



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

RED RAIDER ALERT

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Hello Red Raider Families:

Now that our first semester has wrapped up, we are already thinking about next school year! Our counselors met with students this week to share information about registration for the 2018-2019 school year. Your child is probably already talking to you about the courses they would like to take, and if not, this is a wonderful time to start the conversation with them. Part of the conversation could include encouraging them to balance their class load and really trying to find courses that they are interested in. Please know that our master schedule is student-driven, which means we run the courses that our students sign up for. So, it's important that they choose the ones they are going to stay with for the duration of the class.

I would also like to share an event that is coming up that may help with course selection. Our **College Credit in the High School Night** will be on **Thursday, February 15th** beginning at 6:00 pm in the BHS PAC and will end around 8:00 pm. This evening is set up for families to learn more about the opportunities to earn college credit in high school. There will be four sessions available to attend:

- Advanced Placement
- CTE Dual Credit
- College in the High School
- Running Start

Each session will last about 20 and will be repeated throughout the night, so families can attend all four sessions. If you are not able to attend this event, the documents will be available online the following week. This event is for our upcoming 10th, 11th and 12th grade families. I hope to see you all there.

Jeanette Grisham - Assistant Principal

Tell your friends how they can receive a copy of the **Red Raider Alert!**

Send a request to:
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Bellingham Human Rights Film Festival comes to BHS Library on Wed. 2/21 @ 7pm.

Join us to view and discuss three short films on immigration and incarceration:

7 pm - Close Immigrant Prisons

7:30 pm - Little Rebel

7:50 pm - The Bail Trap

Please like us! Your **Red Raider** PTSA has a Facebook group - join today @ [Bellingham High School Red Raiders PTSA](#).

Design your Future: A Career and College Planning Event to be Hosted at Bellingham High School

Bellingham Public Schools will host **Design Your Future**, a career and college readiness workshop, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Bellingham High School. The evening will be an opportunity for high school students and families to begin thinking about and planning their post high school years.

Free pizza will be served at 5 p.m. courtesy of Little Caesar's and the Bellingham Public Schools Foundation.

The keynote address begins at 5:30 p.m. with presenter Craig Lang, co-founder and director of BRAVO 369 Flight Foundation and a professional writer and international speaker. Lang also serves as chair of the district's Career and Technical Education General Advisory Council. He will speak on "Discovering your Passion."

Following the keynote presentation, three break-out sessions hosted by regional higher education specialists will take place on a variety of topics. Students/families will have an opportunity to attend three breakout sessions. A sampling of these sessions include:

- College Quest at Western Washington University
- Strategies to Maximize Financial Aid
- Technical College/Community College Opportunities
- DigiPen Institute of Technology
- Services Academies, ROTC, and Officer Training
- Apprenticeships
- The ACT and SAT, and
- Covering College Costs.

See you at Bellingham High on Feb. 21!

BTC Try A Trade is February 15th This is an exciting hands on career exploration field trip. Bring your completed permission slips to the Career Center to ensure your placement.

It is "Scholarship Season" There are dozens of scholarship opportunities now posted on the [Career Center web page](#)! You can't get a scholarship if you don't apply.