Financial Aid Advising Days and NEW Financial Aid Supports

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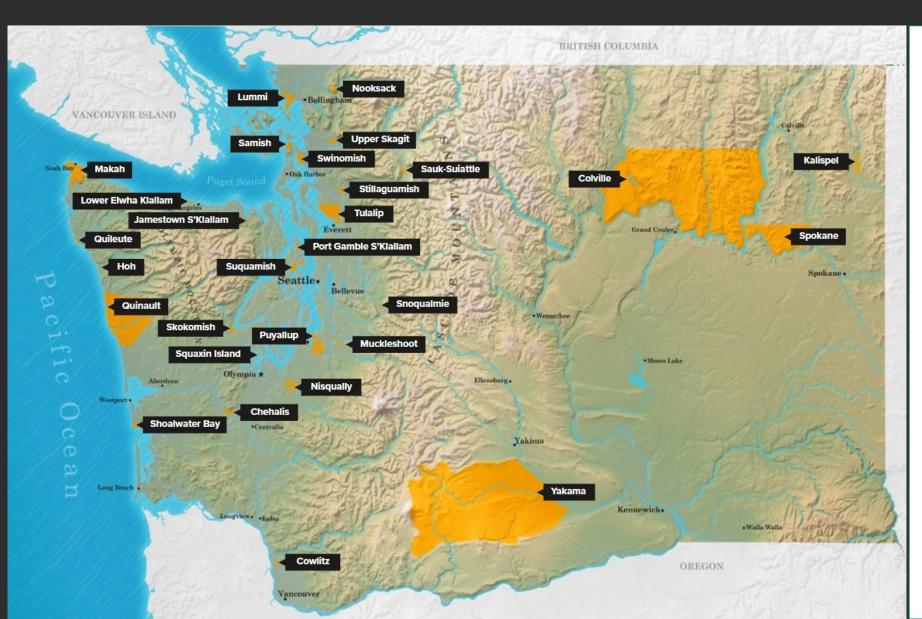


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Tribal Land Acknowledgement



Learn more about Washington Tribes

Link to this map: <u>https://www.washingtontribes.org/</u>

School District & Nearest Federally Recognized Tribes

Map Showing the Historical Overlap of Tribal Territories (N. Hemisphere)

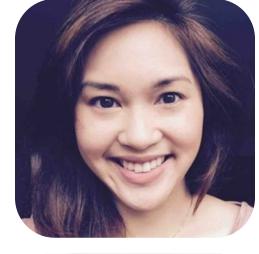
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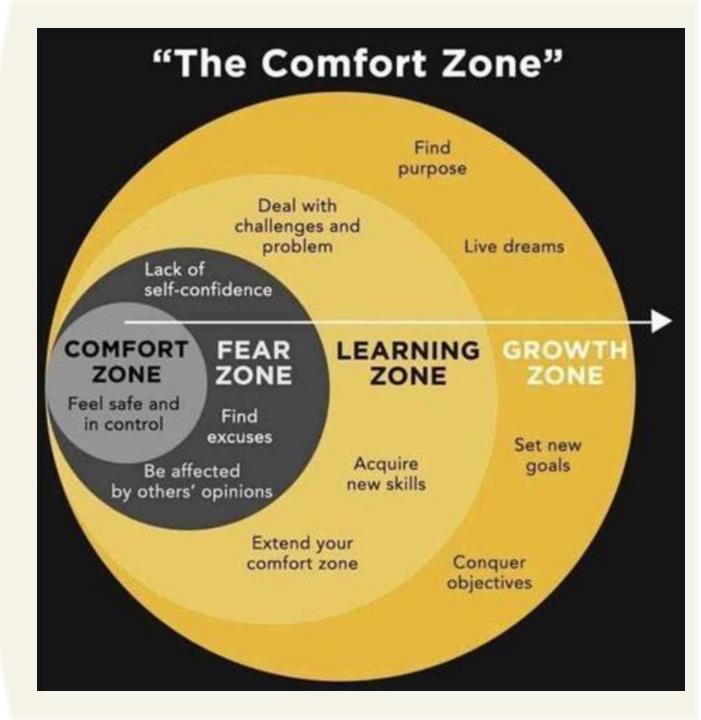


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Objectives

- Understand related
 legislative requirements:
 the HSBP and Financial
 Aid Advising Day
- Explore promising practices for helping seniors complete financial aid applications
- Get NEW resources & support





Keeping Equity at the Center



How can you use the HSBP and Financial Aid Advising Day to improve college accessibility gaps?



How can previous practices be updated to put <u>equity</u> at the center of all your CCR services and supports?

High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP) and Financial Aid Updates



HSBP and Financial Aid Connection

Requirements Since 2016

- Starts <u>by</u> 8th grade
 - Career Interest InventoryCareer Goal(s)
- Educational Goals
- Academic Course Plan
 - Dual Credit
 - College Bound Scholarship
 - CTE Equivalency Courses
 - Support classes (if needed)
- Résumé/Activity Log



Washington Office of Superintendent of **PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

SB6141 (2020)

Financial Aid Advising Day

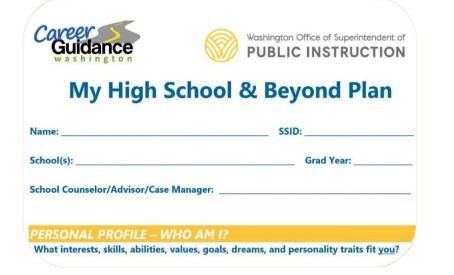
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SB5321 (2021) College Bound Scholarship now auto-enrolled & no signature

Added by HB1599 (2019)

- Info about federal & state financial aid (7 specific components)
- Students with IEPs get same HSBP planning, with similar staff, as classmates
- 10th Grade HSBP Update: SBA scores* must inform 11th grade course choices
- * Can use "unofficial" SBA scores, available 5-10 days after test, to inform course decisions in alignment with Academic Acceleration policy

HSBP Template



Class of 2023 HSBP Template

Coming Soon!



Attestation

FAAD info.

MY FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

Since most adults change career paths multiple times during their working years, it is important to understand what financial resources are available for when/if you choose to pursue further education and/or training through an apprenticeship or a 2- or 4-year college or technical/specialty college.

This section of your HSBP is required to ensure all students know what support is available and how to access state and federal financial assistance after high school.

I will find out my financial aid options through either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Washington Application for Student Financial Aid (WASFA).

- Go to <u>https://wsac.wa.gov/apply</u> to access the different materials and information you and your parent(s)/guardian(s)/family need to apply for these sources of financial aid.

By (digitally) signing below, I indicate that I know which application I can use (FAFSA or WASFA) and how to find out what information and materials are needed to complete the application.

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Date: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. These are the colleges I am most interested in attending with their financial aid deadlines:

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2. If I need help figuring out or applying for financial aid, I'll talk to: Click or tap here to enter text.

- 3. I can also get help at my school's Financial Aid Advising Day on: Click or tap here to enter text.
- I applied for financial aid using the FAFSA or WASFA on (date): Click or tap here to enter text.

 Not applicable
- **5.** I applied for a College Bound Scholarship in middle school: (If not sure, ask your School Counselor, Advisor or Case Manager to help you find out.)
- 6. I have reviewed and compared my financial aid award offers:
 Q Yes Q No Q Not applicable

7. I do not plan to apply for financial aid because: Click or tap here to enter text.

Financial Aid Advising Day Overview





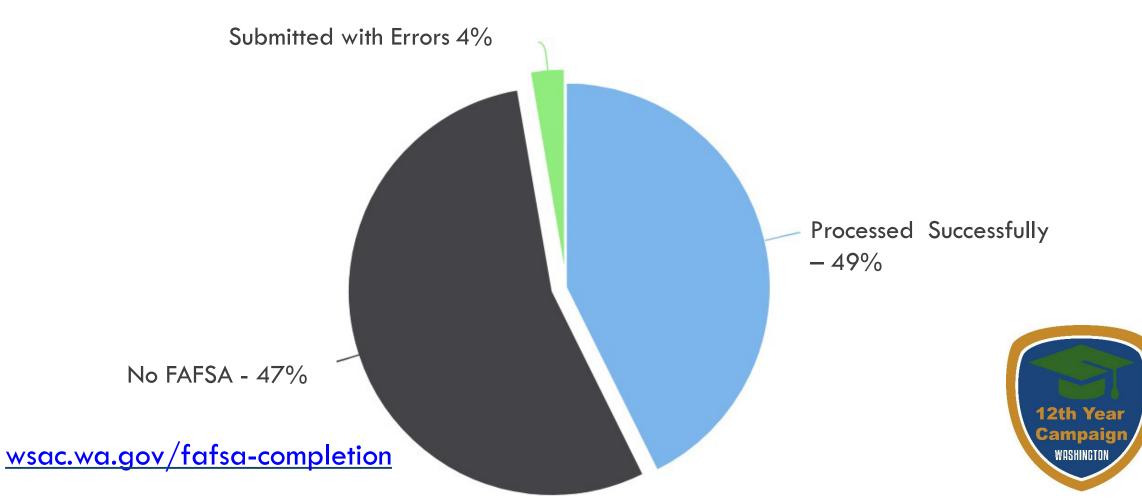
Nationally, seniors who complete a financial aid application are 84 percent more likely to enroll in postsecondary education.

The rate is even higher for students from lower-income families.

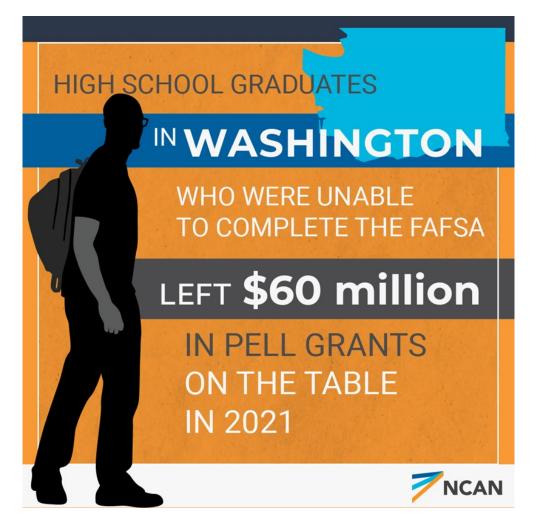
Source: National College Attainment Network (NCAN)



WA Public HS Seniors FAFSA Completion 2020-21







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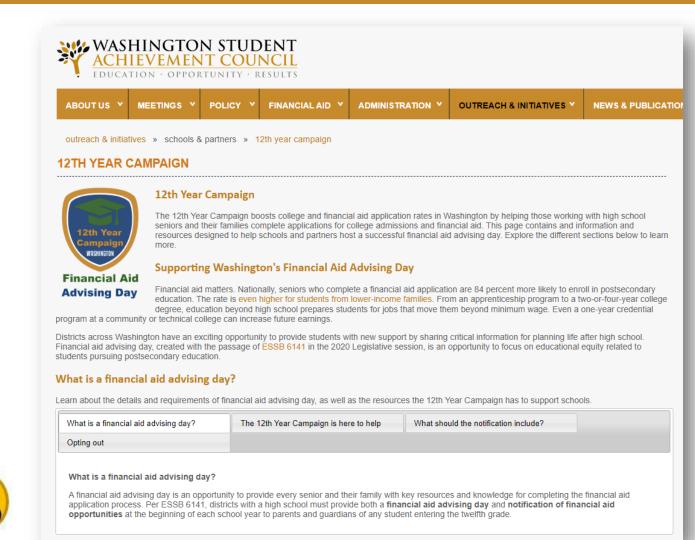


Financial Aid Advising Day Requirements

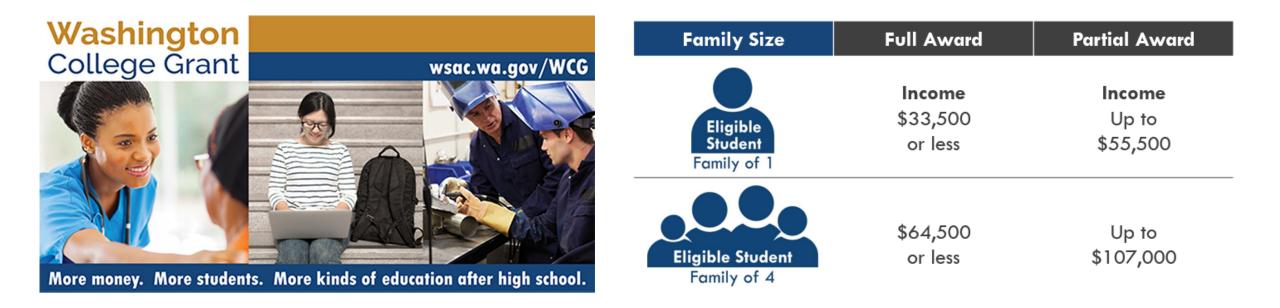
Examples of District Information Requirements	 Eligibility for WCG New financial aid calculator CSS Profile
Notification Requirements	 School time, encouraged to support filing events with families outside of the school day District process for opting out
Assistance	 Many already doing similar work! 12th Year Campaign resources and statewide hosted financial aid completion events

wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign

Financial Aid Advising Day Requirements







With the Washington College Grant (WCG), more families are eligible for financial aid than ever before.



🅎 🛀 Financial Aid Calculator

Enter family information

The following information is used to determine your WCG award.

Please note: if you are considered a dependent student, you should use your and your parents information; if you are considered an independent student, you should use your and your spouse's (if married) information.

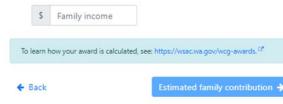
1. How many people are in your family, including yourself?



2. How many members of your family, including you, will be attending college in the academic year for which you are applying (Note: only include those family members you used in question 1 above)?

Number in college

How much combined annual income does your family make, to the nearest \$500?





This tool calculates potential awards from the Washington College Grant and if the student has an EFC, Pell Grant programs.

There may be more aid available to students from other state and federal programs, private scholarships, or directly from the college they attend.

The only way to know for sure how much financial aid a student can receive is to complete a FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application



✓ ⑦ CSS Profile



The fee for the initial application is \$25. Additional reports are \$16.

Used by Whitman College & Whitworth University

Keeping Equity at the Center

More on The "Why"













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West Sound STEM Network

Engage • Educate • Employ





Leveraging Existing Network Partnerships

Honoring Local Context and Needs

Sharing and Scaling Promising Practices





Pause for Processing....

- How and <u>When</u> do students learn about financial aid in your school/district?
- ➡ Is the WASFA promoted as much as the FAFSA?
- Are students with disabilities encouraged to apply?

Are you accessing support? [WSAC, CSF, college staff]





Additional Resources



The 12th Year Campaign boosts college and financial aid application rates in Washington by helping those working with high school seniors and their families complete applications for college admissions and financial aid.

- Free training
- Printed and digital resources
- Online financial aid completion events





<u>www.wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign</u>







12th Year Campaign - Christina Winstead

Financial Aid Advising Day Planning Session

U 30 min

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Web conferencing details provided upon confirmation.

Financial Aid Advising Days are coming soon, and the 12th Year Team is here to help. Don't know where to start? Just make an appointment to talk with a 12th Year Campaign team member about planning your year.

Select a Date & Time

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Time zone S Pacific Time - US & Canada (10:31am) •

30-minute sessions

If you need more time just book two sessions back-to-back.

You can bring your team to this meeting.

* Troubleshoot

https://calendly.com/12thyear/planning



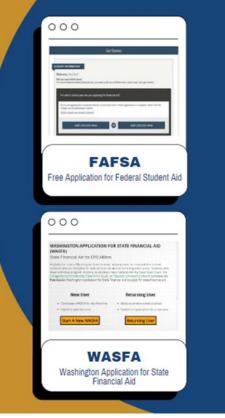
Events: 12th Year Campaign Financial Aid Completion Nights

Need Help with Financial Aid?

Join us for free virtual financial aid assistance

October 19th 5:30-7:30pm November 9th 5:30-7:30pm November 16th 5:30-7:30pm

For more information and to register go to http://bit.ly/12thYrEventDoc





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Volunteers Needed

- Virtual events
- Training and resources provided.
- Financial Aid Basic Support
- Financial Aid Navigator
- College Admissions Assistance
- Language Translator
- Scholarship Navigator

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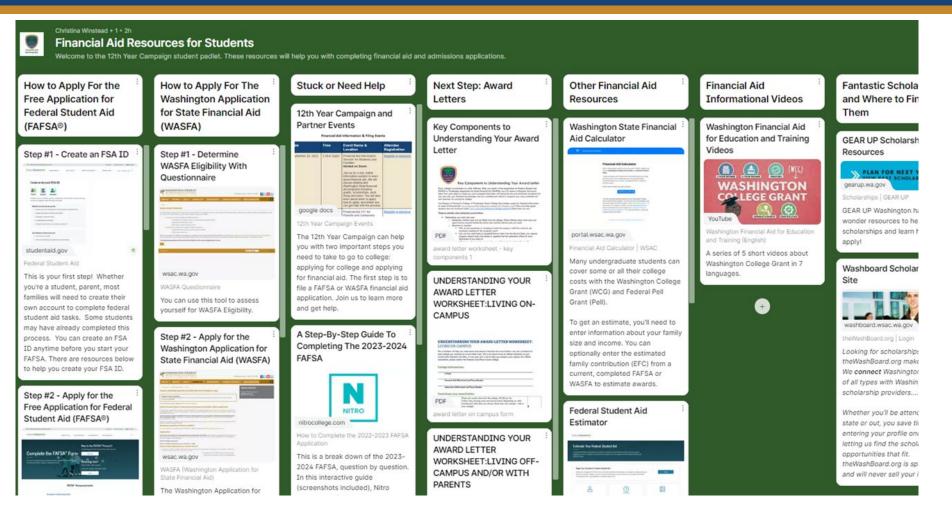


Practitioner Financial Aid Resources Padlet

Free Application for Federal Student Aid	Washington Application ⁱ for State Financial Aid	Other Financial Aid Resources	Award Letters	Financial Aid Events ⁱ and Volunteer Trainings	Scholarships Search	College Admissions
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Student Financial Aid Resources Padlet



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Supports current & future student loan borrowers in Washington loanadvocate@wsac.wa.gov or <u>wsac.wa.gov/loan-advocacy</u> 833-881-0397

Student Loan Education Course at <u>studentloaned.wa.gov</u> provides information on applying for aid, comparing award letters, knowing how much aid a student needs, and repayment topics with 4 tracks:

- Preparing for school
- Understanding my loans
- Loan Repayment
- Supporting my child's education



Informational videos about education after high school in the following languages:

•English

•Mandarin

Russian

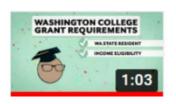
•Somali

•Spanish

Tagalog

•Vietnamese















 Any high school student can access Otterbot via text message 24 hours a day, seven days a week by texting "Hi Otter" to 360-928-7281.

• <u>wsac.wa.gov/otterbot</u>





Resource: WCAN/CSF Regional Officers

Materials for your students

- College Knowledge Book & Handouts
- College Map
- College Bound Repledge

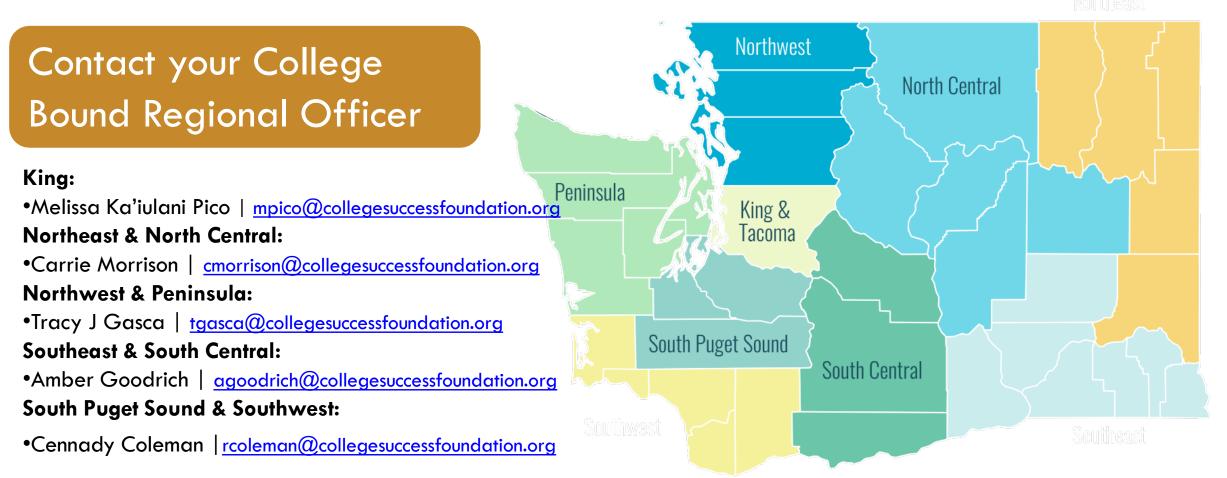
Student Engagement Initiatives

- College Bound Outreach
- FAFSA/WASFA Completion





Resource: WCAN/CSF Regional Officers



Questions? Email <u>info@wcan.org</u> for more information!



Start Your FAAD Plan Now

Convene your team

• Who needs to be at the table for this work? Can you partner with other schools/organizations?

Make a plan

• Decide how you will inform your students & their families of their financial aid opportunities. Determine how you will provide a financial aid advising event.

Continue the conversation

 Make a plan to support students throughout the financial aid cycle.

Questions



Think of something you will bring back to your school to use this fall and type it in the chat, but don't hit return yet....



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