

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL – CLASS OF 2017

SENIOR TIMELINE

**** Scholarships should be completed throughout the school year. ****
Check the Scholarship Page on the BHS Career Center website frequently.

September

- Review transcript and graduation requirements. Meet with your counselor if any questions arise.
- Take or retake the ACT, SAT and SAT subject tests if required for college application. Register at SAT.org or ACT.org.
- If you are an athlete planning to play for a Division I or II school, apply to the NCAA Eligibility Center or NAIA for smaller colleges. www.ncaa.org.
- Start college applications.
- Gather information needed to complete FAFSA or WASFA application. Log on at www.fafsa.ed.gov for a worksheet and information. Only use the official website; other sites may try to charge you money.
- Apply for a Federal Student Aid ID. This is available at www.fsaaid.ed.gov. Student and parent need FSA ID.
- Complete an academic resume to give teachers and counselor when asking for letters of recommendation. Give at least 2 weeks' notice when asking for a letter of recommendation.
- Submit "Permission to Release Transcript" form to Student Services. The form is on the counseling website and in the Student Services office. Transcripts will not be released without your permission.
- Start your Dollars for Scholars profile: www.whatcom.dollarsforscholars.org.

October

- 1st – Applications accepted at many colleges.
- 1st – Complete the FAFSA online as soon as possible after October 1st.
- 6th – District College Fair at Sehome High School, 6-8 PM
- 9th – Financial Aid Information Workshops at Squalicum High School, 1-4 PM
- 20th – FAFSA/WASFA Completion Event at Bellingham High School, 6-8 PM
- 21st & 22nd – National College Fair Seattle. Sign up in the Career Center for field trip on October 21st.
- Check CSS Profile website to see if your college uses this financial aid resource.
<http://student.collegeboard.org/profile>
- College application workshop, 8:30 AM. Sign up in the Career Center.

November

- Complete and submit college applications.
- Early decision for some private colleges.

December

- 1st – Deadline to request counselor and teacher recommendations for college applications due in January.

March/April

- College acceptance letters and Financial Aid letters start arriving.
- Review FAFSA award and check that it is correct and all paperwork is completed.
- Find out when payment for tuition, room and board, meal plans, etc. are due.

May

- 1st – Deadline to make college decision.
- Submit request to send final transcript to college. The form is in the Student Services office.
- AP Exams

June

- Check BHS website or Main Office for June Timeline.

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COLLEGE VISITS AND WORKSHOPS

Come and talk with a representative from these colleges.

**Sign up on the clipboards outside the Career Center
or contact Ms. Kelly at 676-6470, x7137.**

All events in Room 109 unless otherwise noted.

September

- 19th – Willamette University, 11:00 AM
- 21st – Western Washington University, 9:00 AM
- 27th – Eastern Washington University, 9:00 AM
- 27th – University of Victoria, 12:30 PM
- 29th – Simpson University, 1:00 PM (Room 107)

October

- 3rd – Fairhaven College, WWU, 10:00 AM (Room 107)
- 4th – Gonzaga University, 10:30 AM
- 6th – Saint Martin's University, 8:00 AM
- 6th – Montana Tech, 10:30 AM
- 6th – District-wide College Fair @ Sehome High School, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 7th – Lewis & Clark College, 9:00 AM
- 7th – Portland State University, 9:30 AM
- 7th – Central Washington University, 10:30 AM
- 7th – Seattle University, 12:45 PM
- 8th – Make A Difference Day National Day of Volunteering
- 9th – Financial Aid Information Workshops @ Squalicum High School, 1:00-4:00 PM
- 10th – Corban University, 9:00 AM
- 11th – Pacific Lutheran University, 8:00 AM
- 11th – Hawai'i Pacific University, 10:15 AM
- 12th – Whitworth University, 8:00 AM
- 12th – Montana State University, 9:15 AM
- 13th – Boise State University, 9:30 AM
- 13th – Middlebury College, 10:30 AM (Room 107)
- 13th – Oregon State University, 12:30 PM
- 19th – Super Wednesday
- 20th – University of Portland, 9:30 AM
- 20th – FAFSA/WASFA Completion Event @ Bellingham High School, 6:00-8:00 PM
- 21st – Field trip to National College Fair in Seattle
- 24th – Whitman College, 10:30 AM
- 25th – Santa Fe University of Art and Design, 12:30 PM (Performing Arts Center)
- 26th – College Application Workshop by WWU, 8:30 AM (Choir Room)

November

- 1st – The Evergreen State College, 8:30 AM
- 3rd – University of Washington, 8:00 AM
- 8th – University of Hawai'i, 10:30 AM