

Planning for *Life After* High School

Class of 2023



Furthering your education



College Application Process/Timelines

Four year universities - deadlines from November 1-April

- **WWU - November 1 (early action), December 31**
- **UW - November 15**
- **WSU - January 31 (top scholar), March 31**
- **EWU - February 1**
- **Evergreen - February 1**
- **CWU - March 1**

College decision day for four year schools

May 1

Community Colleges - Apply in April and sign up for fall classes in May/June

Paying for College/Training



FAFSA - Free Application for Student Aid

- You can start completing the application for the 2023-2024 school year on October 1.
- Go to **FAFSA.GOV**
- You will need your social security number, parent's social security numbers, 2022 tax information

WASFA - Washington Application for State Financial Aid

- A person should complete the WASFA if they are undocumented or do not qualify for federal financial aid because of their immigration status.
- Go to **wsac.wa.gov/WASFA**

We will be hosting our Financial Aid Night on Monday, October 10th in our library.

Financial Aid Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGpJ5ZNHSSo>

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Scholarships

- **Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation (SCAF) scholarship process opens in February (letters of recommendation are helpful)**
- **Check the scholarship pages for any colleges you are applying to**
- **Washboard.org - free scholarship search tool for students in the state of Washington**
- **From the SHS website under “Counseling” there is a scholarship tab**

Apprenticeships



An apprenticeship combines on-the-job training with related classroom instruction, all under the supervision of a journey-level professional. Apprentices get paid while they learn and develop knowledge, skills, and abilities in a new career field.

<https://www.futuresnw.org/apprenticeships>

<https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/apprenticeship/become-an-apprentice>

<https://www.apprenticeship.gov/>

Vocational Testing

Military



Are you confused about what to do after high school graduation? Is college in your plans? Do you plan to find a job right away? What kind of job should it be? You might ask what other alternatives exist for you. What about vocational or technical training? What other opportunities exist in the military?

If you would like help in making these difficult and important decisions, The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (“ASVAB”) will be administered at 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Thursday October 20th, in the Library. “ASVAB” is the most widely used aptitude test in America. Each year it is administered to nearly a million high school students nationwide. Test results are combined with other supportive materials to assist you in determining your interests, abilities, and personal preferences. This program offers information about the world-of-work, career opportunities for occupations that interest you. The program can also assist you in identifying occupations that match your own characteristics.

“ASVAB” is offered to students at no cost and without obligation. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to assist you in career planning (This test is offered to Juniors and Seniors); **sign up now with Renee Herigstad at the CTE Window or at the Counseling Center before October 17th.**

Job search



Free resources for Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills:

[WorksourceTeenCenter](#) (Age 14-24 Job Readiness Skills)

[JobReadiness](#) (Free online workshops in preparation for interviews, applications, resume and cover letter, jobskills, etc)

Have your Social Security Card ready when starting job search

Open a Bank Account to deposit your income and start saving right away

Moving into your own apartment



Things to consider:

State Tenant Laws

Do I need a co-signer

Credit and Criminal Background Check

Budget: application fees, rent, security deposit, utilities, other expenses

Do I need a roommate

Lease terms

Beware of Scam Posts for rent

Links:

[Firsttimerenter](#)

[:WAStateTenantRights](#)

What needs to happen for graduation?



- **Complete Graduation Requirements**
- **Finish High School and Beyond Plan (HSBP) in Xello and email your counselor when complete**
- **Order your Cap & Gown with Jostens**

Upcoming Dates:

October 7th- senior Yearbook Photo due

October 10th- Financial aid Night

October 13th- College & Career Night

October 18th- Senior Class Meeting w/ Jostens

And Senior Class Photo 6th period



Career & College Fair

OCTOBER 13

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Stanwood High School Commons

**Come explore the options available after graduation,
meet with representatives from 4 Year Universities,
Community & Technical Colleges, Apprenticeship
Programs, and the Military.**

All Students Grades 9-12 and their families are welcome.



Optimistic Closing

Senior Shirts



**CHECK THE
LINK IN BIO**

Stay Connected and have FUN!

***ASB Senior Snapchat &
Instagram Page***

***Only 8* more months until
GRADUATION**

-you can do this!

Senior Class Instagram

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