



Senior Newsletter - Class of 2018

Fall 2017

UPCOMING FALL EVENTS

- **College Goal Washington FAFSA Info. Night,**
Monday, November 7, 2:30 pm – 7pm, Olympic
College, HSS Room 111
- ***It's Your Future Fair for Seniors/***
Senior Meeting, October 11
- ***It's Your Future Fair, Evening Fair & Financial***
Aid Night, @ OHS, Oct. 11
- **National College Fair @ Convention Ctr Seattle**
Friday, October 27, 9:00 am – noon
Saturday, October 28, noon – 4:00 pm
- **FAFSA Completion Night @ OHS,**
November 8, 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

TIMELINE FOR SENIORS

September- December

- ⇒ Register to take the SAT or ACT
- ⇒ Sign up in Counseling for College Visits

October – November

- ⇒ Choose colleges to apply to
- ⇒ Apply online for colleges
- ⇒ Apply for FAFSA online October 1st
- ⇒ Request transcripts from Counseling
- ⇒ Attend College Fairs
- ⇒ Sign up in Counseling for College Visits
- ⇒ Attend OHS *It's Your Future Fair*
- ⇒ Attend OHS Financial Aid Night

December

- ⇒ Apply online for colleges
- ⇒ Request Transcripts to be sent to colleges
- ⇒ Take the SAT or ACT
- ⇒ University of WA **deadline** is Nov. 15th

January

- ⇒ FAFSA Completion Night – Jan.
- ⇒ January 31 is the scholarship deadline for most Washington colleges.

ACT/SAT INFORMATION

*Seniors applying to a 4 year college must take 1 of these college admission tests in the fall/winter.

2017/2018 SAT TEST DATE

Apply online at www.collegeboard.org.

Test Date	Registration Deadlines
October 7	September 8
November 4	October 5
December 2	November 2
May 5	April 6
June 2	May 3

2017/2018 ACT TEST DATES

Apply on line at www.act.org.

Test Date	Registration Deadlines
December 9	November 3
February 10	January 12
April 14	March 9
June 9	May 5

Need help applying for college, SAT/ACT, FAFSA or scholarships?

It's Your Future Fridays

Friday Tutorials come in to the Counseling office computer lab for help in applying. Sign up in the Counseling office for a pass.

College Visits to OHS

College Admission Representatives come to OHS in the fall to meet with students

- Sign up in the Counseling Office
- A complete list of colleges visiting is available in the Counseling office

OHS's It's Your Future Fair – Planning for Life Beyond High School

October 11, 2017 @ OHS

This is an informational evening for students & parents to learn about post-secondary opportunities.

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| × College Resources | × College Application Process | × Scholarships |
| × Financial Aid | × Running Start | × Admissions Testing |
| × Military Careers | × Career Trends | × Career & Technical Program |

Paying For College

Scholarships are awards of free money for college.

- **OHS Scholarship Bulletin:** check scholarships offered via the OHS website or in the Counseling Office.
- Complete the **Scholarship Information Form** and subscribe to the e-mail scholarship bulletin.
- Get scholarship applications in the Counseling Office
- Mail in applications – check deadlines!
- You should apply for scholarships ALL YEAR LONG.
- Create a profile on www.thewashboard.org, which will search and match scholarships for you.

Financial Aid is money you apply for to pay for college.

- Financial Aid can be loans, grants, or work-study.
- To apply, you must fill out the FAFSA Form beginning on October 1st.
- Apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can pick-up a worksheet from the Counseling Office.
- For more information, come to the OHS Financial Aid Night, November 8th.

To-Do's for Senior Year



Transcript Requests & Letters of Recommendations

Requesting a Transcript...

- Seniors need to request official transcripts for college applications and scholarships.
- Transcript Request Forms are available in the Counseling Office. **It can take 2 school days to get a transcript and another 3 to 5 days for mailing.**

Letters of Recommendation & Reference Forms...

- If your college application requires a Letters of Recommendation, fill out a **Letter of Recommendation Form** that you can get in the Counseling Office.
- **GIVE TEACHERS/COUNSELORS 5 TO 7 DAYS TO YOUR WRITE LETTERS.**

4 YEAR COLLEGE APPLICATION DEADLINES

College/University	Admission Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	College/University	Admission Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline
WA Public Schools			WA Private Schools		
UW	November 15	January 15	Gonzaga University	November 15	February 1
WSU	January 31	January 31	PLU	October 15	December 1
CWU	February 1	February 1	St. Martin's University	October 15	January 1
EWU	February 1	February 1	Seattle Pacific University	November 15	November 1
WWU	Nov. 1 & Jan. 31	January 31	Seattle University	November 15	February 1
Evergreen	February 1	February 1	University of Puget Sound	January 15	January 15
			Whitman College	November 15	February 1
			Whitworth University	March 1	December 1

📧 Stay Connected! Sign up for **Google Classroom** by Grade level. Enter your **12th** Grade class code: **sl48k2g**