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Senior Advisory Meeting

2024 Grad Requirements

- 24 credits
- High School & Beyond Plan (Xello and other tasks)
- Washington State History
- Graduation Pathway
 - ELA Smarter Balanced Assessment or alternative
 - Math Smarter Balanced Assessment or alternative Alternatives: Dual Credit, AP, SAT/ACT, Transition Course (Bridge to College), ASVAB, CTE Sequence



4 Year Colleges



- ENGLISH: 4 years
- MATH: 3 years, including Algebra 2 or Trig
- QUANTITATIVE SENIOR YEAR: Students must take a quantitative course in their senior year. This can be an advanced math, math-based science, or math-based business class (Financial Fitness).
- SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 years
- SCIENCE: 2 years
 - WWU specifies that one credit must be chemistry or physics.
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE: 2 years
- ARTS: 1 year

Application Deadlines



- University of Washington: November 15th
- Washington State University: January 31st
- Western: January 31st
- Evergreen: December 1st
- Eastern: February 1st
- Central: March 1st



Guaranteed Admission Program



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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Admissions
Program



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WAGAP

participating institutions

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

SAT Dates



Scan the code to register today.



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2023 TEST DATES—PAPER SAT®

AUG 26

JUL 28

AUG 15

OCT

SEP 7

SEP 26

REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES

LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINES*

NOV

OCT 5

OCT 24

DEC

NOV 2

NOV 21

MAY

2024 TEST DATES—DIGITAL SAT

JUN

REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINES

APR 19 MAY 16 FEB 23

CANCELLATION DEADLINES

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APR 23 FEB 27

MAY 21

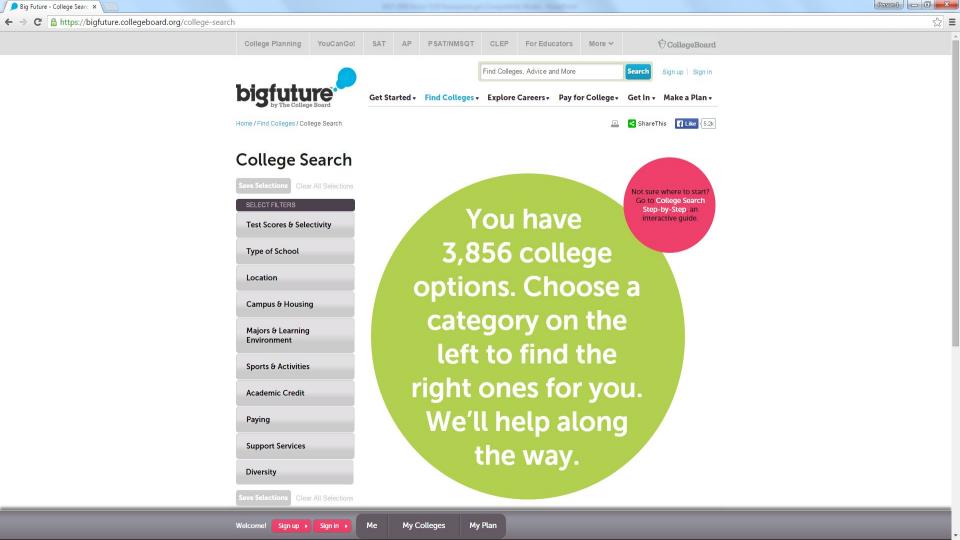
The SAT will transition to digital for U.S. test centers starting in March 2024. Visit sat.org/digital for more information.

Test dates and registration deadlines may change. Check sat.org for updates.

ACT Dates

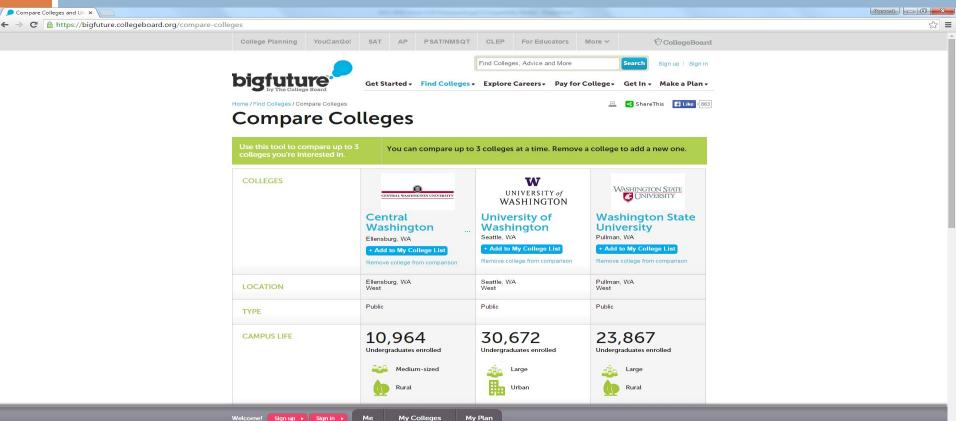


actstudent.org



College Search Tool

bigfuture.collegeboard.org



Community Colleges & Trade Schools

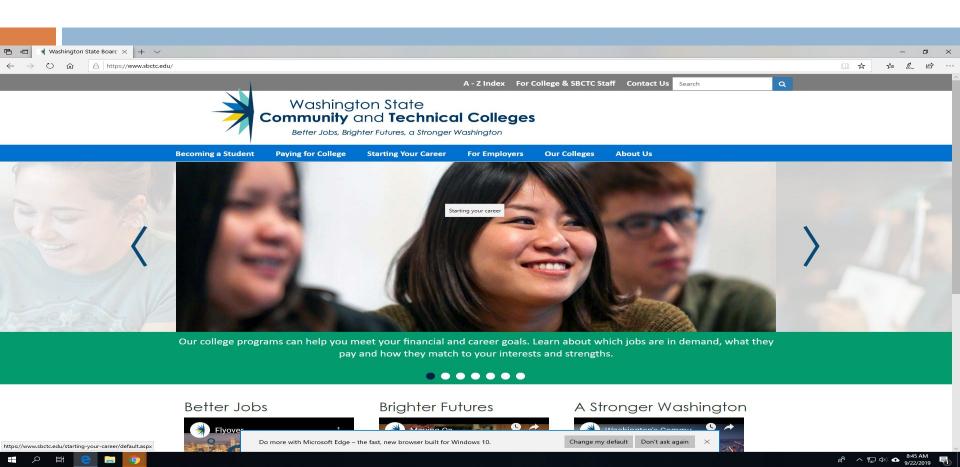


- Open enrollment
- Associate Degrees and Certification Programs
- Apply in early spring
- Placement exams
- A great online resource to help with community college planning is

CheckOutaCollege.com

State Board of Community and Technical Colleges

https://www.sbctc.edu/



https://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/



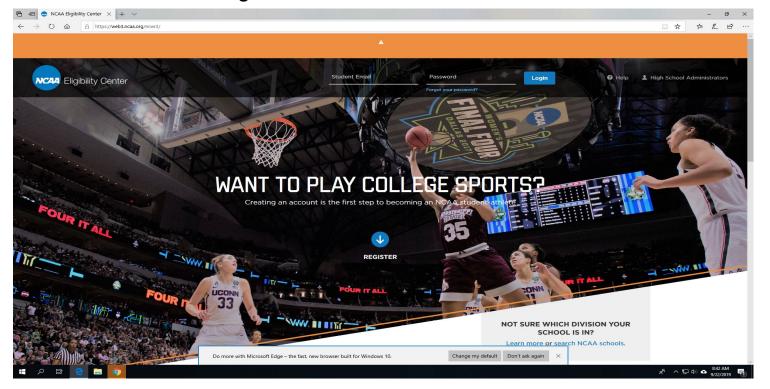
https://www.bls.gov/ooh/





NCAA <u>www.ncaaclearinghouse.net</u>

All student athletes MUST register with the NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY CLEARINGHOUSE



Core Course GPA

In addition to registering for the NCAA Clearinghouse, you can use Core Course GPA to help you track your eligibility progress.

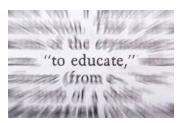
Start here: https://www.clearinghousecalculator.org/login.php
Click "Individual Student Membership" to create an account See your counselor or Mr. Kanyer if you have questions



Letter of Recommendation

Give teachers/counselors 2 weeks to complete

- Provide Resume
 - Academic & Extracurricular info
 - Community Service
 - Goals & Plans



Financial Aid

1 – Get a Student FSA ID and a Parent FSA ID

https://studentaid.gov

- 2 Gather the items you need for your FAFSA application
- 3 FAFSA Application
 - Applications will open in December
 - List the colleges that you want your information sent to
- 4 Look for aid offers in the mail in March-April
 - Grants, Loans

FSAID

https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch



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Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to manage the student loan journey.

Get Started

Already have an account? Log In

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form
- Signing your Master Promissory Note (MPN)
- · Applying for repayment plans
- · Completing loan counseling
- Using the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool



FAFSA - Have these ready!

What will I need to fill out the FAFSA?

To complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®), you will need:

- Your Social Security Number
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Your Driver's license
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. (Note: You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- List of the colleges and universities you are considering
- An FSA ID to sign electronically

If you are a <u>dependent student</u>, then you will also need most of the above information for your parent(s).

FAFSA •

https://studentaid.gov

Federal Student Aid

FAFSA® Form ~

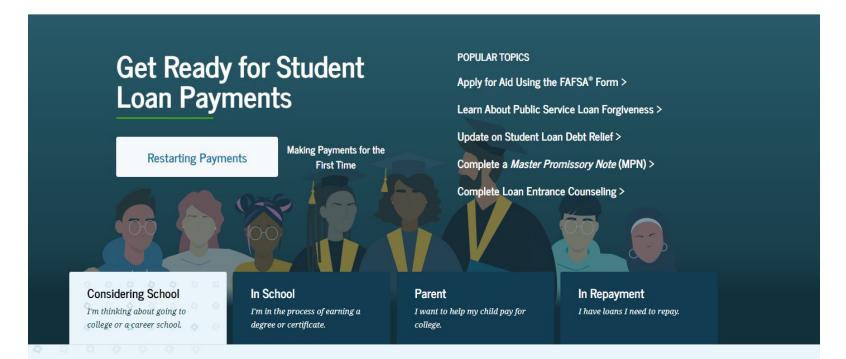
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FAFSA Completion Event

When: TBA - Mid January

Where: EHS

- Please create an account (get FSA ID) before coming to the event if possible
- Bring all the documents needed to complete FAFSA
- Spanish-speaking staff available
- Things to gather θ bring with you!

Financial Aid Workshops



For more general information about financial aid, click: here

https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/our-approach/financial-aid/? fwp financial aids sort=students

Sign up for financial aid workshops: <u>here</u>

https://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06//Financial-Aid-Student-and-Family-Webinars-Calendar-23-24.pdf

FAFSA Help

1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

Washington Application for State Financial Aid

wsac.wa.gov/WASFA



info@wsac.wa.gov | (360) 753-7800 917 Lakeridge Way SW | Olympia, WA 98502









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WASFA QUESTIONNAIRE

The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for people who don't file a federal FAFSA application. People who complete a WASFA are applying for state aid. There are various reasons to complete a WASFA instead of a FAFSA:

- A person may not be eligible for federal aid due to:
 - Citizenship or immigration status, including being undocumented.
 - Defaulted federal student loans.
 - Repayments owed on federal grants.
- A person may choose not to apply for federal aid due to:
 - Family members who do not want to file the FAFSA.
 - Other personal reasons.

After you complete the WASFA, the college(s) or program(s) you choose will determine whether you meet state residency requirements and state financial aid eligibility. State financial aid could include Washington College Grant, the College Bound Scholarship, Passport to Careers, National Guard Grant, or State Work Study.

The following questions will confirm if the WASFA is the correct application for you.

Washington College Grant

(Not just for college!) https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg





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Washington College Grant gives more money to more people for more types of education beyond high school.

Learn more at: wsac.wa.gov/wca

Access Washington College Grant
Apply for financial aid
Plan for more education

Without these kinds of funding opportunities, I would not have been able to go to college and fulfill my dream of graduating from college.

More types of education

Use financial aid for job training or college.

Washington College Grant covers:

- · Workforce and training programs
- · Approved apprenticeship programs
- · Public and private colleges and universities

More money

Don't assume you won't qualify.

Washington College Grant provides:

- Full tuition and fees for public colleges for many families
- · Half of Washington families can get a grant
- · Guaranteed funding to eligible students

More students

Washington College Grant is not reserved for valedictorians or athletes.

Washington College Grant serves:

- · All eligible students, no age limits
- · Part-time and full-time students





La nueva beca Washington College da más dinero a más estudiantes para más tipos de educación posterior a la secundaria.

Conozca más en: wsac.wa.gov/wcg

Acceda a la beca Washington College
Aplique para obtener ayuda financiera
Planifique obtener más educación

Sin esta clase de oportunidades de financiación, no habría podido ir a la universidad y cumplir mi sueño de graduarme como universitario.

Más tipos de educación

La Ayuda financiera no es solo para quienes buscan un grado de cuatro años.

La beca Washington College cubre:

- · Programas de desarrollo laboral y capacitación
- Programas aprobados de formación
- Universidades y escuelas superiores públicas y privadas

Más dinero

No asuma que usted no va a calificar.

La beca Washington College brinda:

- · Matrícula y gastos completos para
- universidades públicas, para muchas familias

 La mitad de las familias de Washington puede
- obtener una beca
 Financiamiento garantizado para estudiantes
- Financiamiento garantizado para estudiante elegibles

Más estudiantes

La beca Washington College no es solo para "valedictorians" o atletas.

La beca Washington College sirve a:

- Todo estudiante elegible, sin límite de edad
- A los estudiantes de tiempo completo y tiempo parcial

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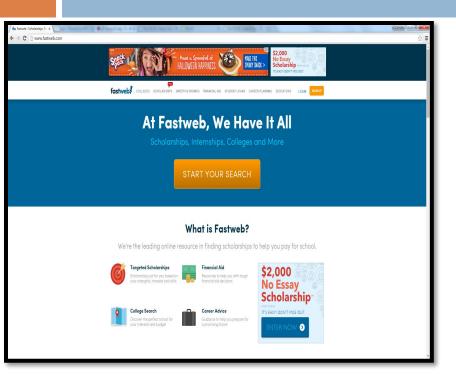
Ellensburg Education Foundation

www.ESDEF.net

- -Local Scholarship Info
- -Scholarship App Tips

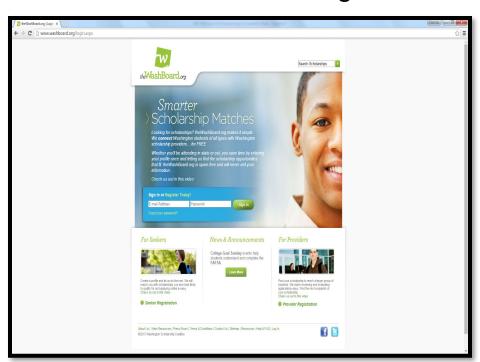


Scholarship Sites



fastweb.com

theWashBoard.org

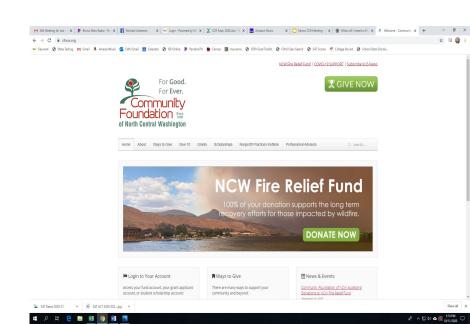


Scholarship Sites

WA Apple Education Foundation www.WAEF.org



Community Foundation of Northern Central WA www.CFNCW.org



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