



**SHS CLASS OF
2018**

**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
 - HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN, COPIES OF TRANSCRIPTS, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS DISTRIBUTED IN ADVISORY ON **OCTOBER 5**.
 - Your ADVISOR checks off this graduation requirement.
 - Do not wait until the last minute.
 - Use this opportunity to learn more about your options for next year. **Attend Career/College Fair October 18!**
 - Due date: **NOVEMBER 2** (in advisory)

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Go2WorkSource.com

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.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT COLLEGE

- **Cost**
- **Size**
- **Location**
- **Availability of intended major**
- **Collegeboard.org, Career Bridge, checkoutacollege.com**

COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

- Rolling admissions (you can apply any time)
- **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)

Everett Community College Trojan Night, Thursday, November 2 from 5:30-830 (major and degree options, financial aid, EVCC life)

FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITIES

1. Sign up for the **SAT/ACT ASAP** if you have not already taken it!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Must register online (see handout). Next registration deadline October 5 to take the November 4 SAT.
2. Understand **application deadlines** for the colleges you are applying to. For example, University of Washington's deadline is November 15.
3. If letters of recommendation are required, ask in advance.
4. Read application instructions (some colleges want transcript sent now, some do not).

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

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

COMMON APP/COALITION

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

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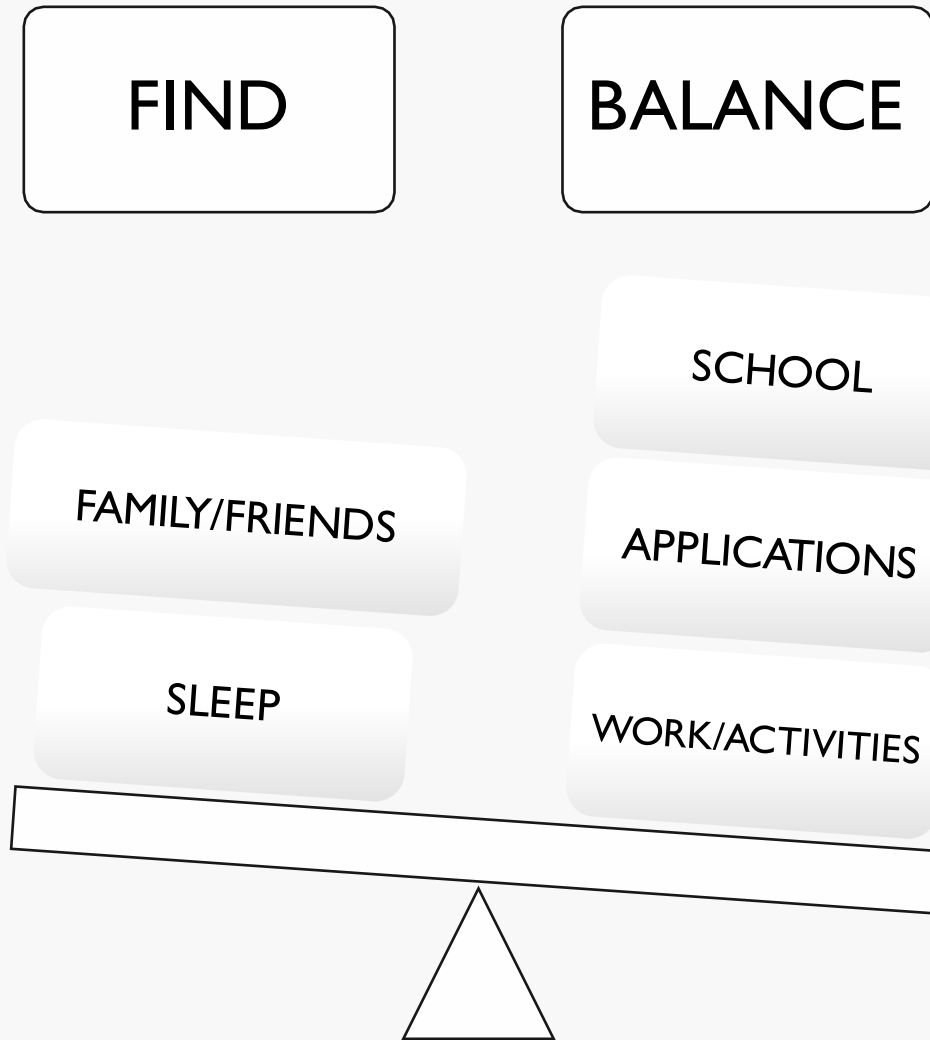
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HOW DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE?

- Look at the **financial aid/scholarship pages for the schools you are considering.**
- 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)
- **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **fafsa.gov**
 - October 1, 2017
 - Sends information to colleges that helps connect you to scholarships, grants, or student loans.
 - FAFSA night November 13th 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 18

Career/ College Fair

5:00-7:00 in the Commons

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



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**You got
this!**