

## News release



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### **What can you learn from Ray Corona?**

*During High School & Beyond nights, college admission advisor shares his life lessons and professional advice about getting into college*

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 21, 22 and 23, district families and students of all grade levels will gather at high schools to plan their futures.

This year, keynote speaker Ray Corona, will tell his story and help families and students navigate college planning and college admissions. Corona was the first in his family to graduate from high school and attend a four year university. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Society, Ethics and Human Behavior from the University of Washington Bothell. Ray currently works as an Admissions Advisor for his alma mater UW Bothell and plans to attend law school in the near future.

In addition to learning directly from a college admissions officer, those who attend can visit with representatives of colleges and universities, the armed forces, apprenticeship and training programs, beauty schools, and those seeking future employees.

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<b>OCT</b> <b>21</b>	<b>5:00 PM - 8:30 PM</b> High School & Beyond Family Night - Henry M. Jackson High School
<b>OCT</b> <b>22</b>	<b>5:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> High School & Beyond Family Night - Cascade High School
<b>OCT</b> <b>23</b>	<b>5:30 PM - 8:00 PM</b> High School & Beyond Family Night - Everett High School

“It’s never too early to plan for college and career,” notes Student Support Services Director, Becky Ballbach, who helps school counselors coordinate the annual *High School & Beyond* event. “Each year we attract more institutions to this October event because our families attend in such numbers. Some families have been coming for the last four years. Many, who never thought of college as an option, have been inspired to set college plans and goals.”

Families can choose to attend any of the evening events or those scheduled at the high schools in their neighborhoods.

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