



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your student is invited to join a group of students and staff from Kalani High School on a college tour of the Pacific Northwest in October of 2019.

This tour will offer an environment for students to envision life beyond high school and equip them to guide their own college selection process. Campus visits and exposure to local culture will help students discover what is interesting, exciting and important to them for their future.

The college search process is an exciting time for students, but we know that it can also be stressful. When students are exposed to a variety of college environments, they:

- are able to make better and informed decisions about a good college fit
- choose to apply to colleges that make sense for them rather than applying where everyone else is
- experience less stress and enjoy the process more

We want to help our students formulate their post-secondary plans by providing them with information, resources, and opportunities like the annual college tour. On the college tour, participants will:

- Tour campus and meet with admissions representatives from over 8 colleges and universities
- Participate in faculty led discussions and reflections regarding the college application process
- Explore new destinations through the lens of a college student

Some of the colleges we will see include Seattle University, University of Washington, University of Puget Sound, University of Portland, Pacific University of Oregon, Willamette University, Oregon State University, and University of Oregon. We will also have the opportunity to explore the cities where these schools are located to give students a feel for the surrounding communities and make connections between their academic experience and opportunities for growth outside of the classroom.

I will be hosting a mandatory informational meeting to provide more details and answer any questions you may have. Please RSVP by January 23, 2019. Go to the link below or scan the code with your phone:

<https://rsvp.efexploreamerica.com/zy5e56y>

