

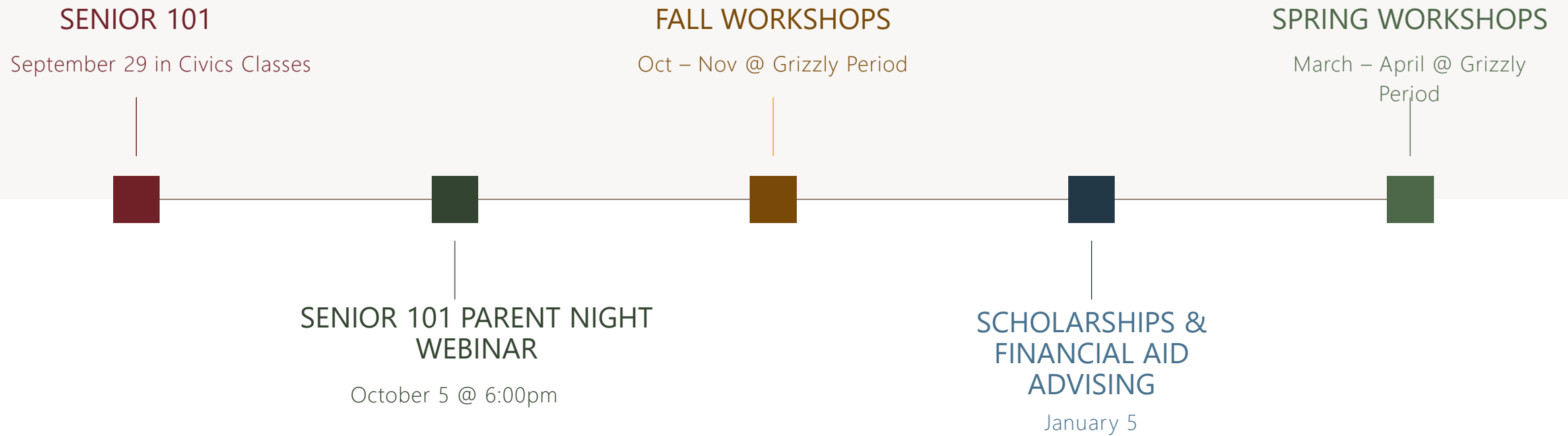
SENIOR 101

Glacier Peak Counselors





HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND EVENTS





HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 CREDITS

4 English
3 Math
3 Science
3 History
.5 Health
1.5 PE
2 World Language
1 CTE
2 Fine Art
4 General Elective

8 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN

Senior Survey
Financial Aid Advising

GRADUATION PATHWAY

SBA
SAT/ACT
AP
Dual Credit
CTE Pathway
ASVAB

WASHINGTON STATE HISTORY





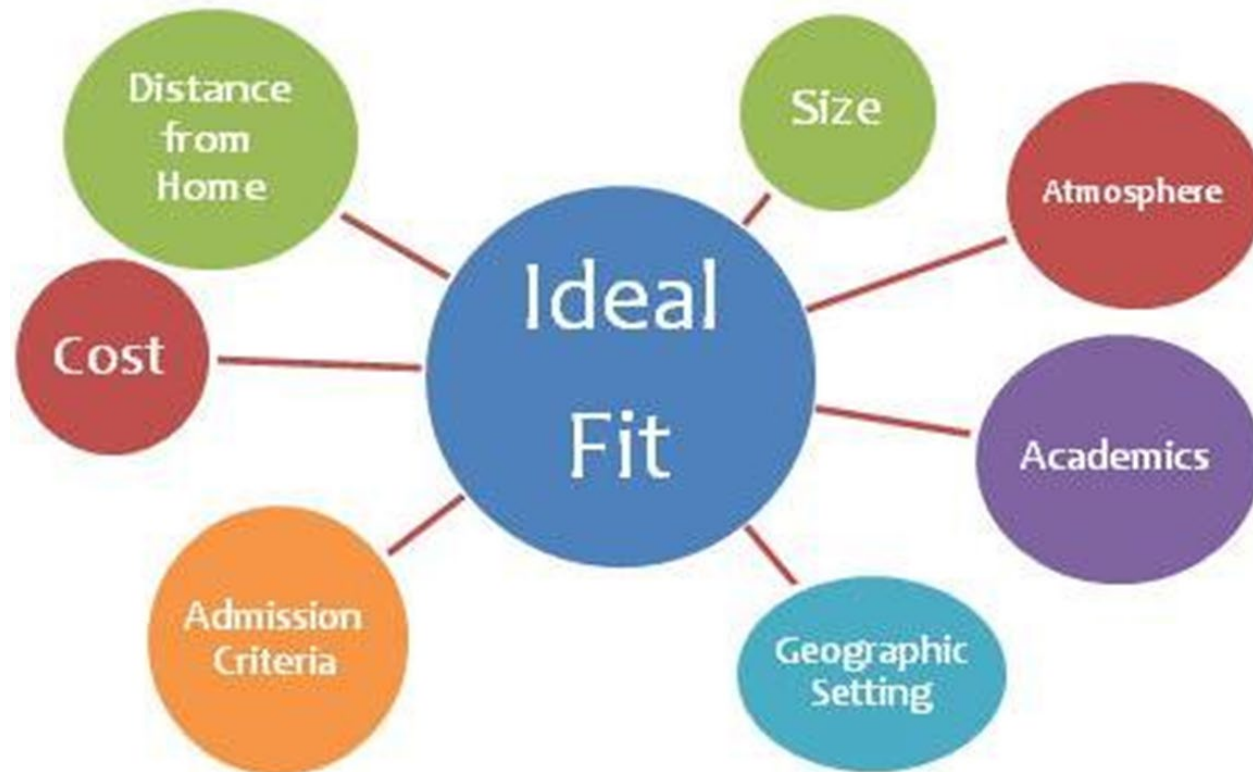
POST HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS

- 4-year College or University
- Community or Technical College
- Career School
- Apprenticeship
- Military
- Gap Year and Service Programs
- Direct-to-Work





FACTORS TO CONSIDER



- Majors & Programs
- Location & Size
- Student-Faculty Ratio
- Student Life
- Campus Visit
- School Spirit
- Cost of Attendance
- Diversity



COLLEGE BOARD BIG FUTURE

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>

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College Search

Save Selections Clear All Selections

SELECT FILTERS

Test Scores & Selectivity

Type of School

Location

Campus & Housing

Majors & Learning Environment

Sports & Activities

Academic Credit

Paying

Support Services

Diversity

Save Selections Clear All Selections

You have 3,760 college options. Choose a category on the left to find the right ones for you. We'll help along the way.

Not sure where to start? Go to College Search Step-by-Step, an interactive guide.

Save Selections Clear All Selections

SELECT FILTERS

Test Scores & Selectivity

Type of School

4-year school

Don't care Want Must have

Large

Don't care Want Must have

Location

Location(s)

Don't care Want Must have

Campus & Housing

Majors & Learning Environment

Sports & Activities

Academic Credit

Paying

Location

Find colleges close to home

Within how many miles of home (or any other location) do you want to be?

select of enter your ZIP code

Find colleges in U.S. regions and states

Clear selections

Choose as many as you like:

Select region or state

Mid-Atlantic

Midwest

New England

Find colleges outside the U.S.

See colleges in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and other world regions.

Does college location matter to you?

Searching by location can be an easy way to narrow down the many college options out there. But keep your mind open. Try searching a few more miles away and see how many options open up to you. [Find out more about making the most of your campus visits.](#)

I stayed close to home so my parents could visit

Jonathan O., college junior



NOT EVERY SCHOOL NEEDS EVERYTHING!

	Everett Community College	Washington State University	University of Washington	MIT
HS Diploma	Sometimes	✓	✓	✓
CADRs		✓	✓+	✓+
SAT/ACT				✓++
Rigor		✓	✓+	✓++
GPA		✓	✓+	✓++
Activities			✓	✓
Essays			✓	✓
Letters of Rec				✓
Interview				✓





THINGS TO KNOW FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- Find out class rank on Skyward (under GPA)
- Our graduating class is 419
- We report **unweighted GPA** to colleges
- If you invite your counselor as a recommender (under FERPA section) to Common App, you do not need to request a transcript, as we will upload it there for you
- If you want your teacher or counselor to fill out a letter of recommendation, please use our letter of rec form





WAGAP

The Washington Guaranteed Admission Program (WAGAP) guarantees your admission to a Washington public, four-year college or university.

All you need to do by high school graduation is:

- Earn and maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Meet the college academic distribution requirement courses (CADRs)

There's a place for you at Washington's public, four-year universities and WAGAP is just one of many ways to gain admission. To learn more, visit <https://bit.ly/WaGap> today!

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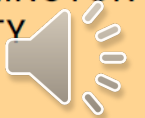
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UNIVERSITY

THE EVERGREEN STATE
COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF
WASHINGTON TACOMA

WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY

WESTERN WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY





COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Bachelor's Degree

Computer Science
Property Management
Early Childhood
Accounting
Software Engineering
Nursing



Associate Degree

Graphic Design
Occupational Therapy
Biology
Business





TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- Nursing
- Public Health
- Computer Programming
- Occupational Therapy
- Auto Mechanics
- Plumbing
- Heating and Air Conditioning
- Culinary Arts
- Business
- Early Childhood Education
- Dental Hygiene
- Animation
- And more!



CAREER SCHOOLS



Evergreen
Beauty College



Seattle Clinical
Massage School



HVAC School



Pima Medical
Institute




WASHINGTON

Workforce
Training & Education Coordinating
Board





MILITARY

- Air Force
 - Navy
 - Army
 - Coast Guard
 - Marines
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APPRENTICESHIPS

ABOUT COLLEGE AND CAREER: ALL ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

SUMMER 2020

In an apprenticeship, you can **earn money while learning** through a combination of hands-on, **on-the-job training (OJT)** and related academic classes. Apprenticeships are competitive and rigorous, and are typically more demanding than **internships**.

APPRENTICESHIP

work + education → **career**

Apprenticeships are offered by employers (such as Boeing), **trade unions** (such as electricians or roofers) and independent programs. **Programs typically last 2-5 years** and are a good way to start a career in a well-paying field. Apprenticeship programs offer certifications, licenses and/or college **degrees**.

WHAT JOB CAN I GET AS AN APPRENTICE?

HOW MUCH WOULD I GET PAID?

Apprentices earn money while in the program; the pay increases as they progress. Upon graduation, they become "journey-level" workers.

- Typically last 2-5 years
- Get paid while learning
- Welding, electrician, manufacturing, construction, etc.
- Receive certification, licensure, and/or college degree
- Check out the Seattle Construction Apprenticeship Guidebook





FAFSA/WASFA

- New date (just for this year)
- FAFSA/WASFA workshop – January 2024





SCHOLARSHIPS



**Snohomish
Education
Foundation's
Local
Scholarship
Program (LSP)**



**Washboard.
org**



**University/
College**



**Employer/
Club
Memberships**



**National
Search Engine**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS





DO I NEED
THE SAT/ACT
FOR MY
COLLEGE
APPLICATION?





WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COLLEGES?



Tours



Big Future



College Visits



College Fairs



College Website



College Social Media





HOW DO I APPLY TO COLLEGE?



Common App



Coalition App



Specific School Applications



WA Community and Technical
College Application





WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EARLY ACTION AND EARLY DECISION?

PROS AND CONS



Early Decision is a binding process, meaning, if one is accepted, one must attend the college or university.



Early Action is a process in which one applies early, but is not bound to the school if one is accepted

Early Decision (ED)

A student who is accepted an ED applicant must attend the college



Apply early to 1st choice college



Receive admissions by December



Agree to attend college if accepted



Apply to only 1 college ED



Withdraw all other applications if accepted



Send nonrefundable check before May 1st

Early Action (EA)

A student receives an early response to application, but does not have to commit to that college until the normal May1st reply date. It is nonbinding.



Apply early



Receive admission by January/February



Do not have to commit upon receipt



Give college decision no later than May1st





HOW AND WHEN CAN I GET A MID- YEAR AND FINAL TRANSCRIPT?

Your mid-year transcript will be available 2nd week of February. You will get your final transcript along with your high school diploma at the end of June.

You can always request your unofficial transcript through our registrar, Cecilia Goritsas.

Counselors will upload your transcript to Common App if we're added as a recommender.





ANY OTHER
QUESTIONS?