



SHS CLASS OF 2020

**PREPARING FOR LIFE BEYOND
HIGH SCHOOL**

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN—GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

- A PLAN TO FINISH GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (CREDITS/TESTING) AND A PLAN FOR WHAT YOU WILL DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
 - Learn more about your options for next year.
Attend Career/College Night October 16!
 - During advisory you will be completing the steps for the High School and Beyond plan online. TRANSCRIPTS HANDED OUT OCTOBER 10.
 - Your ADVISOR checks off this graduation requirement.

LOOKING FOR WORK?

<https://www.worksourcewa.com/>

[Careerbridge.wa.gov](https://www.careerbridge.wa.gov)

Apprenticeships-Washington State Department
of Labor and Industries

- www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/Become

Help with:

- Job Search
- Resume Building
- Training Programs

PLANNING FOR THE MILITARY?

- Many branches – Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy
- Many types of jobs (arts & media, aviation, chaplain support, information technology, healthcare, etc.)
- Contact local recruiter (lunchtime visits) to find out more
- **Take the ASVAB in December** (multiple-aptitude battery that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success)
 - Sign up in counseling office in November. Test is free.

GOING TO COLLEGE?

- Understand college **entrance requirements**.
See individual college websites.
- Make sure you know the total **cost** for the school you will attend – tuition, books, room and board, transportation, etc.
- Understand how much you and/or your parents will be able to pay.
- **HELPFUL WEBSITES:**
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- <https://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/>

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Rolling admissions (you can apply any time, but some degrees are competitive)
- **RECOMMEND APPLYING BY April 1st** so you have better choices (classes fill up)
- Look at program requirements (nursing has more requirements to meet than other programs)
- Some 4 year degrees available at local community colleges
- Placement- SBA Scores, High School Transcript, Accuplacer Test (reading, writing, math)

FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES

- 1.** Understand **application deadlines** for the colleges you are applying to. For example, University of Washington's deadline is November 15.
- 2.** If letters of recommendation are required, ask in advance.
- 3.** Read application instructions (some colleges want transcript sent now, some do not).
- 4.** For some colleges test scores are optional, but many use test scores for scholarship determination.
- 5.** Some colleges have first-year direct admit programs like nursing and engineering.

SAT/ACT

- 1.** Sign up for the **SAT/ACT ASAP** if you have not already taken it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 2.** Must register online. Next registration deadlines: October 3 for the November 2 SAT. For the ACT November 8 for the December 14 ACT. Stanwood does not give ACT at our location.
- 3.** For the SAT you need to create an account at
– <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- 4.** For the ACT
– <http://act.org/>

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- **Grades (see transcripts, you will receive copies in advisory OCTOBER 10)**
- **Tests Scores**
- **Classes you have taken and current schedule**
- **Activities (sports, clubs, community involvement)**
- **Volunteer service**
- **Essay (for some schools)**

COMMON APP/ COALITION/SEND.EDU

- An application process used by many different colleges.
- Must include school counselor email.

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IF YOU NEED A TRANSCRIPT

- **THERE IS A CLIPBOARD SPECIFICALLY FOR TRANSCRIPTS IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE FOR YOU TO SIGN UP.**
- **TRANSCRIPTS SHOW ALL OF YOUR CLASSES, FINAL SEMESTER GRADES, YOUR CUMULATIVE GPA, AND STATE STANDARDS MET.**
- **YOU WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT IN YOUR ADVISORY CLASS ON OCTOBER 10.**

HOW DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE?

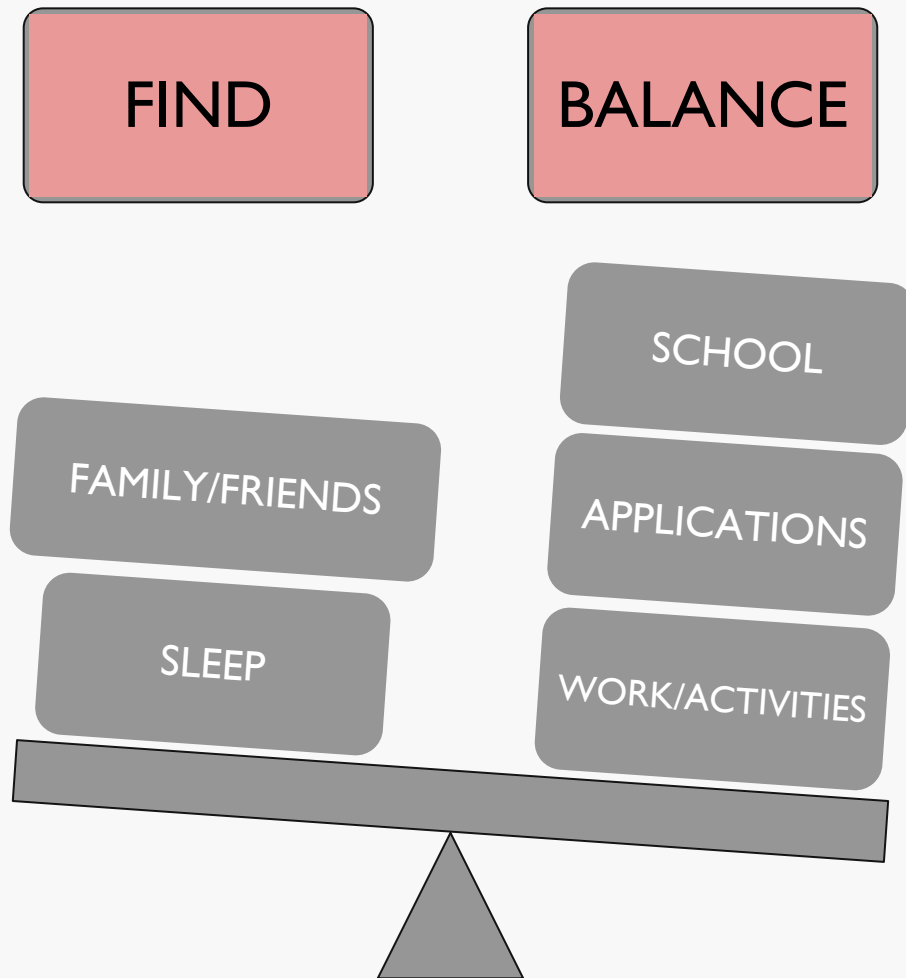
- Look at the **financial aid/scholarship pages for the schools you are considering**. For example: WSU Regents
<https://sfsapps.em.wsu.edu/RSP/Home/EligibilityChart>
- Local scholarships through SCAF (Stanwood-Camano Area Foundation) - applications available next semester.
- Go to Washboard.org – connects Washington students to all types of scholarship providers (SPAM-free and will never sell your information)
- Scholarship Workshop Session October 12 1:30-3:30 Marysville Library (6120 Grove Street). Learn what is needed for an outstanding scholarship application.

FAFSA – FREE APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID

- **fafsa.gov**

- Make sure it is .GOV
- October 1, 2019 (if you start before this date it won't be for next year)
- Sends information to colleges that helps connect you to scholarships, grants, or student loans.
- FAFSA night October 7 to help get you started.

It can be stressful...



3 IMPORTANT THINGS

ASK FOR HELP

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER



**Career
& College**

Ready



OCTOBER 16

Career/ College Fair

5:00-7:00 in the Commons

**4 Year Universities, 2 Year Colleges, Tech
Schools, Military, Apprenticeships & More will
be there**

SENIOR REMINDERS

- Senior photos should be submitted by Friday October 4. You can find details on the Senior Information page. Go to the SHS website and under “For Students” find “Senior Information”
- https://shs.stanwood.wednet.edu/for_students/senior_information
- OCTOBER 7 - FAFSA NIGHT AT 6:15
- OCTOBER 15 – JOSTEN’S PRESENTATION TO SENIORS 5TH PERIOD, SENIOR PICTURE 6TH PERIOD
- OCTOBER 16 - COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS 5:00-7:00 SHS COMMONS

A black and white photograph of a graduation cap and a rolled-up diploma. The cap is in the upper left, and the diploma is in the lower right. A red banner with white text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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You got
this!