October 30, 2026 News

Missed the last news? Find them on the **CCC website**!

It's November!! Ravens! How are you using SchooLinks? Did you know there are important announcements sent on SchooLinks (SL)? Did you know you can explore careers and colleges on SL? **Book a meeting with Ms. Wu for help. Want to know what events are planned in the CCC? Check the CCC Events Calendar on the CCC website!**

November College and Career Center Events:

November 3, 10:23-11:09 am SchooLinks Support

- (Sign up in FlexiSched, "Wu")

November 3, 4:30-7:45 pm Virtual College Essay Workshops (via CEW)

- Sign up here: Schedule a session via Signup Genius

November 4, 2:00-3:30 pm Virtual College Essay Workshops (via CEW)

- Sign up here: Schedule a session via Signup Genius

November 4, 6:30-7:30 pm Financial Aid Webinar

Join us to learn how to navigate FAFSA/WASFA, scholarships, grants, and important deadlines during this live webinar with Jennifer Fetters, a financial aid expert at Bellevue College. Gain valuable insights, answers to your questions, and discover ways to make your post high school goals more affordable. Click here to join webinar: **Webinar Link**

November 5, 6:30-8:00 pm Virtual College Essay Workshops (via CEW)

Sign up here: Schedule a session via Signup Genius

November 9, 1:00-2:00 pm PTI Career Counseling Session

This Post Test Interpretation is for students who took the ASVAB on October 21. Students can expect the following at the session:

- Receive your test scores and have the ASVAB scoring explained
- Uncover your interests & values
- Explore careers that align with your interests

Current minimum scores for each branch of the military are: Air Force—31; Army—31; Coast Guard—40; Marine Corps—31; National Guard—31; Navy—31.

All 10th, 11th, 12th grade students are eligible to take this test.

An ASVAB score of 31 or higher fulfills the graduation pathway requirement. Information about the ASVAB: HOME | ASVAB (officialasvab.com)

November 10, 11:10 am-12:15 pm **ASB Veterans Brunch (email Ms. Wu at rwu@lwsd.org if you know a veteran!)**

November 11, 2:00-3:30 pm **Virtual College Essay Workshops (via CEW)**

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November 12, 6:30-8:00 pm **Virtual College Essay Workshops (via CEW)**

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November 14, 10:00 am-2:00 pm **Seattle Black College Expo**

- Over 40 colleges will be in attendance, including HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities). Students can participate in seminars with colleges and students from the great Seattle area, get accepted to colleges on the spot and be awarded scholarships. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to network with professionals and learn about post high school career pathways. Interested students should register for the conference **HERE** and email LWHS Career Specialist Alex Clark McGlenn at aclarkmcglenn@lwsd.org if you would like transportation to the event.

College & Career Events in Our Area

University of Nevada, Reno Preview Event on Nov. 2 in Renton: UN Reno's Director of Admissions will be hosting a small, intimate preview dinner for prospective seniors on Monday, 11/2 from 6-7pm at Vino at the Landing in Renton. They will be providing a fully catered dinner alongside swag, an admissions presentation, and a **scholarship raffle** for one lucky winner. This event will be a fantastic way for very interested students to get to know Nevada. Students can RSVP HERE.

Lake Washington Institute of Technology (LWTech) 2026 Fall Job & Internship Fair – Open to All on Nov. 5, 10 am – 1 pm

Nordstrom National Hiring Day, Nov. 5, 11 am – 5 pm at Bellevue Square

Please note at this event they will be hiring both seasonal and regular positions. Click HERE for more information.

Seattle Black College Expo on Nov. 14, 10 am-2 pm @ Highline College in Des Moines, WA (see flyer at the end of the newsletter)

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Bellevue College Discovery Day on Nov. 14, 10 am-2 pm

For more information and to sign up here: Discovery Day – Bellevue College

Want to Connect with a Current Hopkins Student about Their Experience?

Through Blue Jay Connection, students can chat with a current Hopkins undergrad who is on a path they might be considering. They can filter based on their interests, background, or hometown before reaching out.

Blue Jay Connection

2027 Military Child of the Year Nominations

Every year (now in its 19th year) Operation Homefront hosts the Military Child of the Year® Awards. The awards are open to military children between the ages of 13-18. There are 7 recipients 1 child from each branch of service and each recipient receives **$10,000 CASH**, a laptop, other donated goodies, and a 3-day trip to Washington, D.C. with us and their families.

Children are entered by nominations. Anyone that knows a military child can nominate any military child. So, you may nominate your students, friend's children, children can nominate their siblings and best friends and so on.

Open to children of:

- Active Duty
- National Guard
- Gold Star
- Reserves
- Retired

Nominations are open **now** and will remain open until **December 1st**. For more information and to submit a nomination, click HERE.

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!

Applying to College? November-December To-Do's

- **Finalize and send any early decision or early action applications due this month. Have a parent, teacher, counselor, or other adult review the application before it is submitted.**
- **Every college will require a copy of your transcript from your high school. Follow your school's procedure for sending transcripts.**
- **Make sure testing companies have sent your scores directly to the colleges to which you are applying.**
- **Begin to organize regular decision applications and financial aid forms, which will be due in January and/or February.**
- **If needed, register for the January SAT. It is the last one colleges will be able to consider for a senior.**
- **Many popular and selective colleges will have application deadlines as early as Jan. 1. Others have deadlines later in January and February.**

- **If necessary, register for the February ACT (some colleges will be able consider it).**
- **In January, ask your guidance office to send first semester transcripts to schools where you applied. At the end of the school year, they will need to send final transcripts to the college you will attend.**

Use SchooLinks to explore careers, colleges and opportunities such as volunteering, internships, jobs, and more! Need help navigating SchooLinks? Book a meeting with Ms. Wu for help.



Seattle BLACK COLLEGE EXPO™

Nov. 14, 2026
10:00AM – 2:00PM

Highline College
2400 S. 240th St. Des Moines, WA

- MEET WITH OVER 40 COLLEGES
- GET ACCEPTED ON THE SPOT
- MILLIONS IN SCHOLARSHIPS
- CERTIFICATE & TRADE SCHOOLS
- SOME COLLEGES WAIVE APPLICATION FEES
- LIFE CHANGING SEMINARS
- CELEBRITIES AND PRIZES $$$

****BRING 10 COPIES OF YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

REGISTER TODAY!

WIN A SCHOLARSHIP

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DEADLINE: Nov. 2, 2026
Info at: NCRFoundation.org/Scholarship

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MILITARY CHILD OF THE YEAR®



Help us find Operation Homefront's next award recipients!

WHAT

Operation Homefront's Military Child of the Year Awards celebrate and recognize the tremendous achievements of outstanding military children.

WHO

Each year, hundreds of military teens (ages 13–18) are nominated by a parent, teacher, mentor or guardian. Candidates for the Military Child of the Year Awards demonstrate resilience, strength of character, and the ability to thrive in the face of the challenges of military life.

WHEN

The Awards Gala will be held in Washington, D.C. in April 2027 during the Month of the Military Child.

RECIPIENTS

Military Child of the Year Award recipients receive a $10,000 cash award, a laptop, and are flown with a parent or guardian for a 3-night stay in Washington, D.C.

Nominations accepted September 2 to December 1, 2026

For more information, scan the QR code or visit **operationhomefront.org/mcoy**