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Admission to five Washington Colleges and Universities Guaranteed

Everett Public Schools now participating in Guaranteed Admission Program

[Everett, WA] – Five of the state’s public, four-year institutions have launched the Guaranteed Admissions Program, or GAP program. The goal is to reach students who had not considered going to college or saw themselves as college ready.



The program partners with school districts across Washington in a joint effort to continue a shared commitment of meeting the college and career goals of Washington students. The program focuses on increasing access and credential completion in Washington, especially for students who may not have considered going to college. Everett Public Schools is now a participating partner in GAP.

GAP allows Everett Public Schools’ juniors and seniors who meet three requirements to be **guaranteed admission** to five participating institutions: Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Washington State University and Western Washington University.

To qualify for the Guaranteed Admissions Program, a student must have:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
2. Completed necessary College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADR) courses in high school
3. Completed the Guaranteed Admissions Program Opt-in Form giving parental permission to release information to the participating colleges and universities (open now through January 6 and available on the district’s website under announcements)

Students eligible for guaranteed admission must complete an admission application and additional requirements by the institute after receiving an admission letter. The GAP program does not provide financial aid or cover the cost of college. Students will want to complete the FAFSA or WASFA and contact the financial aid office of the colleges for financial aid information.

“We are excited to partner with our amazing Washington higher education partners to remove barriers for our students,” said Dr. Ian Saltzman, superintendent of Everett

Public Schools. “This program will open doors and offer great future possibilities for our students to learn and thrive in Washington state.”

This year, juniors and seniors who are interested in finding out more can contact their school counselor for details.

More information about the Guaranteed Admissions Program and institutional contacts can be found at <https://bit.ly/WaGap>.

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