Focusing On The Future

Freshmen & Sophomore Students/Parents & Guardians

Planning for the Future

Leigha Patton, M.Ed., SWHS School Counselor (A - K)
- ATTENDANCE - Mrs. Houck
- FREE/REDUCED MEALS - Mrs. Eaton
- SCHOOL RELATED FEES - Mrs. Bilyeu
- PROGRESS GRADE REPORTS & TRANSCRIPTS - Mrs. Bitts
- LOGIN/PASSWORD ISSUES - Mrs. Bitts
- CLASS/COURSE CONCERN - Communicate with the Teacher 1st!
- TUTORING - SWHS website (in process of being updated) - Next Slide
- CREDIT RETRIEVAL - School Counselor
- ATHLETICS/DISCIPLINE - Mr. Lagerstedt
- CLUBS/ACTIVITIES - Mrs. Phillips
- STATE ASSESSMENTS - Mrs. Patton
- INFORMATION RE: PSAT/SAT/AP - Mrs. McDowell OR www.collegeboard.org
- FOREIGN EXCHANGE - Mrs. McDowell
- SNO-ISLE SKILLS CENTER - Mrs. McDowell
- HELP WITH SCHOOL FEES - Mrs. Patton
Math Tutoring
(with Clyde Monma)

Algebra~Geometry~Advanced Algebra~Pre-Calculus~Calculus

* BY APPOINTMENT ONLY *
Mondays > 5:00pm - 6:30pm
In the backroom @ Langley Commons Coffeehouse

Text or Call: (206) 920-1076
Email: Clyde@Monma.com

> Please try to contact at least a day ahead
1st Semester DATES TO NOTE

> November 4th: End of the 1st Quarter
> November 11th: Veteran’s Day / No School
> November 28th & 29th: Thanksgiving Break
> December 23rd – January 3rd: Winter Break
> January 20th: Martin Luther King Day / No School
> January 2019 & February 2020: Visits to all Health classes to cover information on Running Start and Sno-Isle Skills Center
> January 24th & 27th: 1st Semester Finals
> January 28th: End of 1st Semester/ No School
2nd Semester DATES TO NOTE

> January 29th: 1st day of Term 3 / 2nd Semester
> February: Online preregistration for NEXT year
> February 17th: President’s Day / NO SCHOOL
> April 6th – 10th: Spring Break 2020
> April 3rd: End of 3rd Quarter
> May 22nd: NO SCHOOL or Snow/Power Outage Makeup-Day
> May 25th: Memorial Day / NO SCHOOL
> June 6th: SWHS Class of 2020 Graduation
> June 8th – 11th: 2nd Semester Finals
  ( June 12th and/or 15th: Possible Snow/Power Outage Makeup Days )

JUNE 11TH: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!
* **ENGLISH** = 4 credits

  English 9, English 10, American Literature, English Elective

* **MATHEMATICS** = 3 credits

  Algebra 1 > Geometry > Algebra 2 or Bridge to College Math/Modeling Our World with Math

* **SCIENCE** = 3 credits

  Physical Science, Biology, 3rd Science Elective

* **SOCIAL STUDIES** = 4 Credits

  Eastern Civilization, Western Civilization, U.S. History & CWP

* **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** = 2 Credits

  Intro to High School P.E. + 1 additional P.E. Elective

* **HEALTH** = 1 Credit

* **VISUAL/PREFORMING ARTS** = 2 Credits (1 credit may be a career pathway class)

* **CAREER / TECHNOLOGY** = 2 Credits

* **WORLD LANGUAGE** = 2 Credits (or 2 credits geared towards career pathway)

* **ELECTIVE CLASSES** = 7 Credits

**TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS = 30**
Additional Grad. Requirements cont...

✓ Culminating Project  
✓ Senior Papers  
✓ Senior Presentation  
✓ High School & Beyond Plan (completed with School Counselor)

> completed in the CWP class

*WASHINGTON STATE ASSESSMENTS*

✓ Smarter Balanced English Language Arts (ELA) Exam (10th grade)

✓ Smarter Balanced Math Exam (10th grade)

✓ Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (11th grade)
Sno~Isle Tech Skills Center
https://snoisletech.com/

BUSINESS & MARKETING
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Fashion & Merchandising

HUMAN SERVICES
- Careers in Education *New
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Service Technology
- Translation & Interpretation

INFO TECHNOLOGY
- Animation Program
- Computers, Servers & Networking
- Electronics Engineering Tech
- Video Game Design

SCIENCE & HEALTH
- Dental Assisting
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing Assistant
- Veterinary Assisting

TRADE & INDUSTRY
- Aerospace Manufacturing & Maintenance Technology
- Auto Body & Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Construction Trades
- Diesel Power Technology
- Precision Machining
- Welding & Metal Fabrication
Running Start is intended to provide students a program option consisting of attendance at certain institutions of higher education and the simultaneous earning of high school and college/university credit. Running Start was initiated by the Legislature as a component of the 1990 parent and student Learning by Choice Law.

Students in grades 11 and 12 are allowed to take college courses at Washington's community and technical colleges, and at Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, Washington State University, and Northwest Indian College.

Running Start students and their families do not pay tuition, but they do pay college fees and buy their own books, as well as provide their own transportation. Students receive both high school and college credit for these classes and, therefore, accelerate their progress through the education system. The exercise of that right is subject only to minimal eligibility and procedural requirements, which are spelled out in state administrative rules. See RCW 28A.600.300 for more information.

https://www.k12.wa.us/running-start
POST HIGH SCHOOL / 13th YEAR OPTIONS
Advantages of a 4-Year College/University

✓ More academic options (Majors & Minors)

✓ More diverse student-body

✓ More time to change your Major and/or Minor
  (Studies suggest, on average, college students change their major at least three times.)

✓ More activities, athletics, clubs, ect...

✓ More resources readily available on campus like libraries, gyms, tutoring options, ect...

✓ More of the over-all collegiate experience
2 - Year Community College

www.sbctc.edu
Advantages of a 2-Year College

✓ No early application deadlines
✓ Relatively inexpensive vs. a 4-Year College
✓ No SAT or ACT required (but must take a placement test)
✓ No Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement
✓ Typically smaller class sizes
✓ Ability to transfer to a partnering university having taken all/most core requirements at the Community College (Direct Transfer Degree)
✓ Many offer Program Certificates (Examples: Accounting, Project Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing)
✓ Various Applied Bachelor Degrees can be earned at some community colleges in the state of Washington

www.sbtctc.edu
# Bachelor Degrees Attainable at Community Colleges in Washington State

Applied Baccalaureate Degrees by Program / by College

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[https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/applied-baccalaureates/current-bachelor-programs.aspx](https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/applied-baccalaureates/current-bachelor-programs.aspx)
Advantages of a Career/Technical College

- Tuition is generally less expensive for a public technical college.
- No SAT/ACT testing
- No GPA requirements
- Focused education on actual career specific skills and duties
- Classroom experience is more hands on vs. lecture based
- Usually smaller class sizes
Apprenticeship is a combination of on-the-job training (OJT) and related classroom instruction under the supervision of a journey-level craft person or trade professional in which workers learn the practical and theoretical aspects of a highly skilled occupation.

After completing an apprenticeship program, the worker's journey-level status provides an additional benefit of nationwide mobility at journey level scale.

https://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/About/WhatIs/default.asp
MUST graduate high school and provide diploma

ASVAB Test—Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery
- Word Knowledge
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Math knowledge
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- General Science
- Automotive and Shop Information
- Mechanical Comprehension
- Electronics Information
- Assembling Objects

For more information go to:
http://www.military.com/Recruiting/Home
Travel
Hanging Out
In Your Parents Basement

I live with a cat in my parents basement. I'm really happy!

O you're 24 and still live home? Your parents must be so proud...

Yes, I do live in my parents basement!

Mom I need your credit card.

My Xbox Live is running out.
80% of the class of 2019 attended either a 4-Year College (50%) or 2-Year College (21%) or a Career/Tech School (9%).

Where have some SWHS students attended?
Stanford, Yale, Princeton, Middlebury, Vanderbilt, MIT, Columbia, New York University, Berkley, Bard, Scripps, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Columbia University, Loyola Marymount, Univ. of Chicago, US Naval Academy, Wheaton, Whitman, Harvard, DigiPen Institute of Technology, and of course the usuals like Western, UW, WSU, Gonzaga, PLU, Eastern, UPS, Central, Evergreen, Seattle U, SPU,…

> The students who were admitted into colleges mentioned in red took 100% of their courses at South Whidbey High School!
Average College Tuition

- **Public Community & Technical Coll.**: $4,127/yr.*
- **Public 4 yr. College/University**: $5,640/yr.**
- **Private 4 yr. College/University**: $20,252/yr.**

> Please Note: books, housing, meals, transportation, and other costs are additional and not included in the above “sticker price”.

* Source: https://www.sbctc.edu/colleges-staff/programs-services/tuition-fees/default.aspx

** Source: https://www.collegetuitioncompare.com/state/washington
# IS COLLEGE WORTH IT?

(Average Yearly Salaries based on full-time wage and salary)

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Source: "Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment" for 2018, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Take the SAT or ACT
Grade Point Average 2.0 & up

The Washington CADR

- 4 credits. Including 3 credits of college preparatory composition or literature.

- 3 credits. Algebra I, geometry, and Algebra II (intermediate algebra), or Integrated Math I, II, and III. (Pre-calculus level meets 3 credits plus senior year req.). Must include Senior Year Math-Based Quantitative Course (may be met through completion of higher level math prior to senior year).

NEW: AP computer science qualifies as a math-based quantitative course for students who take the course in their senior year. Student must be concurrently enrolled in or have successfully completed algebra II.

- 3 credits. History or other social science.

- 2 credits. Laboratory science.

- 2 credits. must be earned in the same World Language, Native American language, or American Sign Language.

- 1 credit. Fine, visual, or performing arts— or 1 additional credit in other CADR academic subject

Algebra 2, PreCalculus, Calculus, AP Statistics, Bridge to College Math, Chemistry or Physics

Beginning with the Class of 2021 will be required to earn 3 Science credits. SWHS already requires 3 credits for graduation.

How to Prepare!

✓ Taking progressively rigorous classes
✓ Taking a variety of classes to expand exposure and experience
   OR
✓ Taking all classes offered in field of career path interest
✓ Do NOT take the easy road! Colleges WILL retroactively deny an applicant that slacks off after acceptance.

❖ Take the PSAT in Junior year
❖ Take the SAT or ACT at the end of the Junior year
   (and again in August or October of Senior if you don't like your previous score)
Things to Consider

❖ What are your child’s passions and/or hobbies
❖ Think about career options – take a career interest inventory
✓ http://www.mynextmove.org
✓ http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov
✓ http://www.wois.org (see next slide)

❖ Extracurricular activities – students should make an effort to stay involved throughout high school via school clubs, sports, volunteering, community service.

❖ If your child enrolls in AP classes, we STRONGLY encourage taking the corresponding AP exam administered in May each year. Colleges will want to see an AP exam score. If there isn't one, they'll want to know why.
**WOIS/The Career Information System**

Washington’s Premier Resource for Career Information

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**WOIS Career Information**

WOIS/The Career Information System has been providing career resources for schools, agencies and businesses in Washington State for 30 years.

WOIS is a complete system of occupations, educational training programs and postsecondary schools. The system is designed to be easy to navigate and user friendly. Users of the WOIS system can find all the information they need about careers and the training required to enter those careers in one reliable source.

WOIS information is updated annually, making it the most current information available.

The WOIS System includes:
- More than 520 occupation descriptions covering 1,100 careers, organized alphabetically, by clusters and by career paths
- 400+ educational program descriptions, organized alphabetically, by clusters and by career paths
- 300+ postsecondary school descriptions
- Military occupation descriptions
- Four career assessment tools
  - Career Interest Areas Activity
  - Interest Profiler
  - Work Importance Locator
  - Skills Assessment
- Washington School Search and comparison
- Crosswalk to other popular assessment tools and occupation classification resources
- National College Search
- National Scholarship Search
- Parent Resources
- Much More!

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**WOIS Internet**

WOIS is web-based and can be accessed from anywhere that has Internet capabilities.

Along with all the information WOIS offers, the accessibility via the Internet also provides links to:
- Professional associations linked to the occupation descriptions
- College web sites linked to school descriptions
- All the most popular financial aid resources
- College searches
- Actual job openings
- Licensing agencies linked to the occupation descriptions
- 300+ Career Videos
- Labor Market information through Workforce Explorer

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**Electronic Portfolio**

The WOIS ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIO is a place for people to store, retrieve and update information gathered during career and educational exploration. It was designed with focus groups consisting of Washington career specialists, counselors and other career professionals.

The portfolio is a convenient method of storing:
- career research
- educational plans
- assessment records
- work and community experience
- school involvement
- resumes and cover letters
- collection of evidence.

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**What People say about WOIS Career Information**

"WOIS is a model in customer responsiveness."
—Community college counselor

"Overall, I found the program very helpful and easy to use. It has helped me to realize what I want to study, what college I would like to attend and what to expect when I start my career. I am happy to have found the job of my dreams and to have the resources of WOIS at my fingertips."
—Student

Although we have access to other programs, WOIS remains the most widely used at our facility. It simply contains too much valuable information to use any other."
—Career center specialist.

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[www.wois.org](http://www.wois.org)
Percent of U.S. College Admissions Officers Who Visited an Applicant's Social Media Page

Source: Kaplan Test Prep
Any F’s in required core classes will have to be repeated until passed. (Math, English, and Spanish classes require a 70% or better to matriculate)

Grade trends are important – If a student has a particularly difficult semester, colleges want to see that they have picked themselves up and moved in a positive direction.

An upward grade trend is a VERY positive, good sign!

LIFE HAPPENS – students will have the ability to explain in their college applications the circumstances and how they picked themselves up and moved forward.

IF YOUR STUDENT IS STRUGGLING – They need to speak to their teacher immediately and repeatedly!
Want More Information?

➢ College representatives and/or Military recruiters - visits are announced in the morning bulletin which is also posted on the SWHS website
➢ Talk to professionals in field of interest
➢ Visit colleges / schools
➢ College/School websites (most updated info)
➢ Career/College Fairs
➢ As with most things…. “Google it”

~ SBCTC.edu > Washington Community/Technical Colleges
~ CollegeBoard.org > EVERYTHING college related!!!
THANK YOU for Listening

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