

LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL



FEDERAL WAY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

6-8 PM ★ TODD BEAMER HS

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WELCOME TO LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL!

It's never too early to plan your future! Explore and connect with post-secondary institutions and resources to find the best fit for your educational goals after high school.

Tonight, you can:

- Explore booths of colleges/universities, trade schools, military, and other special programs and schools
- Complete and review upcoming tasks from the High School and Beyond Plan during the open lab
- Attend various workshops and panel discussions
- Plan for the future!

Interpreters are available upon request.

COLLEGE AND CAREER BOOTHS

Visit a variety of College and Career booths to explore post-secondary options. Check off the booths you visit and mark the booths you liked by filling in the heart icon! Each booth is organized by category:

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

- ☐ ☐ Arizona State University
- ☐ ☐ Bellevue College
- ☐ ☐ Bellevue College - Occupational & Life Skills
- ☐ ☐ Central Washington University
- ☐ ☐ Eastern Washington University
- ☐ ☐ Grand Canyon University
- ☐ ☐ Green River College
- ☐ ☐ Hawai'i Pacific University
- ☐ ☐ Highline College
- ☐ ☐ Northwest College of Art & Design
- ☐ ☐ Northwest University
- ☐ ☐ Northwestern University
- ☐ ☐ Pacific Lutheran University
- ☐ ☐ Pacific Lutheran University - ROTC
- ☐ ☐ Pierce College
- ☐ ☐ Reed College
- ☐ ☐ Renton Technical College
- ☐ ☐ Seattle Pacific University
- ☐ ☐ Seattle University
- ☐ ☐ Simon Fraser University - Burnaby
- ☐ ☐ Tacoma Community College

- ☐ ☐ The Evergreen State College
- ☐ ☐ The Evergreen State College: Native Pathways Program
- ☐ ☐ University of Arizona
- ☐ ☐ University of Idaho
- ☐ ☐ University of Oregon
- ☐ ☐ University of Portland
- ☐ ☐ University of Puget Sound
- ☐ ☐ University of the Pacific
- ☐ ☐ University of Washington - Bothell
- ☐ ☐ University of Washington - Seattle
- ☐ ☐ University of Washington - Seattle: Paul G. Allen Computer Science & Engineering
- ☐ ☐ University of Washington - Tacoma
- ☐ ☐ Vassar College
- ☐ ☐ Washington State University
- ☐ ☐ Western Governors University (WGU)
- ☐ ☐ Western Washington University
- ☐ ☐ Whitman College
- ☐ ☐ Whitworth University
- ☐ ☐ Willamette University

CAREER-FOCUSED EDUCATION & TRAINING

- ☐  Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)
- ☐  Bates Technical College
- ☐  Clover Park Technical College
- ☐  DigiPen Institute of Technology

COMMUNITY & SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

- ☐  Admisio
- ☐  Build 2 Lead
- ☐  College Possible
- ☐  COPE Health Solutions
- ☐  Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
- Tacoma Alumnae Chapter
- ☐  ECP Becoming H.E.R. Mentorship
- ☐  FWPS Native Education Program
- ☐  Junior Achievement of Washington
- ☐  Phenomenal She
- ☐  UTOPIA Washington
- ☐  Vitaes
- ☐  Washington State Opportunity Scholarship
- ☐  Washington Student Achievement Council
- ☐  YouthForce - BGCKC
- ☐  Youth Maritime Training Association

MILITARY & PUBLIC SERVICE

- ☐  Job Corps
- ☐  U.S. Army & Army Reserve
- ☐  U.S. Coast Guard
- ☐  U.S. Marine Corps

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRADES

- ☐  Apprentice Path
- ☐  BNBuilders
- ☐  IAM/Boeing Apprenticeship
- ☐  Papé Group

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

- ☐  BECU
- ☐  City of Federal Way - Public Works
- ☐  FWPS AmeriCorps
- ☐  King County Library System
- ☐  Kyle Van Santen State Farm Insurance
- ☐  Red Canoe Credit Union
- ☐  Seattle Children's Hospital
- ☐  Virginia Mason Franciscan Health

Use the sample questions below to gather information from booth representatives:

- What do students like most about your school? What is the biggest complaint?
- How would you describe the academic pressure and workload?
- Where do students hang out on campus? Do students mostly live on or off campus?
- How do admissions officers make decisions? Do extracurricular activities matter?
- What financial aid programs does your college offer?
- What are the application deadlines for admission and financial aid?
- How do you assign faculty advisors to students, especially those who are undecided about their major? When must I decide on my major?
- What are the faculty like and how accessible are they outside of class?
- What additional academic support services do you offer to students?
- How does your career planning department compare to other colleges and universities?
- What types of internship experiences and job placement support are available?
- How safe is your school? What kinds of measures are in place to ensure student safety?

WORKSHOPS, PANELS, AND OPEN LABS

WORKSHOPS (See below for locations)

(Each workshop will be offered twice during the event, at 6:15-6:45 p.m. and 7:15-7:45 p.m.)

Private Colleges Are Affordable	271
The Key to Crafting a Personal Statement	204
NCAA and Playing Sports in College.....	273
Understanding the Differences Between 2- and 4-Year Colleges	280

PANELS (Room 274 - Small Gym)

6:15-6:45 p.m. | Apprenticeships: Exploring a Career in the Trades

7:15-7:45 p.m. | The Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Experience

OPEN LAB (Room 264)

Interpreters available!
Financial Aid, High School and Beyond Plan, and College Applications Support

NEXT STEPS:

- Continue your career exploration and planning in SchoolLinks!
- Discuss your goals with your school counselor or college and career specialist
- Share your college and career dreams with your family
- Schedule college visits to get familiar with the college campus setting
- Take advantage of additional opportunities to explore interests, which may include interesting courses, after-school clubs, and programs at the local community center, etc.
- Follow up with college and career booth representatives to ask additional questions
- Use this time before graduation to build strong study skills and organizational habits.

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