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Welcome to Future Ready Parent Night

GRADE 9-11 PARENTS

SHS COUNSELING

03/24/2023



Agenda

Introductions

Counseling Program

Graduation Requirements

Registration and Things to Consider

Pathways Information

Future Options

Guests Today

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Counseling Program

Academic	Personal/Social	Career and College
Course Selection	Wellbeing and Individual Support when needed	Identify and Explore options
Transcripts	Engaging in HS activities in or out of school	College testing: PSAT, ACT, SAT
GPA Calculation	Organization, Problem solving, decision making, time management...	High School and Beyond Plan
Graduation Requirements	Social/Emotional Programming	Application Processes and Help
Academic Support and Guidance		Resources for questions about scholarships and financing your education.

Graduation Requirements

Earn 24 credits in specific subjects

English 4.0

Math 3.0

History 3.5*

Science 3.0

PE/Health 2.0

World Language 2.0*

Art 2.0*

CTE 1.0

Microsoft Academy 0.5

Elective 3.0

Other Requirements:

- ♦ Complete Senior HIV/STD Awareness Training
- ♦ Complete a High School and Beyond plan
- ♦ Complete Graduation Pathways requirement

Waivers

- ♦ Personalized Pathway

1.0 credit of Art and 2.0 credits for World Language can be waived for a personalized pathway

Increases the total number of electives required

Must fill out a personalized pathways form to be signed by both parent/guardian, student, and school counselor.

- ♦ CTE Two for One Waiver

- ♦ PE Competency Credit

SY 2023-24 Registration Timeline

- ♦ Students completed their credit check yesterday in Homeroom.
- ♦ Registration documents were emailed to you yesterday. We have additional hard copies here if needed.
- ♦ Upcoming Dates:
 - April 10th and 11th – Drafts completed
 - April 13th – Registration in Skyward

Course Selection - Things to consider:

- ♦ How should I choose my Courses?
 - Interests, Graduation Requirements, Future Plans
- ♦ How do Colleges evaluate my transcript?
 - Courses Taken
 - Level of Rigor
 - Courses Taken vs Courses Offered
 - Grades Earned
 - Individual course grades vs. GPA Trends
 - Trends
 - Consistent Achievement?
 - Upward Trends?
 - Increased Rigor/Increased Performance



COLLEGE PLANNING OPPORTUNITIES

- ♦ SHS College Fair – September
- ♦ College Rep Visits to SHS – check daily bulletin (fall)
- ♦ College Fair – Seattle, during early fall
- ♦ Visit college campuses – check for preview days or set up a tour through admissions at anytime
- ♦ Fall Seattle area reception – some highly selective colleges

Advanced Placement and Dual Credit

Why AP?

- Earn College Credit
- Stand out to Colleges
- Save Time and Money
- Keep your options open

AP Offerings at SHS

- ELA 10th grade AP Seminar
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus
- AP World History
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP Spanish
- AP Art
- AP Computer Science
- AP Computer Science Principles

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Why CTE?

- ♦ Exploration of Real Career Opportunities
- ♦ Development of Career Skills
- ♦ Industry Credentials and Certifications
- ♦ Bridges to future education

Course Offerings at SHS

- Imagine Academy
- Personal Finance
- Fashion Marketing
- Intro to Law
- Real World
- Video Game Design
- Students Store Management
- Yearbook
- CAD I, II, Modeling and Architecture
- Wood I and II
- Welding I and II
- Culinary Arts I, II and Baking
- Video Production
- Robotics I and II
- Photography I and II Floral Design I and II
- PLTW I, II and III
- AG Science, AG Biology Animal and Plant
- Vet Science I and II
- Food Science and Safety

4 YEAR COLLEGE

Admissions: GAP Program

Additional Credit Requirements:

- At least 3 years of math through Algebra II
- Two consecutive years of a second language
- Some universities or majors require additional science
- SAT or ACT testing (Check with college to see if they prefer one or the other)

Suggestion Visit Colleges that you are thinking of attending

2 YEAR COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Two-year colleges and technical schools have unique placement processes and testing requirements

Visiting college campuses is a good way to know if that school is a good fit for you

Washington State Community and Technical College Website:

- ♦ <http://www.sbctc.edu/>

REMEMBER

- 2 YEAR AND 4 YEAR COLLEGES HAVE DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION
- COLLEGES DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY IN BOTH THEIR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND QUALITIES THEY LOOK FOR IN AN APPLICANT
- ITS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT YOUR SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR AND WHAT DEADLINES THEY HAVE FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION
- REVIEW COLLEGE ADMISSION WEBSITES EARLY AND OFTEN
- ASK FOR HELP IF YOU NEED IT...THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR!

Financial Aid (FAFSA)



Military

If you are interested in the Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard or Navy, make sure you speak with a recruiter from that branch.

Academy schools are highly selective and require an extensive application process. If you are interested in this and have not started the process, please make an appointment with your counselor.

ROTC - The ROTC offers tuition assistance to all members as well as gives numerous scholarships to members who qualify.

The Armed Services utilize the ASVAB test to assist with eligibility in signing up for military service with all Branches of the military.

WORKFORCE/APPRENTICESHIP



Apprenticeship:

If you are interested in apprenticeships, we have limited handouts available after the presentation.



Job Corps:

Free job training program that requires on-campus living. For more information call (800) 733-5627
OR <http://recruiting.jobcorps.gov/>

Running Start

- ♦ Visit the [Peninsula College Running Start Website](#)
- ♦ Program Requirements:
 - Must have completed 11 credits by the time you start at Peninsula College
 - Meet the minimum entrance requirements



Thank you!

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