

October 9, 2026 News



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

Do you have questions about colleges or needing guidance in college or career planning/applying? You can schedule a meeting with College and Career Guidance Specialist Ms. Wu [HERE](#). Students are welcome to drop-in the CCC 25 minutes before/after school or during both lunches for a quick chat/question on Mondays-Thursdays.

Mark Your Calendars for the JHS College Fair on October 19 from 6:00-8:00

PM! Representatives from more than 30 colleges and universities will be in attendance. There will also be breakout sessions focused on Financial Aid and University of Washington admissions. Details are listed under the CCC Events Calendar on the CCC website.

Attention AVID Students!

Join us for AVID Night on October 19, at 5pm immediately before the College Fair. Bring your whole family to celebrate your participation in the AVID program and learn more about your future opportunities. Pizza will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

[JHS College & Career Center website](#) has the CCC Events Calendar, Scholarship (Calendar) and Financial Aid information, CCC news, student opportunities, resources about college and career planning and more. This information is available to you 24/7!

Stay connected- follow the [JHS College and Career Center Instagram](#) and get “instant” information from colleges, scholarship announcements, financial aid, opportunities and more.

Upcoming College and Career Center Events:

October 12, 10:25-11:40 AM College Rep Visit during Homeroom and A Lunch
(Only 11th & 12th graders can visit rep during Homeroom. Ms. Wu will give you a pass back to class. Lunch time visit is open to all students.)

- University of Massachusetts- Amherst
- New York University- Abu Dhabi

October 13, 10:25-11:40 AM College Rep Visit during Raven Time and A Lunch

- University of California-Irvine
- Reed College
- University of Colorado-Boulder

October 13, 1:00-1:40 PM College Rep Visit during B Lunch

- California Lutheran University
- University of Alaska-Fairbanks
- Whitworth University
- University of California-Davis
- University of Utah
- Saint Martin's University

October 14, 1:00-1:40 PM College Rep Visit during Lunch

- Colorado School of Mines
- University of California-Santa Cruz
- Washington University in St. Louis
- University of Connecticut
- Seattle University
- University of British Columbia
- University of Redlands

October 14, 1:00-2:30 PM College Essay Workshop

- Drop in or in person, sign up here: [schedule a session via Signup Genius](#)

October 14, 2:00-2:30 PM UC San Diego Info Session

- Meet the Admissions Officer Edwin Valderrama and hear about admission requirements, housing, student life, research, and much more! No need to sign up, just show up!

October 14, 2:00-2:30 PM WSU Regents Scholars *Deadline*

See details under the CCC Events Calendar or the [Scholarship Calendar](#) on the [CCC website](#).

Seniors: [The FAFSA is Now OPEN](#)

Every eligible student should file the FAFSA® or WASFA every year they are a student and as early as possible.

Even if you believe that you will not qualify for federal financial aid, many scholarships and grants still require a FAFSA® for consideration.

Here are the steps to apply for financial aid:

1. Students and your contributors need to **create your FSA IDs**. All users/contributors must have an FSA ID and password to fill out the FAFSA®, even those without a Social Security Number (SSN).

Processing an FSA ID can take up to 5 business days, so we recommend creating it at least a week before starting the FAFSA®.

2. Once you have your FSA ID, make sure to complete and submit the FAFSA® by the college's priority deadline.
3. Below are some great resources provided by Federal Student Aid (FSA):
 - **"Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA® form?" Wizard – A tool to help students and families determine who will need to provide contributor information on the 2027–28 FAFSA®.**
 - **Federal Student Aid YouTube Channel: FAFSA® Videos – Videos to help students and families understand the importance of the FAFSA® form, who is a FAFSA® contributor, and what happens after submitting the form.**

WSU Regents Scholars- Two WSU-bound Ravens will be selected as JHS nominees for the Regents Scholars Program. They will each receive \$4,000 renewable for four years and can compete for the Distinguished Regents Scholars award (usually 10 recipients) which includes full tuition and mandatory fees for up to 18 credits per semester, for four years. To be considered for nomination, students must have a minimum 3.8 GPA, be a Washington State resident and be enrolled full-time at the WSU Pullman campus in fall semester 2027.

If you would like to be selected as JHS nominee for the WSU Regents Scholars Program, please email Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org by October 16th, with the following:

1. First and last name
2. Confirm you meet the requirements to be nominated
3. Cumulative GPA

4. In 350 words max., summarize your achievements and goals for the future.

To learn more about the WSU Regents Scholars Program and other WSU scholarships, click here: [Washington State Scholarships | Student Financial Services | Washington State University](#)