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Post High School Planning

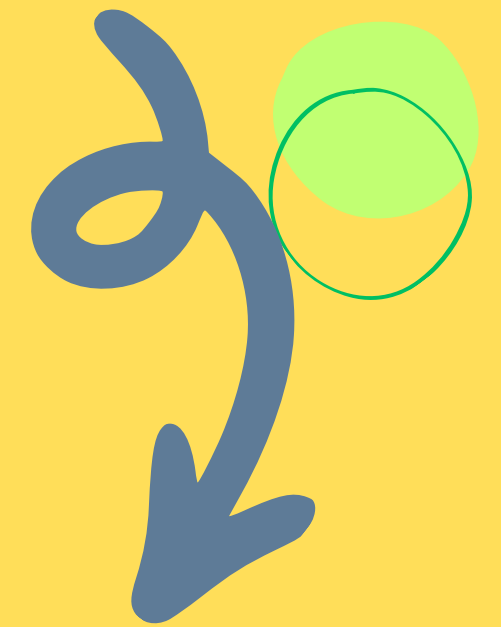
WLHS College and Career

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Welcome and Introductions

From Your Counselors

What are my options for life after WLHS?



Education

4 - Year

Community College

Trade or
Vocational

Career/ Training

Job

Apprenticeship

Internship

Start your own
business

Service and Personal Growth

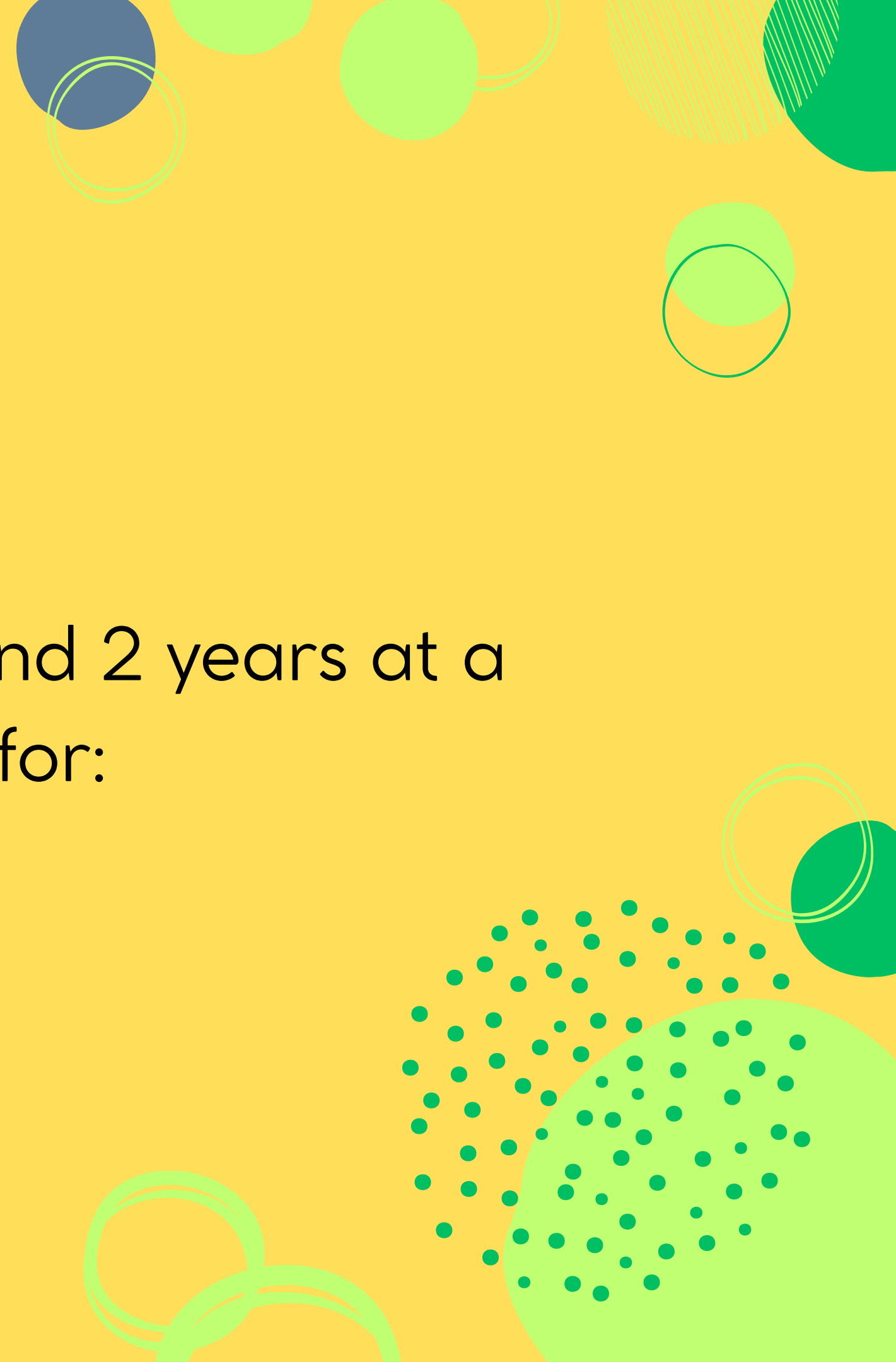
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Gap year: Travel or
Work

Education



Community
College



Education: Community College

You would typically spend around 2 years at a community college for:

- Certificate Program
- Associate Degree
- Associate Degree to Transfer (AAOT)

LOTS OF CC
CHOICES
HERE IN
OREGON

Clackamas CC

Oregon City

Lane CC

Eugene

Central Oregon CC

Bend, with student
dorms!

Community
Colleges

Linn-Benton CC

Albany/Corvallis - many
programs in conjunction
with Oregon State

Portland CC

In South Portland,
close to Lake Oswego

Mt. Hood CC

Gresham



Community College: Certificate Programs 1 - 2 Years

**Using Clackamas CC only as an example -
all CCs have certificate programs**

Just a few examples:



» Welding

» Automotive

» Fire Science

» Digital Media

» Business

» EMT

» Phlebotomy

Community College: Associate Degree

Just a few examples:



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Accounting

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Business

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Criminal Justice

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Horticulture

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CAD



Community College: AAOT (Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer)

This is a way to complete
your required general
education classes with the
goal of transferring to a
4-year university

Also, this path offers a way
to “reset” if you want to work
on improving your GPA

What does Community College cost?

Most classes are 1 to 4 credits each.

PCC is \$143/credit

CCC is \$136/credit

Example budgets for tuition, fees, and books:

- Half-time (6 credits): about \$1250 per term
- Full-time (12 credits): about \$2500 per term

Terms are Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer

Financial Aid: Sources of Funding



Grants

Grants are money that you do not have to pay back



Scholarships

Scholarships are gifts that you do not have to pay back



Loans

Loans you do have to pay back, with interest.

Financial Aid: Sources of Funding

FAFSA ORSAA

Everyone needs to
start here

Oregon Promise

Money for the first year
of community college

OSAC

Oregon-specific
scholarships

Scholarships

West Linn based
scholarships

Work Study

Job you work on
campus

Education



Trade School

Career and Training: Trade

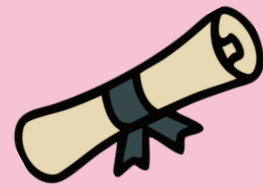
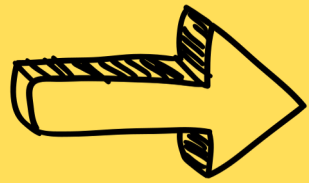
A skilled profession requiring specialized training.

These roles focus on specific, practical skills—such as welding, plumbing, or electric work—and offer high demand, strong job security, and competitive pay

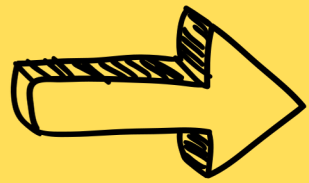
Trades



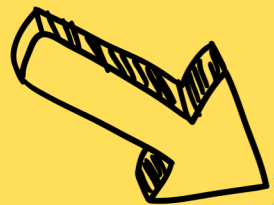
Companies are ready to hire and train high school graduates. Applicants that have had a job before are preferred.



Post-high school trade jobs require a high school diploma and age 18+



Not sure what direction you want to go? Just start somewhere - work for a general contractor or get a certificate while you are out in the field.



There are trade and certificate programs that you can enter directly (see BOLI). These are highly competitive.

Getting Started: Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industry (BOLI)



Apprenticeship and Training Division

This tool is offered to assist in finding information on apprentices, training agents and apprenticeship programs in the state of Oregon. It is not a complete listing of all apprentices and may not include those meeting criteria for which their information is exempt from public disclosure. For more information, please contact atd.email@boli.oregon.gov or 971-245-3844.

I Want To Find:

- ☐ An Apprentice
- ☒ Apprenticeship Program by County or Occupation
- ☐ Apprenticeship Program by Name or MA Number
- ☐ Training Agent / Employer
- ☐ Pre Apprentice
- ☐ Pre Apprenticeship Training Program

Trade Schools - An Example

Carpenter: NW College of Construction



What is it?

Twelve different programs



How do I get started?

Attend an Information Session



Ranking System

When you apply you will earn points for a variety of things to be ranked

Trade Schools - A Different Example

Portland Community College: PCC



What is it?

Apprenticeships Explained



How do I get started?

No Experience? Go Pre-Trades



Info Session

Some coming up!

Service and Personal Growth:

Military Service

You can direct enlist into any of our armed services:

- Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard,
National Guard

There are monthly visits on campus from most of these groups.

Upcoming Opportunities with WLHS

Opportunities in the next few months:

- October 15 Build Trades Field Trip
- November Career Fair at WLHS

If you want to participate, please let Mrs. Jordan know!



Need Help?

Make an appointment
with Mrs. Jordan!

College and Career Website

Student Information Form
Applying to College
Naviance Student Instructions
Trades and Apprenticeships
College Testing (ACT, SAT, PSAT) & Prep
Dual Credit
FAFSA, OSAC & Oregon Promise
West Linn Based Scholarships
Scholarship Resources
Oregon Colleges & Universities
Oregon Community Colleges
Military

Questions?

Now What?

Work on one of the following:

- Create your Student Aid Account for the FAFSA (takes a few days to verify)
- Apply to your Community College: CCC or PCC
- Search BOLI for Apprenticeships or Pre-Apprenticeships
- Check out our resources!