

# SENIOR YEAR CHECKLIST

## OCTOBER /NOVEMBER

- Explore post-secondary options
- Determine what steps you need to complete for your college applications
- Organize Deadlines
- Request letters of recommendation (if required)
- Complete your college essay
- Request copies of your transcripts (officials from the registrar)
- Add your counselor as a recommender on the Coalition or Common App (FERPA)
- Send test scores through the college board or ACT for test required schools
- Explore community service opportunities
- Complete your High School & Beyond Plan
- Complete Senior Survey
- Attend college visits in the C&CC
- Attend National College Fair (Oct 5 & 6)
- Create an FSA ID
- Create a washboard.org account

## DECEMBER /JANUARY

- Apply for the FAFSA/WASFA (new date this year only!)
- Research and apply for scholarships (see scholarship handout)
- Choose your community service hours
- SEF Local Scholarship Program opens on the washboard.org

## FEBRUARY/MARCH

- Review your financial award letter and determine your next steps
- Request your mid-year transcripts for colleges
- SEF Local Scholarship Program due in March
- Apply for community college or technical school
- Apply for summer internships or apprenticeships
- Compare college offers to determine the best fit for you

## APRIL

- Complete enrollment steps at the college in which you choose to attend
- Enroll in housing & sign up for orientation

## MAY

- Submit your community service hours - May 28
- Complete your senior exit survey
- Take your AP tests
- College Decision Day May 1

## JUNE

- Request official final transcripts to be sent to the college you will be attending (senior exit survey)
- Request official transcripts for Running Start or College in the High School - request a transcript from every college that is awarding credit

# GPHS Class of 2024

## Transcripts

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Official transcripts are available through the registrar's office. Counselors upload transcripts to the Common App. Students add their counselor to their Common App in the FERPA section. Students should save a pdf of their transcript for colleges that allow you to submit unofficial transcripts.

## Glacier Peak Important Information

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- GPA is unweighted on a 4.0 scale. Semester system. Grades per semester, no final grade per year.
- Rank is unweighted and exact. Your rank is \_\_\_\_ out of 419 (rank is available in skyward/family access)
- Graduation Date: June 10, 2024
- CEEB code: 481211
- Address: 7401 144th Pl SE Snohomish, WA 98296
- Phone: 360-563-7500
- Glacier Peak does not send test scores, students request official scores through The College Board (SAT/AP) or ACT.

## School Counselor Contact Information

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## Resources

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Military	<a href="http://www.todaysmilitary.com">www.todaysmilitary.com</a>
Apprenticeship	<a href="http://www.lni.wa.gov/apprenticeship">www.lni.wa.gov/apprenticeship</a>
Career Schools	<a href="http://www.wtb.wa.gov">www.wtb.wa.gov</a>
Washington two year and technical colleges	<a href="http://www.checkoutacollege.com">www.checkoutacollege.com</a>
Four-year college research	<a href="http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org">www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org</a>

### Admission Fees and Deadlines to PUBLIC Baccalaureates for Freshman applicants for the Fall 2024 term

College/University Admissions Contact	Application Deadline	Application Fee	SAT Code	ACT Code	FAFSA Priority, School Code
Central Washington University Ellensburg WA cwu.edu/admissions/first-year-students cwu.edu/admissions/admissions-directory 509.963.1211	March 1, Priority Application Date	\$60	4044	4044	March 1 Code: 003771
Eastern Washington University Cheney, WA <a href="http://www.ewu.edu/apply">www.ewu.edu/apply</a> <a href="http://www.ewu.edu/contact">www.ewu.edu/contact</a> Phone: 509.359.2397	Priority Deadline: February 1 Final Deadline: September 1	\$60	4301	4454	February 1 Code: 003775
The Evergreen State College Olympia, WA evergreen.edu/admissions 360.867.6170	December 1	\$50	4292	4457	February 1 Code: 008155
University of Washington Seattle, WA <a href="https://admit.washington.edu/">https://admit.washington.edu/</a> 206.543.9686	November 15	\$80 (\$90 for International)	Not Required	Not Required	See: <a href="https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/applying-for-aid/key-dates/">https://www.washington.edu/financialaid/applying-for-aid/key-dates/</a> Code: 003798
University of Washington Bothell Bothell, WA <a href="http://www.uwb.edu/admissions">www.uwb.edu/admissions</a> 425.352.5000 <a href="mailto:uwbinfo@uw.edu">uwbinfo@uw.edu</a>	Early Action: Nov 15 Regular Decision: Jan 15	\$60 (\$75 for International)	4467	4497	January 15 Code: 003798
University of Washington Tacoma Tacoma, WA <a href="http://tacoma.uw.edu/apply">tacoma.uw.edu/apply</a> 253.692.4742	Early Action: Nov 15 Regular Decision: Jan 15	\$60 (\$75 for International)	4445	4493	January 15 Code: 003798
Washington State University Pullman, WA <a href="http://admissions.wsu.edu">admissions.wsu.edu</a> <a href="mailto:admissions@wsu.edu">admissions@wsu.edu</a> 888.468.6978	March 31 (priority date)	\$70	Not Required	Not Required	March 31 Code: 003800
Washington State U. Tri-Cities Richland, Washington <a href="http://tricitie.wsu.edu/admissions/">tricitie.wsu.edu/admissions/</a> <a href="mailto:tricitie.admissions@wsu.edu">tricitie.admissions@wsu.edu</a> 509.372.7250	March 31 (priority date)	\$70	Not Required	Not Required	March 31 Code: 003800
Washington State U. Vancouver Vancouver, WA <a href="mailto:van.admissions@wsu.edu">van.admissions@wsu.edu</a> <a href="http://Vancouver.wsu.edu/apply">Vancouver.wsu.edu/apply</a> 360.546.9779	January 31 (priority date)	\$70	Not Required	Not Required	March 31 Code: 003800
Western Washington University Bellingham, WA <a href="http://admissions.wvu.edu">admissions.wvu.edu</a> <a href="http://admissions.wvu.edu/apply">admissions.wvu.edu/apply</a> (360) 650-3440	Early Action: November 1 Regular: January 31	\$70	4947	4490	January 31 Code: 003802

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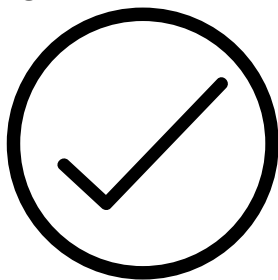
College/University Admissions Contact	Application Deadline	Application Fee	SAT Code	ACT Code	FAFSA Priority, School Code
Bastyr University Kirkland, WA <a href="mailto:admissions@bastyr.edu">admissions@bastyr.edu</a> bastyr.edu 425.602.3332	November 1 February 1	\$60 (UG)	N/A	N/A	March 15 Code: 016059
City University of Seattle Seattle, WA Tanishia Norman <a href="mailto:normantanishia@cityu.edu">normantanishia@cityu.edu</a>	Rolling Admissions Four start dates per year (January, April, July, and October)	\$0 Application fee waiver: N/A	Not Required	Not Required	
Cornish College of the Arts Seattle, WA cornish.edu 800.726.ARTS	Dec 1 Early Action Feb 15 Priority Deadline After Feb 15 Rolling	\$60	0058	4501	February 15 Code: 012315
Gonzaga University Spokane, WA gonzaga.edu 509.313.6572	December 1	\$50	4330	4458	Priority Deadline: December 1 Code: 003778
Heritage University Toppenish, WA <a href="http://heritage.edu/admissions">heritage.edu/admissions</a> <a href="http://heritage.edu/apply">heritage.edu/apply</a> 509.865.8508	None (Rolling)	FREE	4344	4462	Rolling Deadline Code: 003777
Northwest University Kirkland, WA northwestu.edu 866.327.0264	November 15	\$30	4541	4466	February 15 (Priority) Code: 003783
Pacific Lutheran University Tacoma, WA <a href="http://www.plu.edu">www.plu.edu</a> 253.535.7151 <a href="mailto:admission@plu.edu">admission@plu.edu</a>	4 Priority Dates - Oct. 15, Nov. 15, Dec. 15, Jan. 15 After Jan. 15 Rolling	FREE	4597	4470	February 1 Code: 003785
Saint Martin's University Lacey, WA stmartin.edu 360-688-2113	Priority deadlines: Oct 15, Nov 1, Dec 1, Feb 1, Mar 1, Apr 1	FREE	4674	4474	January 1 (priority deadline) Code:003794
Seattle University Seattle, WA <a href="http://seattleu.edu/admissions">seattleu.edu/admissions</a> <a href="http://seattleu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/contact/">seattleu.edu/undergraduate-admissions/contact/</a> 206.220.8040	Early Action: Nov 15 Regular: Jan 15	\$60	4695	4478	February 1 Code: 003790
Seattle Pacific University Seattle, WA spu.edu 206.281.2021	Early Action: Nov. 1 Regular: Jan. 15	\$50 (Contact admissions for waiver options)	4694	4476	See: website Code: 003788
University of Puget Sound Tacoma, WA pugetsound.edu 253.879.3211	Early Action/Decision: Nov 1; Regular: Jan 15	\$65	4067	4450	January 15 Code: 003797
Walla Walla University College Place, WA wallawalla.edu 800.541.8900	Rolling, Early Bird Deadline: April 30	\$0	4940	4486	Rolling, Priority deadline: April 30 Code: 003799
Whitman College Walla Walla, WA whitman.edu 509.527.5176	Nov 15 for ED I Jan 10 for ED II Jan 15 for Regular	\$50 (waived for Regular if submitted by December 1)	4951	4492	See: website Code: 003803
Whitworth University Spokane, WA whitworth.edu 509.777.4786	Nov 15 (Early Action I) Jan 15 (Early Action II) March 1 (Regular)	\$0	4953	4494	See: <a href="http://whitworth.edu/undergraduate-aid">whitworth.edu/undergraduate-aid</a> Code: 003804

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

## Where should I look for a scholarship?

- Local Scholarship Program a group of over 60 scholarships managed by the Snohomish Education Foundation. Students should create a profile on the [washboard.org](http://washboard.org). Scholarships will be available January/February of their senior year and due first week in March.
- TheWashboard.org. A scholarship matching search engine for Washington residents.
- The institution to which you will be applying or attending. Determine if you will automatically be considered for scholarships with your application and if there are additional scholarships available.
- Your employer/parents' employer (including any clubs or organizations you or they belong to).
- National Search Engine such as [goingmerry.com](http://goingmerry.com), [bigfuture.com](http://bigfuture.com), [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com), [scholarship.com](http://scholarship.com), [cappex.com](http://cappex.com), [niche.com](http://niche.com)
- GP College and Career Center website/canvas page



File FAFSA!

Many institutions will not award merit scholarships without a FAFSA on file.



Scholarship search engines require you to check back frequently for new scholarships. If you are not returning a lot of scholarships, reevaluate the search criteria you entered.

# COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS

## YOU HAVE OPTIONS!

After high school, different paths lead to different types of credentials. You may need one (or several) of these credentials depending on your career interests and goals.

### WORKPLACE

People who go straight into the workplace usually do not have any formal credentials beyond a high school diploma. However, some people on this path might complete an apprenticeship or other form of on-the-job training.

- Certificate for completion of training
- Apprenticeship

### CTE (TECHNICAL) COLLEGE

Most technical colleges award a certificate to show completion of a program of study. Some also award associate degrees.

- Certificate or certification for completion of a program (one year or less)
- Associate degree (two years)

### TRADITIONAL TWO-YEAR COLLEGE

Most community colleges award certificates or associate degrees, depending on the program. On average, an associate degree takes two years to complete for students who are able to go full-time. At some colleges, students can continue on for four years to earn a bachelor's degree. In two years, students typically earn an associate degree.

- Associate degree

### TRADITIONAL FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE

Most four-year colleges award Bachelor's degrees. On average, a bachelor's degree takes four years to complete for students who are able to go full-time. The two most common types of bachelor's degrees are a B.S. (Bachelor of Science) or a B.A. (Bachelor of Arts)

- Bachelor's degree

### GRADUATE SCHOOL

Many careers require specialized training and education beyond a bachelor's degree. Students attend graduate or professional school to receive this training and earn a graduate or advanced degree. Some advanced degrees include:

- Master's degree: most common are M.S. (Science) or M.A. (Arts)
- Business degree (M.B.A. for Master of Business Arts)
- Medical degree (M.D. for Medical Doctor)
- Law degree (J.D. for Juris Doctor)
- Doctorate degree (Ph.D. for Doctor of Philosophy)

### NATIONAL SERVICE

- Military Options
  - ROTC
  - Military Academies
  - Enlistment
- AmeriCorps

You have many options after high school. The 12th Year Campaign Student Workbook will guide you through the process of applying to a two- or four-year school. You can find tips for other pathways at <https://wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign>



**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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**THE EVERGREEN STATE  
COLLEGE**

**UNIVERSITY OF  
WASHINGTON TACOMA**

**WASHINGTON STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**WESTERN WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY**

# DEFINITIONS OF ADMISSION OPTIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

## STUDENTS: WHICH COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS BEST SUITS YOU?

### Regular Decision

#### DEFINITION:

Students submit an application by a specified date and receive a decision in a clearly stated period of time.

#### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

### Rolling Admission

#### DEFINITION:

Institutions review applications as they are submitted and render admission decisions throughout the admission cycle.

#### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

### Early Action (EA)

#### DEFINITION:

Students apply early and receive a decision well in advance of the institution's regular response date.

#### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

### Early Decision (ED)

#### DEFINITION:

Students make a commitment to a first-choice institution where, if admitted they definitely will enroll and withdraw all other applications. The application deadline and decision deadline occur early.

#### COMMITMENT:

BINDING

### Restrictive Early Action (REA)

#### DEFINITION:

Students apply to an institution of preference and receive a decision early. They may be restricted from applying ED or EA or REA to other institutions. If offered enrollment, they have until May 1 to confirm.

#### COMMITMENT:

NON-BINDING

Students are not restricted from applying to other institutions and have until May 1 to consider their options and confirm enrollment.

Students are responsible for determining and following restrictions.





## Your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)

Creating an FSA ID is the first step to completing your FAFSA. An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and serves as your legal signature. Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. If you had a PIN, having that number available will make this process easier.

To create an FSA ID, go to [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov). Complete this form to keep track of important information related to your FSA ID. **This information should be kept confidential and stored in a secure location.** Please bring this document to your College Goal Washington event. You can find events that provide assistance with completing your FAFSA at <http://readysetgrad.org/educators/grad/cgw-students-families>.

### Student Information

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FSA ID Username: \_\_\_\_\_

FSA ID Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer to Challenge Questions (answers are case sensitive):

Challenge Question Answer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question Answer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question Answer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question Answer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information (if appropriate)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FSA ID Username: \_\_\_\_\_

FSA ID Password: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer to Challenge Questions (answers are case sensitive):

Challenge Question Answer 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question Answer 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question Answer 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Challenge Question Answer 4: \_\_\_\_\_

## Steps to Create an FSA ID

1. Go to [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov) or, if you are ready to begin your FAFSA, start at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) and click on the **Create an FSA ID** link.
2. Create a username and password, and enter your email address.
3. Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.
4. Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.
5. Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. You can use your FSA ID immediately to file and sign the FAFSA even if you aren't able to confirm your email with the secure code.

**Each student needs an FSA ID. If parent information is required on the FAFSA, one parent will also need an FSA ID to sign the student's FAFSA. Each student and parent must create their FSA ID separately at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov).**

## Tips To Remember When Creating an FSA ID

**Be sure to enter your information accurately.**

Your information will be verified by the Social Security Administration and making a mistake, especially with your social security number, birthdate or name, will cause delays.

**Use this FSA ID Information Tracking Sheet to record the information you used to create your FSA ID.**

You will use your FSA ID for multiple purposes over the coming years so be sure you can remember all of the important information associated with your FSA ID.

**Keep in mind that an email address can only be associated with one FSA ID.**

Students and parents cannot use the same email address.

**If you have an email other than your high school email address, use that alternate email. You may even want to create one especially for financial aid and college application purposes.**

Your high school email access will likely expire after you graduate. You will need to use your FSA ID for years to come so link it to an email address that you will continue to use.

**It is important to have access to your email when creating your FSA ID.**

A secure code will be sent to your email that you will need to retrieve when creating your FSA ID. Entering this secure code will confirm your email address, which is very important if you forget your username or password, and it will allow Federal Student Aid to communicate with you electronically.

**If you have a PIN, enter it during the FSA ID creation process.**

Entering your PIN will save a few steps and result in immediate verification of your FSA ID with the Social Security Administration.

**Your FSA ID can be used immediately to access and sign the FAFSA.**

However, you won't be able to use it to update or correct the FAFSA or enter any other FSA websites until it has been verified with the Social Security Administration (one to three days).

# GPHS SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE VERIFICATION FORM



This form is required for all students. Use one form per organization.  
Take a picture and upload to Canvas by May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
For more information, visit [www.sno.wednet.edu/domain/1060](http://www.sno.wednet.edu/domain/1060)  
Students must complete eight hours between June 1, 2023 and May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024



## Section 1: Student and parent complete the following prior to going to the organization:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Consent:** I believe this project is an appropriate activity for my son/daughter to complete in fulfilling their community service graduation requirement. I understand and agree that my son/daughter will participate under the supervision and direction of the organization/individual named below, and not by an individual working as an employee or staff member of Glacier Peak High School. Glacier Peak High School and the Snohomish School District are not liable for injuries sustained while performing community service.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the organization: a) listed on our pre-approved list, b) posted on our website/bulletin, or c) a non-profit 501c3?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (if you checked No, you must complete a *permission form* prior to doing the service)

## Section 2: To be completed by the organization supervisor ONLY:

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service	Time of Service	Total Hours Served	Organization Supervisor Signature

## Section 3: Students complete the following after you have returned from the organization:

Why did you choose this project? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you do while volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how the community benefited from the activities you performed while volunteering: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that I have completed the community service as stated above:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Service Class of 2024

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- Eight (8) hours of community service required for Graduation
- Community Service between June 1, 2023 and May 28, 2024

## Guidelines

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- No Double Dipping. You may not be paid for your time, you may not use service that meets another club requirement (example: NHS)
- Community service must be pre-approved
  - Approved examples: campus cleanup, elementary school/middle school event support, food bank, animal shelter, serving homeless, serving the elderly. Please [see the pre-approved list](#) on the GPHS website.
  - Not approved: booster club fundraising activities, participation in church band/choir, ministering on behalf of your faith.

## Community Service Important Information

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Advisor	Mr. May kelven.may@sno.wednet.edu Room 201
Website	<a href="http://www.sno.wednet.edu/communityservice">www.sno.wednet.edu/communityservice</a>
Total Hours Required	8 hours of community service
Hours Due	May 28, 2024

**Glacier Peak High School  
Request for Letter of Recommendation Form**

- To help your counselor or teacher write an engaging, honest and personal letter, please answer all questions as completely as you can. Include details, examples and descriptions as much as possible.
- Give the letter writer at least 2 weeks prior to the application due date to complete your letter
- Remember: Public Universities in Washington do not need letters of recommendations. Do not request a letter unless it is specifically part of your application.

**Student Name:**

**Student Email/Phone Number:**

**Date Requested:**

**Date needed:**

**What is the purpose of this letter (check all that apply)**      College ☐ Scholarship ☐ Job ☐

**Student Responses (feel free to attach responses to a separate sheet of paper):**

Describe your college/career plans. What are your personal and professional goals?

List advanced courses which you have completed or in which you are currently enrolled (i.e., AP courses, Math, Physics, etc...)

Describe your participation in clubs, activities, sports, volunteer experience, and/or student government (school and community). Please include grade levels or dates and offices held.

List any awards and/or honors you have received and explain why you have received them.

List any hobbies or special interests:

Choose one of your experiences from your volunteer, work or extracurricular activities and explain how it helped direct your college or professional goals.

List three adjectives that best describe you and give examples.

Is there anything you would like your counselor/teacher to consider when writing your letter?

**Optional Information:**

What are your biggest strengths? Give examples that illustrate these strengths. What is your biggest weakness? why?

What are you passionate about? How does this relate to your chosen field of study?

**Family Responses:**

Please share something significant about your child that we would likely not see at school.

What would you describe as your child's strengths? How do these strengths show up in your household/day-to-day life?

Is there anything you would like us to know or consider about your child when writing their letter of recommendation?