October 23, 2026 News

COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

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 or email her at rwu@lwsd.org. 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.

Upcoming College and Career Center Events:

October 26, 11:10-11:40 am **Monthly Military Rep Visits** (Ravens with B-Lunch can request a pass from Ms. Wu before 8:30 AM)

- **U.S. Marine Corps**
- **U.S. Air Force**
- **U.S. Army**
- **Washington Army National Guard**

October 27, 10:23-11:09 am **Common App/FAFSA/WASFA Support**

(Sign up in FlexiSched, "Wu")

October 27, 1:00-1:30 pm **College Rep Visit**

- **Columbia University**
- **University of Portland**

October 28, 1:00-1:40 pm **College Rep Visit**

- **Gonzaga University**
- **Seattle University**

October 28, 1-2:30 pm **College Essay Workshops**

- Drop in or in person, sign up here: Schedule a session via Signup Genius

October 29, During BOTH Lunches **Drop-In FAFSA/WASFA Help**

October 29, 3:20-4:00 pm Summer Abroad Opportunities

- **CIEE (Council on International Education Exchange)** will provide information on scholarships and summer abroad programs in 40 destinations around the world. Pizza will be provided!

College Events in Our Area

- **Utah State University Open House on Oct. 28 from 6-8 pm at the Hilton Bellevue**

Register here: Overview ⁝ Seattle Open House ⁝ Blackthorn Events

- **Bellevue College Discovery Day on November 14 from 10 am to 2 pm**

Students and families can sign up here to attend; this page will be updated with information sessions and programs soon.

Applying to College? OCTOBER To-Do's

- **File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon after Oct. 1 as possible. In addition to determining your eligibility for federal funds, many colleges and states use the form when distributing grants, so don't delay. Watch the mail for your Student Aid Report (SAR)—it should arrive four weeks after the FAFSA is filed.**
- **Some colleges will have deadlines (rolling, priority, early decision, and early action) as early as this month.**
- **If you cannot afford the application fees that many colleges charge, ask your counselor to help you request a fee waiver.**
- **Finalize your college essay. Many schools will require that you submit at least one essay with your application.**
- **Request personal recommendations from teachers, school counselors, or employers.**
- **Research scholarships. Ask your counselor, your colleges, and local religious and civic groups about scholarship opportunities. You should *never* pay for scholarship information.**

More Free App Days

Colgate University- no application fees during the month of October.

Students can apply to 5 State University of New York Schools for FREE Oct. 19-Nov. 2

Applying to a major that requires a portfolio? Save even more!
Submit your FIT application portfolio between November 21 and January 3 and standard SlideRoom submission fees will be automatically waived!

Use SchooLinks to search for colleges, careers and opportunities such as volunteering, internships, jobs, and more!