



## Options After High School

**Enter the Workforce Apprenticeship Programs Technical Schools** Community Colleges (2-year) Four Year College/Univ. Military Gap Year / Travel (need a plan)

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#### **Different Applications**

#### **College Application or Job Application?**

- \* Private
- \* Public
- Community College
- \* Technical School

- \* Job
- \* Apprenticeship
- \* Military

Depending on the school you choose, applications will be due August – March

### What do I need to know?

- 1. Personal Information:
- Activities, Awards, Sports & Clubs, Community Service, Academic & Work Resumes
  - 2. Parts of the Application include:
- Financial (parents and you)
- Personal Statement
- Questions specific to the application
- Letters of Reference (teachers & community members)



#### **Personal Statement**

What is a personal statement?

Your story.....

What is unique to you?

What has motivated you to succeed?

What career path are you looking toward and why?



## Why bother? I can't afford it.

- 1. Scholarships
  Local & Regional
- 2. FAFSA (FREE Application for Federal Student Aid)
- \*FSA ID Number (both student & parents)
- \*Fill out the FAFSA www.fafsa.ed.gov
- \*Fill out WAFSA www.readysetgrad.org
- \*Free money (federal grants, state need, and work study)

## College Bound Scholarship

When you were in the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade many of you qualified for the Washington State College Bound Scholarship

What does that mean?

- -Must file FAFSA or WASFA for it to attach to your financial aid package
- -Pays "tuition" at a WA State school
- -Must file FAFSA/WASFA before 1/31 www.fafsa.ed.gov



## How do I prepare?

## Take the SAT Test

## IN THE FALL – October 2019 Sign up NOW at collegeboard.org

If you have a question on whether or not you need to take the SAT, please see Mr. Todd or Mrs. Carleton



#### **School Website**

## Heads Up!

All local & regional scholarships are currently listed on the high school website under the Career Center tab or on Mrs. Carleton's staff page.

Applications and other forms are available on **CANVAS**.

Every SENIOR will be enrolled in

"Scholarship Success"

LOOK for all things senior in this class



## Apps!

There are 2 apps that will come in handy next year

- 1. Lake Chelan School District
- 2. Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



#### **Career Center**

Get assistance on financial aid, personal statements, career counseling, college applications, and scholarships
Use. Advisory. Wisely.

Mrs. Carleton
College & Career Coordinator



#### Dates you need to know

Senior Salute: Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m.

Senior Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

FAFSA / WASFA (financial aid application)
Opens October 1<sup>st</sup>
(be ready with your FSA ID #)

