare for what you want to do after high school.

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2 Career & Education Goals Incomplete

3 HSBP Career Goal Details Incomplete

4 Graduation Pathway Incomplete

5 Résumé or Activity Log Incomplete

6 HSBP Course Plan Completion Acknowledgment Incomplete

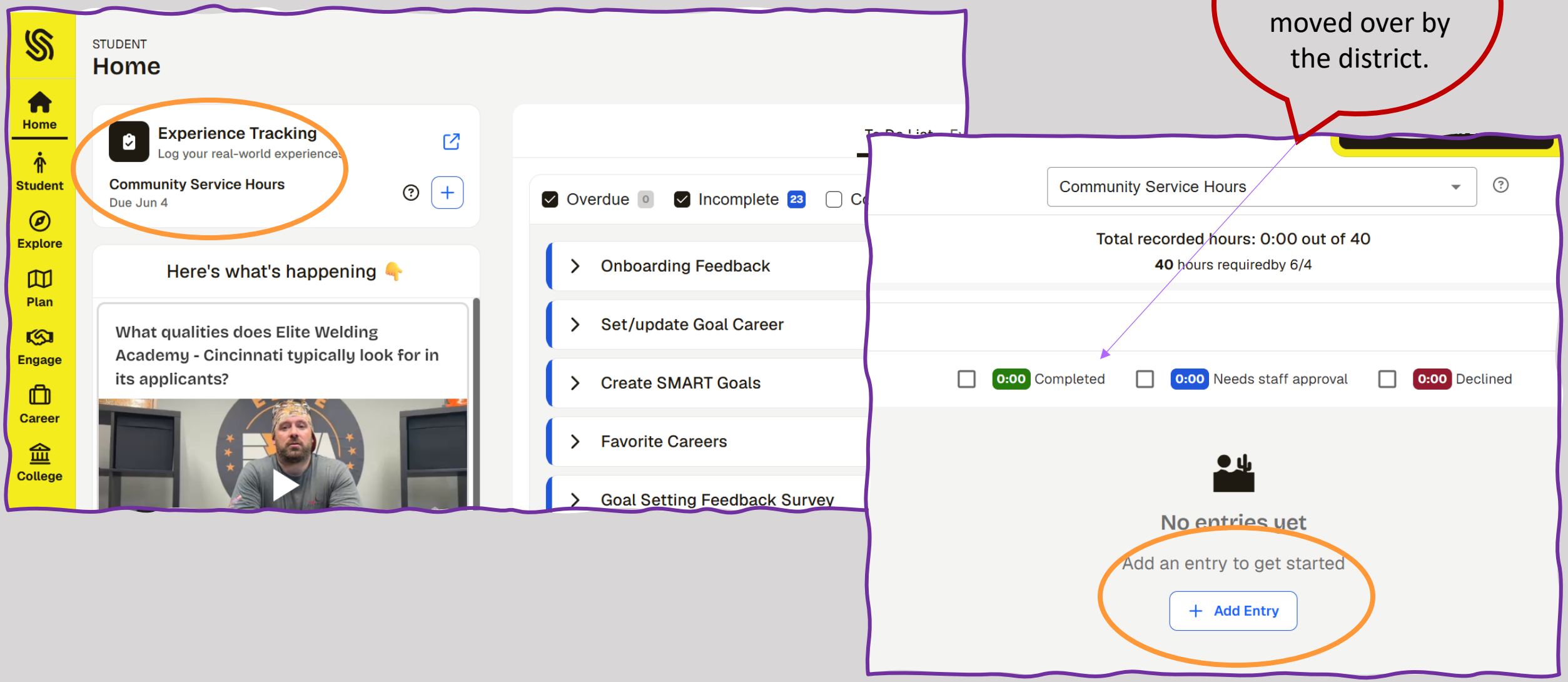
7 HSBP Financial Aid Awareness Incomplete

Favorite resources

SchooLinks



ENTERING COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS



AFTER NEWPORT, THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS...

Employment

Apprenticeships

Technical/Trade Programs

2-year College

4-year College

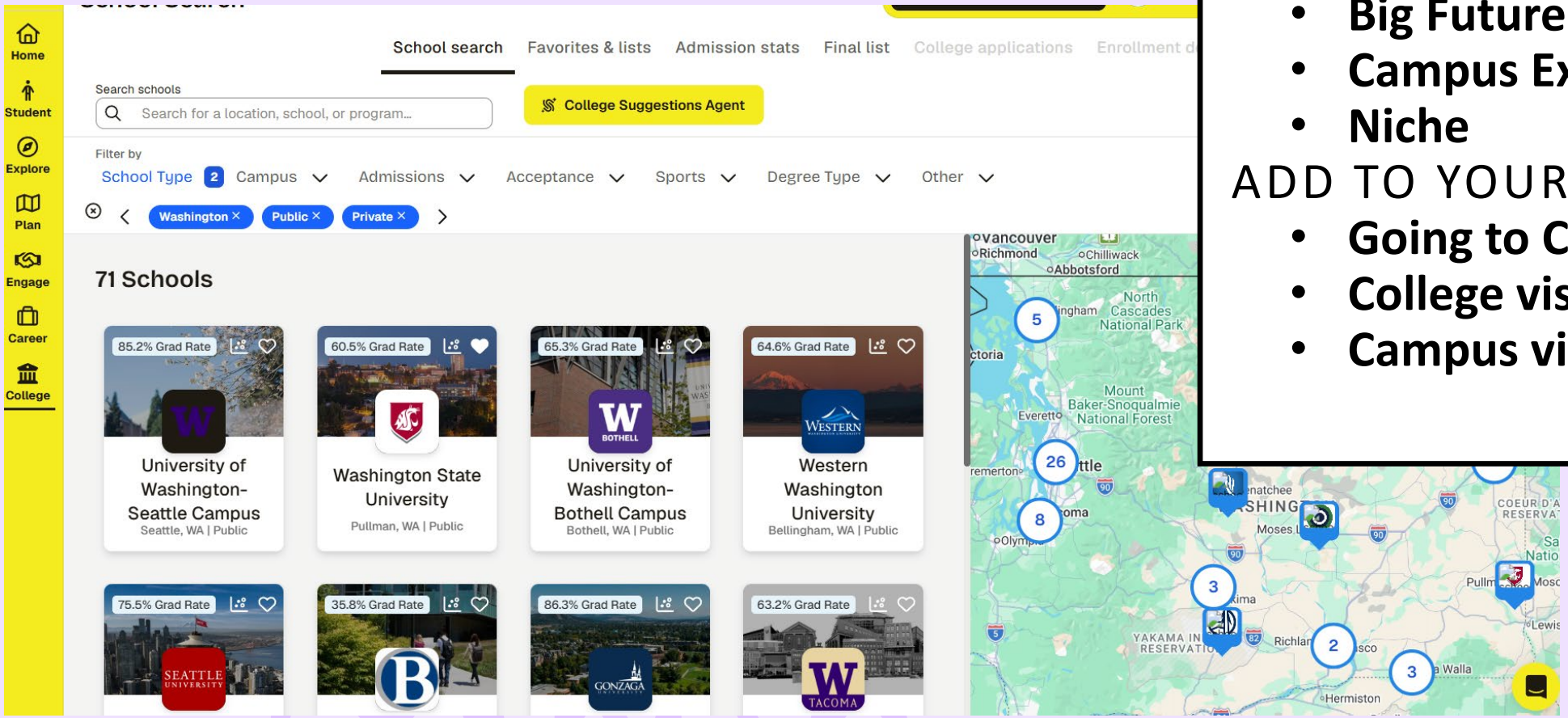
Military Academies

Gap Year

Volunteer Programs



WHERE TO START: BUILD OR REFINE YOUR LIST



USE 3-4 SEARCH ENGINES TO BUILD A LIST OF COLLEGES

- **SchooLinks**
- **College Navigator**
- **Big Future**
- **Campus Explorer**
- **Niche**

ADD TO YOUR LIST BY ALSO

- **Going to College Fair in Fall**
- **College visits at Newport**
- **Campus visits**

What is a Good College List?

- In the Single Digits
- Has at least 2-3 “Likely” schools
- Every school should match your priorities
- You would be happy attending any of the schools
- Consider your family’s financial situation
- Represents collaboration between yourself, your parents/guardians, and others involved



PARENT TIPS FOR JUNIOR YEAR

Initiate conversations with your student and be open to their ideas and many options

Attend BSD College Conference in February

Attend webinars, live or virtual tours hosted by colleges

Financial Aid

- - Don’t rule out possibilities due to cost – yet
  - Discuss family plan for paying for college
- - Net Price Calculator on college websites
- - Western Undergraduate Exchange WUE/WICHE

ParentVUE

Synergy ParentVUE provides parents and guardians the ability to view their student's assignments, grades and attendance, as well as the ability to update crucial student information.

LOG INTO PARENTVUE

ParentVUE Guides

+ Activating ParentVUE via Browser
+ Activating ParentVUE via Mobile App
+ Communicating with Teachers Using Synergy Mail
+ Setting Up Notifications
+ Viewing Grades
+ Forgot Password

PARENTVUE

VIEW ASSIGNMENTS, GRADES, & ATTENDANCE

SUPPORT IN SPANISH, CHINESE & ENGLISH

https://www.bsd405.org/programs-and-services/technology-services/grades-and-attendance/grades-and-attendance-parentvue



AP TEST REGISTRATION
DURING THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

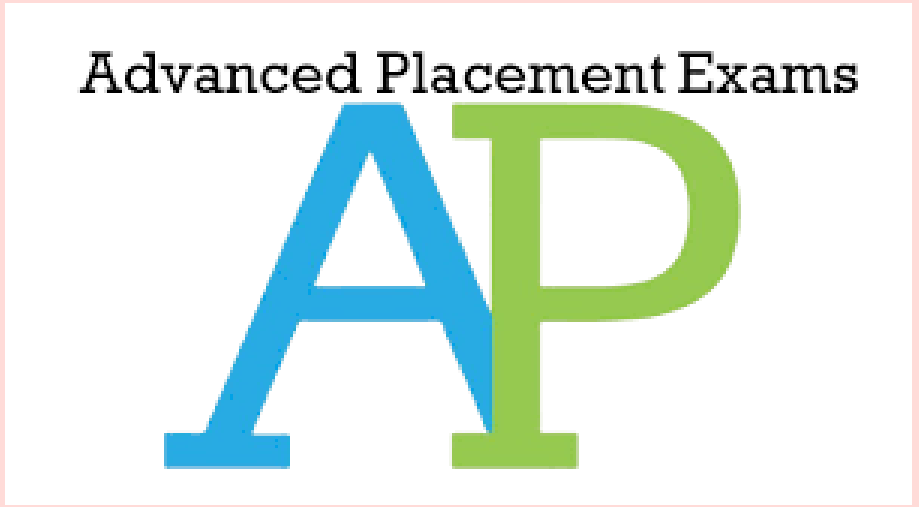
During the first couple of weeks of class:

- **Teachers** will give students a **join code** for each of their AP classes.
- **Students** use their College Board username and password and join code to **enroll** in their class section.

September and October:

- Students **pay for exams** in Touchbase.

Students must enroll/join AND pay for AP exams for an AP test to be ordered!



EXAM FEES

Fall Registration: Deadline to order AP Exam is November 9th

$109

Late Registration: Ordered between November 10th-March 8th

$109 + $40 late fee

NHS STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

School Counselor



Mental Health Counseling Services



Tutorial time to meet with teachers

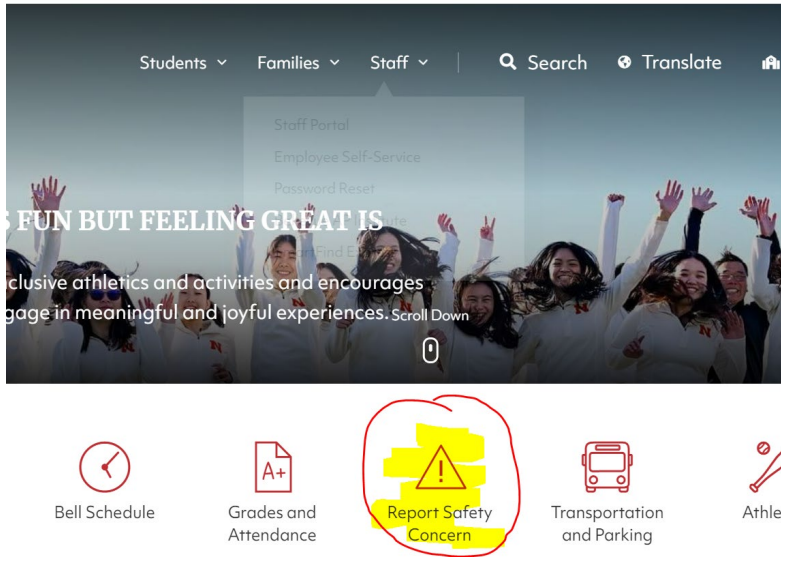


Peer Tutors



Graduation Success Coach – Christopher Bennett

College & Career Advisor – Fabian Rios



VectorSolutions™
Vector Alert

Report bullying or safety concerns online with **Vector Alert**. Reports can be submitted anonymously.

To make a verbal or written report of harassment, intimidation or bullying, contact a school administration or any staff member. You may also submit the following form:

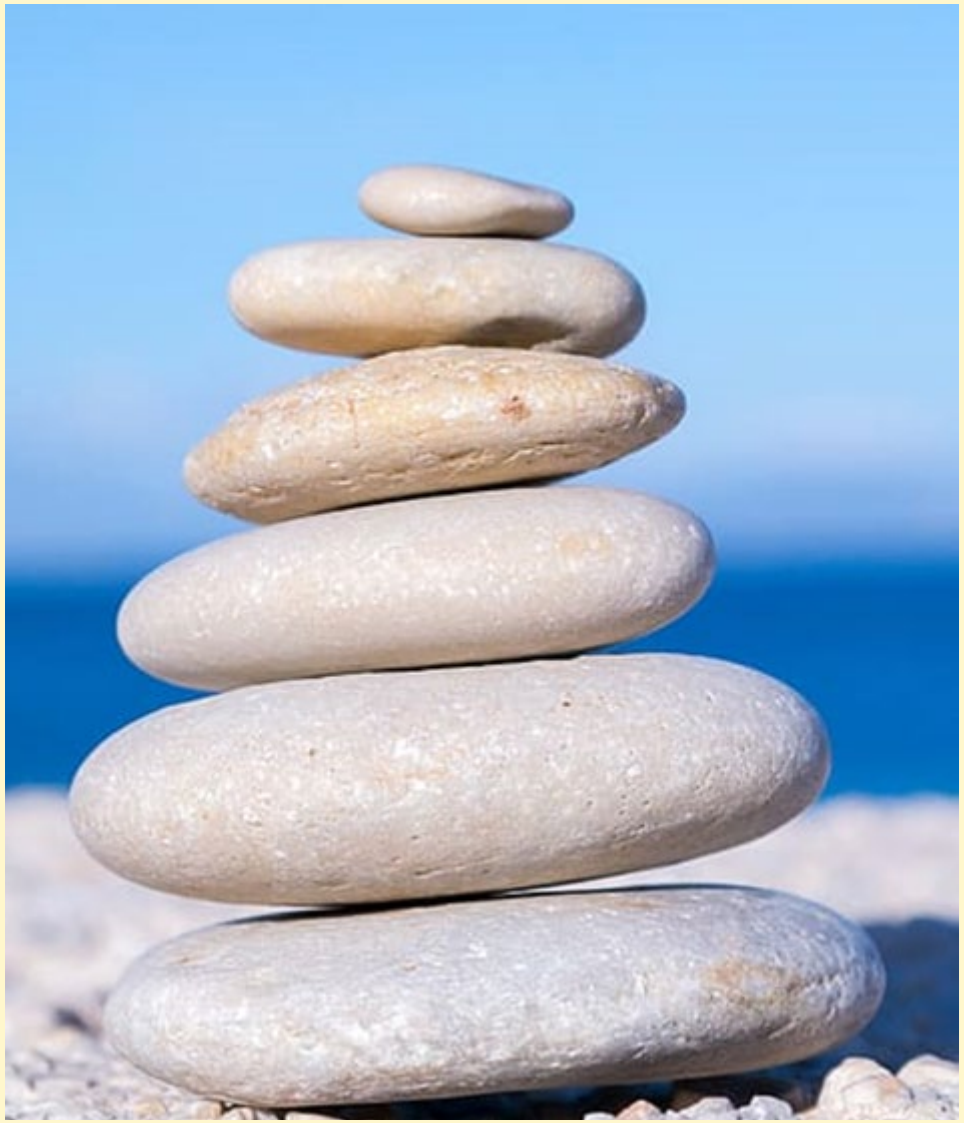
- **Elementary Form**
- **Secondary Form**

Download frequently asked questions about the prohibition of harassment, intimidation, and bullying

Download the Sexual Harassment Incident Reporting Form

- Student Reunification Process
- Safety and Security Frequently Asked Questions
- Challenge Coin Award
- Report a Safety Concern

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING (HIB) REPORTING



RESOURCES

- Teen Link: call or text 866.833.6546
- Reach out to your NHS School Counselor (put “urgent” in the email subject line)
- NAMI: 425.885.6264
- Suicide Hotline: 800.273.8255
- Text HOME to 741741 to text with a crisis counselor
- King County Crisis Line resources:
- Call 211 or 866.427.4747
- Visit www.211.org
- Text: 877.211.9274

2024-2025
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Washington State PTA





NHS PTSA Membership

www.NewportPTSA.org

Join NEWPORT PTSA and ADVOCATE for EVERY CHILD!

NHS PTSA Facebook Page



Newport High School
PTSA
everychild.onevoice.



Gratitude for our PTSA!!

PTSA Funding and Support –

- Helped provide for the new Wellness Center
- Numerous classroom grants
- Funds the cost of teachers writing college LOR for seniors
- Enhanced mental health staffing and allowed us to add Youth Eastside Services (YES) counselors on campus
- …and so much more



THANK YOU!

