

CAMAS HIGH COUNSELING

November 2009

UP COMING EVENTS

FAFSA Night (financial aid) **December 2nd, 6:00—CHS Theater**

Hear from a College Financial Aid Officer on all aspects of financial aid as well as how to fill out this important form that will make college bound students eligible for grants, loans, and scholarships! Senior Parents are encouraged to attend.

Clark College Events

Resume Building Workshop

Thursday, Nov. 19, 3:00pm—GHL 213
Learn how to market your education, skills and experience effectively. Basic components of a resume, formatting strategies, and resume tailoring will be covered.

WSU Vancouver Events

Financial Aid 101

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 6:00pm—Admin Building
Find out what financial aid really is, how to apply and how to access the money.

Scholarships 101

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 6:00pm—Admin Building
Find out where to get the best scholarships, how to write essays, and tips from prior award winners.

Important Phone Numbers

CHS Main Office	833-5750
FAX	833-5751
Donna Cooper Senior Counselor	Ext. 7221
Elizabeth Rollman Counselor, H—O	Ext. 7254
Jim McConnell Freshmen/Sophomore Counselor, P—Z	Ext. 7239
Sherry Keene Freshman/Sophomore Counselor, A—G	Ext. 7203
Suzie Downs Career Coordinator	Ext. 7208
Susie Keeney Secretary	Ext. 7214

SAT/ACT AND PSAT TESTING

SAT Test	Deadline	Late Fee
Dec 5	Oct 30	Nov 12
Jan 23	Dec 15	Dec 30
Mar 13	Feb 4	Feb 18
May 1	Mar 25	Apr 8
Jun 5	Apr 29	May 13

Register at www.collegeboard.com

ACT Test	Deadline	Late Fee
Dec 12	Nov 6	Nov 20
Feb 6	Jan 5	Jan 15
Apr 10	Mar 5	Mar 19
Jun 12	May 7	May 21

Register at www.act.org

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOIS TEST PREP

1. Go to the new Counseling and Career Center site on the CHS homepage:
<http://www.camas.wednet.edu/chs/>
2. Click on Career Programs and select WOIS from the drop down.
3. Click on the link that says WOIS Online
4. At the log in screen type in the site key and activation code (call Suzie downs at x7208 for this information)
5. Click on the link that says Student Edge.
6. Type in the activation code
7. After you've done this you should be able to start your online test prep by clicking the link that says Lessons and Tests, or you can review your scores after each test by clicking the Review Scores link.

College/Test Prep Classes through PSU

Saturday academy is offering a variety of college and test prep classes this winter. For more information go to <http://www.saturdayacademy.org>

Other Helpful Test Prep Resources

- www.act.org/aap/pdf/preparing.pdf
- www.freevocabulary.com
- www.number2.com
- www.testu.com

SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID

Scholarship information is now located online on our Counseling/Career website:

http://www.camas.wednet.edu/chs/counseling/scholarship_financial_aid.htm

There are also several helpful websites to help in your search:

- www.fastweb.com
- www.ed.gov/offices/ope
- www.ed.gov
- www.finaid.org
- www.educaid.com
- www.scholarships.salliemae.com
- www.students.gov/index.html
- www.wiredscholar.com
- gocollege.com

Scholarships	
11/10	The Governor's Scholarship
11/15	Seattle University—Leadership
11/23	First Freedom
11/30	John Farmer Scholarship
11/30	Walter J. Clore Scholarship
11/30	SW Bill Preston Scholarship
12/1	Better Business Bureau Integrity
12/1	YWCA Young Women in Achievement
12/1	Violet Richardson, Young Women
12/1	Soroptimist Professional Technical
12/1	Soroptimist Women's Opportunity

Scholarships are now on the CHS Counseling & Career Center site:
<http://www.camas.wednet.edu/chs/counseling/index.htm>

Up Coming College Rep Visits!

- 11/10 Pacific University—2:15pm Career Center
- 11/12 Cornish College of Arts—1:15pm CHS Theater
- 11/16 OSU—2:10pm Career Center

COLLEGE WEBSITES

Search for local colleges using the following websites:

- www.cwu.edu (Central WA University)
- www.ewu.edu (Eastern WA University)
- www.evergreen.edu (Evergreen State College)
- www.washington.edu (University of WA)
- www.wsu.edu (WA State University),

Ten Hottest Careers for College Graduates

Wondering where the jobs will be in the future? Government economists have estimated which occupations would grow fastest between 2002 and 2012.—www.getin2college.com

- Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts
- Physician Assistants
- Medical records and health information technicians
- Computer software engineers, applications
- Computer software engineers, systems software
- Physical therapists assistants
- Fitness trainers and aerobics instructors
- Database administrators
- Veterinary technologists and technicians
- Dental hygienists

RUNNING START INFORMATION

There will be a test offered this December for Juniors and Seniors interested in taking classes at **Clark College** through the Running Start program. This exam will qualify students to enroll for **spring term**. Students need to have a minimum GPA of 2.5 SSN to sign up. Contact Elizabeth Henderson for more information.

Important Dates

Nov. 9th—Forecasting Deadline for Winter Term

Nov. 23—Dec. 1—Registration for Winter Term (returning students)

Dec. 9—Students new to Running Start can register for winter quarter.

