

SENIORS College Planning Dates & Reminders 2018-2019

Upcoming Events:

- **College Fairs in the Seattle Area** (<http://www.nacacnet.org/college-fairs/Pages/default.aspx>)
 - NACAC National College Fair
 - Friday, November 2nd (9am-12pm) and Saturday, November 3rd (12pm-4pm)
 - Washington State Convention and Trade Center
 - Seattle Performing and Visual Arts College Fair
 - Tuesday, October 2nd from 6:30pm--8:30pm
 - Fisher Pavilion @ The Seattle Center
 - Black College Fair (UNCF)
 - Sunday, November 4th from 12:00pm – 4pm
 - Garfield High School (Seattle)
- **College Visits**
 - College admissions reps from all over the country will be visiting Ballard High School throughout the fall. The student sign-up sheet and the calendar of visiting schools are located in the Counseling Center.
- **College Essay Writing**
 - *The Greater Seattle Bureau of Fearless Ideas* (8414 Greenwood Avenue North, (206) 725-2625)
- **National Portfolio Day, Saturday, January 5th, 2019 10am – 3pm @ Cornish College of the Arts** (<http://www.portfolioday.net/>)
- **Financial Aid Info and Deadlines**
 - Students should consider completing a FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) and/or WASFA (*Washington Application for State Financial Aid*) to be eligible for financial aid.
 - To complete the FAFSA or WASFA online go to: www.fafsa.ed.gov and www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa
 - The FAFSA and WASFA are available starting October 1st, 2018--be sure to fill out the 2019-2020 version.

ACT/SAT Registration:

- ACT Fall Test Dates (www.act.org)
 - October 27th – must register by Sept 28th (late registration deadline October 14th)
 - December 8th – must register by Nov 2nd (late registration deadline November 19th)
- SAT Fall Test Dates (www.collegeboard.org)
 - October 6th – must register by Sept. 7th (late registration deadline September 26th online)
 - November 3rd – must register by Oct. 5th (late registration deadline October 24th online)

*Do not wait for the deadline to register because Seattle testing sites fill up early

*SAT Subject Tests – Be sure to check your college websites to see if they require these additional tests

*If you qualify for free/reduced lunch, please see your counselor for a fee waiver for the ACT or the SAT

RESOURCES

- BHS Counseling Center: Check the College Visits notebook regularly to see which colleges will have a representative coming to BHS.
- Check college websites for their specific events
- WUE (*Western Undergraduate Exchange Program*) -- tuition break for some out of state colleges www.wiche.edu/wue
- Career Bridge – Go to www.careerbridge.wa.gov
- NCAA Eligibility Center – to be academically eligible to participate in Div I or Div II college athletics, you must register with the NCAA Eligibility Center and make sure you have completed the necessary academic requirements www.eligibilitycenter.org
- College Search Websites – www.collegeboard.org www.ucannetwork.org <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
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