

# SENIOR NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 27, 2018



## **SAT/ACT UPCOMING TEST DATES**

If you are planning to attend a four-year college or university, you should plan to take either the SAT or ACT soon. Here are the next few dates:

### **ACT – go to [www.actstudent.com](http://www.actstudent.com) to register (Late Registration = Additional Fee)**

February 9                      Registration deadline: January 11; Late registration Jan. 18  
April 13                         Registration deadline: March 8; Late registration 25

### **SAT – go to [www.sat.org](http://www.sat.org) to register (Late Registration = Additional Fee)**

March 9                         Registration deadline: February 8; Late registration February 27  
May 4                          Registration deadline: April 5; Late registration April 24

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Tuesday, November 27	Jostens Final Order at lunch
Thursday, November 29	Carroll College Visit <b>Before</b> School 8:am (outside CC Office)
December TBD	ASVAB Results
Saturday & Sunday, December 8 & 9	Holiday Craft Bazaar at CHS
Saturday, December 8 & 15	Drama Production – A Carol for Tiny Tim (Performances at 3pm and 7pm)
Sunday, December 16	Drama Production – A Carol for Tiny Tim (3pm)
Saturday, December 22	Yearbooks go up \$5 / \$55
Tuesday, December 4	Art Club Canvas Café – 4 to 6pm
Friday, December 7	FCCLA Babysitting Community Service at CHS
Monday, December 10	DECA Competition
December 20 – January 2	Christmas Break

## **READINESS WORKSHOPS**

The Career Center will be offering Readiness Workshops, for seniors, at lunchtime, in the library. Use 15 minutes of your lunch period to make an account to order your transcripts on parchment, get your High School and Beyond Plan (required by Washington State), receive help with college applications and essays, FAFSA help and other guidance as needed. These sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 12:30pm on the following dates:

**December 4, 6, 11 and 13**

**January 8, 10, 15 and 17**

## **WE'RE ACCEPTED**

As you receive letters stating that you have been accepted to colleges, please make sure that you come to the counseling center and sign up! We will post your name and college/university/technical on the board in the hallway.

## **WANT YOUR DIPLOMA ON TIME? SENIOR "TO DO" LIST BEFORE GRADUATION: Deadline: June 3**

The following will need to be completed by every senior in order for you to get your diploma on time:

- Signed "Attendance" letter
- \$25.00 Senior fee paid to Mrs. Hill in the Business Office
- All fees and fines paid (will be on your report card)
- 2018-2019 Field Trip Permission form on record (for cruise, breakfast)
- All library and textbooks turned in (including paperback books)
- Final transcript ordered on Parchment – watch for lunchtime workshops – see above!
- High School and Beyond Plan – STATE REQUIREMENT – complete yours now. See Mr. Carlson in the CC!
- Any hot lunch fees owed need to be paid. If you expect a refund, see Mrs. Hill before the last day (June 6<sup>th</sup>).

**NOTE: ALL FINAL TRANSCRIPTS WILL NEED TO BE ORDERED ON PARCHMENT! CHOOSE YOUR COLLEGES AND SUBMIT THEM ON-LINE APRIL – JUNE (AFTER 3<sup>RD</sup> SEMESTER GRADES POSTED)**

### **ARE YOU STILL UNSURE OF WHAT YOU WANT TO DO FOR A CAREER? LOOK AT APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS AS A POSSIBILITY**

For years, high schools have pushed for students to attend a two or four year college, which for many, is an appropriate option in order for them to fulfil their career dreams. But let's face it, college is not for all of our students. A recent article in *The Spokesman-Review* states that "seventy percent of companies in Washington state anticipate that they are going to struggle in fill craft positions." They state that "by 2019, Washington will need 15,000 carpenters, 28,000 laborers and about 9,000 operators." A survey done by the Associated General Contractors of America state that "the problem is only going to get worse as an older generation retires."

With this in mind, if you are still undecided about where you might want to go as a career, you might want to check out some apprenticeship programs. There are at least 150 programs where the starting pay is usually between \$15.00-\$20.00 an hour while you learn the trade and then increase as your skills increase. Health benefits are usually also part of the package as you progress through the apprenticeship.

SCC has an Apprenticeship and Journeyman Training Center where you can get skills in the following programs: Aerospace (AJAC), General Contractors, Avista Line Construction and Line workers, Bricklayers/Tilesetters, Cement Masons, Electrical Workers, Elevator Construction Mechanics, Heat and Frost Insulators, Homebuilding/Residential Carpenters, Independent Electrical Contractors, Ironworkers, Laborers, Painters, Plumbers/Steamfitters, Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers, Tree Trimmers, and Western States Operating Engineers Training Institute. If you would like information on any of these options, please visit us in the Career Center.

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Watch our website for Scholarships and Important Dates: [chs.cheneyisd.org](http://chs.cheneyisd.org) / Departments / Career Center / Current Scholarship Links**

**You might want to work on a few of these now, use an afternoon of your Christmas Vacation. Do not forget to use a personal data form and get feedback from your teachers to help you with your essays.**

#### **American Legion Oratorical Contest - State Deadline: January 31**

Statewide contest for high school students. The winner receives a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

<http://www.waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org>. The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program - A Constitutional Speech Contest aims to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students.

#### **Whitman College - Paul Garrett & Claire Sherwood Scholars**

The Paul Garrett Scholarships for men and the Claire Sherwood Memorial Scholarships for women are awarded by Whitman to exceptional applicants who exhibit outstanding academic achievement, leadership and contributions to their schools and communities. Each year about six men and six women are named Garrett and Sherwood scholars.

While at Whitman, Garrett and Sherwood Scholars meet regularly on campus throughout the school year for socials, networking receptions, roundtable discussions, national grant and fellowship information sessions, and other events. In addition, over spring break of junior year, Garrett and Sherwood Scholars travel to New York City for a career exploration and networking trip. There, they have a chance to meet local alumni who are leaders in finance, business, media, culture and government and can assist the Scholars in making contacts in their potential career fields.

Each year, up to 30 finalists are chosen by the admissions committee and are brought to Whitman for an all-expenses-paid campus visit. During their visit, finalists sit for an interview with either the Garrett or Sherwood selection committees. These committees are comprised of governing board members, alumni, and faculty who have reviewed finalists' admission applications.

All finalists who interview for the scholarship receive a minimum of \$2,500. Students selected as Garrett or Sherwood Scholars receive scholarships which cover 100% of their demonstrated need—up to \$60,000 per year—without any work or debt obligations. The finalists are brought to Whitman for a campus visit and interview. The award amount is determined by the Whitman Office of Financial Aid Services using data from the FAFSA. [www.whitman.edu/admission-and-aid/financial-aid-and-costs/merit-and-talent-awards/garrett-sherwood](http://www.whitman.edu/admission-and-aid/financial-aid-and-costs/merit-and-talent-awards/garrett-sherwood)

#### **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund - Deadline: January 10**

National scholarship for seniors of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity. Scholarship requires a minimum GPA of 2.70 and awards between \$2,500.00 and \$20,000.00. [www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org)

### **GE-Reagan Foundation – Deadline: January 4**

National scholarship for seniors with a minimum 3.00 GPA. Eighteen scholarships of \$10,000 are awarded. Financial need is considered. [www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/](http://www.scholarsapply.org/ge-reagan/). Candidates use the formative experiences of their youth to lead, serve, and pursue a life of purpose and significance, both individually and for their communities. Candidate must be nominated by an eligible community leader such as a high school principal, elected official or executive director of a non-profit organization.

### **American Legion National High School Oratorical Scholarship – Deadline: January 31**

The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Scholarship Program – “A Constitutional Speech Contest” aims to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students. Scholarships totaling \$5,000 will be awarded to students taking part in the state contest. The state winner will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, plus an expenses paid trip to Indianapolis, Indiana, to compete in the national contest for a part of the \$138,000 national scholarship pool. <http://www.waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org/>

### **Multiple Sclerosis Scholarship Resources - <https://www.nationalmssociety.org/Living-Well-With-MS/Work-and-Home/Insurance-and-Financial-Information/Financial-Resources/Scholarship-Program/Scholarship-Resources>**

### **Pride Foundation – Deadline: January 11**

Pride Foundation's scholarship program is committed to supporting LGBTQ and allied students that: show leadership potential either within the LGBTQ community and/or within their field of study; lack a broader LGBTQ community support system; face additional barriers to educational access, including students who are economically, racially, socially, geographically, or politically disenfranchised; demonstrate significant financial need; pursuing a post-secondary education. <http://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

### **SAE International – Deadline: March 15**

Nationwide scholarships for seniors with a 3.00 GPA or above. Candidates must intend to major in engineering. There are eight scholarships based on GPA's and test scores. <https://www.spaceclub.org/scholarship/>

### **U.S. JCI Senate Foundation - Deadline: January 11**

Nationwide scholarship for seniors. Fifteen scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded. <http://www.usjcisenate.org/index.php/programs/scholarship>

### **United States Bowling Congress – Deadline: January 1**

Statewide scholarship for seniors who bowl. Candidate must be an active USBC youth member, currently bowling in a certified youth league, have been a USBC youth member for at least the two previous years, and have resided in Washington state for at least 2 years. Go to <http://www.spokaneusbc.com> under forms/scholarships.

### **Washington Crossing Foundation – Deadline: January 15**

Nationwide scholarship for seniors planning a career in government service. Awards range from \$500 to \$5,000. <http://www.gwcf.org/>

### **Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium – Deadline: April 13**

Statewide scholarship for seniors planning to attend the University of Washington. Awards range from \$2,000 to \$4,000. [www.waspacegrant.org](http://www.waspacegrant.org). For students intending to study astronomy, bioengineering, computer science, robotics, marine sciences, physics, aeronautics, or chemistry. Awards are based on academic achievement, standardized test scores, personal essays, recommendations, and future academic promise.

### **Bill of Rights Institute – Deadline: February 14**

National scholarship for seniors, essay contest. Award ranges from \$500 to \$5,000. <http://billofrightsinstitute.org/>

### **Jim and Cheryl Strandy Commemorative Scholarship – Deadline: March 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Jim and Cheryl Strandy Commemorative Scholarship honors the founders of Summit Rehabilitation Associates and their commitment to serving our community. The scholarship is open to students who embody Summit's core values and are in pursuit of a career in the **healthcare field**.

To be eligible for the \$2,500 scholarship, you must meet all of the following requirements:

- A student in good standing with a CGPA of 3.25 or higher
- Planning to enroll or continue full-time in a bachelor's degree program at an accredited higher education institution in the fall directly after your graduation from high school
- Pursuing a degree in healthcare
- Legal US citizen or resident

**Washington State Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth - Deadline: February 28 (opens January 1)**

The Washington State Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth is a scholarship program that helps young men and women who are currently in an open dependency court order in Washington State, or an open dependency tribal court order, continue their education and earn a college degree. Eligible students must meet specific criteria. \ Proceeds from the Governors' Cup – an annual golf tournament – provide funding for approximately 40 new scholars each year. Scholarship award amounts range from \$2,000 to \$4,000 depending on the college of attendance. Selected students can access the annual scholarship for up to five years to complete their undergraduate study. Students must be enrolled full time and maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to renew the scholarship each year.

**Wace National Co-Op Scholarship Program – Deadline: February 15 (Apply Early!)**

The National Co-Op Scholarship Program offers 160 merit co-op scholarships to students planning to attend one of the following colleges: Clarkson University, Drexel University, Merrimack College, Rochester Institute of Technology, State University of New York Oswego, The University of Toledo, University of Cincinnati, University of Massachusetts Lowell or Wentworth Institute of Technology and Johnson & Wales. Qualifications: 3.5 GPA or better, apply for admission for 2019-20 academic year, meet other merit criteria. For scholarship details go to: <http://www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index.html>

**Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity Scholarship – Deadline: March 11**

This is a \$10,000 scholarship for the accredited post-high school institution of the winning student's choice. This includes trade schools, community, and four-year colleges. To apply, you will need a 3.0 GPA then fill out a short online application and create a 90 second YouTube video about *Why BBB and Trust are important to Local Businesses and Communities*. <https://bbb-scholarship.org/scholarships/>

**WIAA/ Dairy Farmers Of Washington Smart Start – Deadline: April 1**

The Dairy Farmers of Washington and Les Schwab Tires in conjunction with the WIAA proudly present the Smart Choices Scholarship Program. This annual program recognizes one male and one female graduating senior from among the WIAA member high schools for excellence in athletics/activities, academics, leadership and community service throughout his and her high school career. **Smart Choices winners receive a \$5,000 scholarship toward the institution of his and her choosing. An additional four (4) male and four (4) female finalists receive \$1,000 scholarships.**

**AXA Achievement (US New & World Report) - Deadline: December 14**

National scholarship for seniors. Fifty-two scholarships are awarded, ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000.00. [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com). Candidate must demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community, or the workplace.

**Bill of Rights Institute – Deadline: February 14**

National scholarship for seniors. Award ranges from \$500 to \$5,000. To win students must answer the following question: What are the essential qualities of a citizen in your community in 21<sup>st</sup> century America? <http://billofrightsinstitute.org/>

