


From the

CR College & Career Center



OCT. 25
5–8 p.m.
Students of all grades welcome!

Hudson's Bay High School • 1601 E McLoughlin Blvd.
A free event to help all Vancouver Public Schools students plan for after graduation.

MAKE A PLAN
There's something for everyone.

- Public & private colleges
- Training programs
- Trade schools
- Job opportunities
- Military

GET ADVICE
Sessions held 5:30 – 8 p.m.

- Apply for scholarships
- Learn about the College Bound Scholarship program
- Find out how to pay for college

Unlock your potential.

Interpreters available: Español, русский, Chuukese, ASL.

VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Senior Parent Info & Financial Aid Night

Monday, October 8, 2018

Parent Information Session 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Topics of discussion will include: Senior Party, Cap & Gowns, High School and Beyond Plan, Graduation Requirements, Community College, College Admissions, Important Dates for Seniors.

Financial Aid Session 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Information covered will include an overview of the financial aid process, types of financial aid, scholarships and changes in the financial aid timeline. This event is highly recommended especially for those students and parents who are new to the Financial Aid process.

Both parents and students are encouraged to attend.

Portland National College Fair

Sunday, October 28, 2018 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Monday, October 29, 2018 9:00 AM - Noon

Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon

This is a free opportunity to meet one-on-one with representatives from over 300 colleges and universities. Attend workshops about topics like financial aid and other college admission related information. Visit the Counseling/Resource Center to talk to a counselor about choosing a major, financial aid scholarship information, and more. To save time register prior to attending at: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/> Take a friend, parent or even both! Open to all grade levels.

Columbia River High School "Grad Night"

Tuesday, November 6, 2018 5:00 - 7:00 PM

- Visit a variety of post-secondary options including four year colleges & universities, community colleges, military and private vocational schools.
- Representatives from Royal T will be here taking orders for Caps, Gowns and other graduation items.
- Open to students/parents from all grade levels.

2018 Congressional Service Academy Information Session

An informational session regarding the four U.S. Service Academies will be held on Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the 40 et 8 Boxcar Room 7607 NE 26th Ave, Vancouver. This event is sponsored by Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with representatives of The U.S. Air Force, Naval, Military, and Merchant Marine academies. Questions will be answered regarding the nomination process, life at the academies, and any other issues. For more information see the College & Career Center or contact the Congresswoman's office at (360) 695-6292.

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Please visit the Career Center website for all this information and more, you can find the link on the CR homepage: river.vansd.org



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Financial Aid for the Class of 2019



The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available beginning October 1, 2018. Families will report income from their 2017 tax return for students entering college in the fall of 2019. Students planning to attend college in the fall of 2019 at a four year, two year, or technical school, will want to file FAFSA early (in October). Filing your FAFSA is free, and filing early will ensure that you don't miss out on aid that you qualify for. You can get a head start on filing by creating your FSA ID. Both students and parents will need one.

Get started and learn more at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

Other Financial Aid Events/Resources

Need more help with Financial Aid?

Here are some additional great resources.

College Goal Washington

October 2, 10, 18, 24 and 30, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Washington State University Vancouver Campus

Seniors and their parents have the opportunity to receive one-on-one assistance with their 2019-2020 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). This is a free event. Students do not have to be planning on attend WSU-V.

See the College & Career Center for more info.

WSUV A-Z of Financial Aid and Scholarship Workshops

These workshops will be held multiple times until December.

You do not have to be planning on attending WSUV.

Visit the WSUV website for more dates/times

<https://studentaffairs.vancouver.wsu.edu/financial-aid>

University of Portland Financial Aid Workshop

Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Buckley Auditorium

SAT School Day

Columbia River will again offer the SAT School Day at no cost to current juniors on March 6, 2019. If students wish to test again, or at another time, they should register online using the information below.

SAT/ACT Dates:

The SAT and ACT are used by college admissions offices in the selection process of prospective students. Students are required to take one or the other as part of their college application. Students may register on-line at www.collegeboard.com and/or www.act.org

SAT	Basic Cost \$47.50 With writing \$64.50	ACT	Basic Cost \$50.50 With writing \$67.00
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<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
11/3	10/5	10/27	9/28
12/1	11/2	12/8	11/2
3/9	2/8	2/9	1/11
5/4	4/5	4/13	3/8
6/1	5/3	6/8	5/3
		7/13	6/14

College/University Presentations

The following Colleges and Universities are scheduled to provide informational presentations at Columbia River.

September 26	Boise State Univ
September 27	Univ of Idaho
October 3	Central Washington Portland State Univ
October 9	Grand Canyon Univ
October 11	Concordia Univ
October 16	Univ of Southern California
October 22	Warner Pacific College
October 23	Whitworth Univ
October 24	Northern Arizona Univ St Martin's Univ
October 25	Evergreen State Western Washington
October 26	Seattle Univ
October 30	Gonzaga
November 6	Corban Univ
November 7	Univ of Washington
November 9	Montana State
November 13	Carroll College
November 15	WSU-Pullman
November 16	Portland State Univ
November 19	Univ of Arizona

Sign up to attend these presentations and others in the College and Career Center. Parents are welcome too! Check out the College and Career Center website for late additions.