



High School & Beyond Planning - News & Information

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12th GRADE STUDENTS

Next Steps...

Even after being accepted to a college, training program, military, work, etc. there's still a lot of work to do to get ready. You will need to decide if where you want to live at home or away and think about the logistics of getting where you need to be when your class/program/employment begins. If you are attending a two-year, four-year, or technical college, you will need to register as a new student and enroll in classes.


Below is a basic checklist of things to begin thinking about and doing to prepare for your next steps after high school graduation. See which ones apply to you...

- ☐ Study hard for high school final exams – They still count!
- ☐ Thank your supporters. Let them know how much you appreciate their efforts.
- ☐ Read and respond promptly to all the information and forms you receive from your college.
- ☐ Check your email often, and join any social media resources to help you stay informed.
- ☐ Send in your tuition deposit to save your place in your college's freshman class.
- ☐ Accept your financial aid offer. *Note: You do not have to accept all the aid that is offered.*
- ☐ Verify all AP Grade Reports have been received by the selected college. Inquire about college credit.
- ☐ Find out if you have to take placement exams to determine your level in reading, writing, math or other subjects.
- ☐ Choose housing or where you plan to live if you won't be living at home.
- ☐ Select a meal plan if you're living on a college campus.
- ☐ Attend pre-orientation programs, if they're offered.

In the Everett Public Schools there are two very IMPORTANT tasks that must be completed **BEFORE** graduation and both can be done in **Naviance**.

1. Complete the **High School and Beyond Plan Senior Year Survey (May-Jun.)** *(*This is the final survey for seniors and must be completed to be considered "officially" graduated in the State of Washington and will show up as MET on your transcript)*

In Naviance click on My Planner>Tasks Assigned to Me

 [Complete My High School and Beyond Plan Senior Yr May-Jun.](#)

2. Indicate where to send your final transcript after graduation. *(*If you do not select where to send the final transcript, your school WILL NOT send it.)*

In Naviance, click on Colleges>colleges I'm applying to>select from drop-down and click UPDATE

College that I am attending

(no college selected) Update

Sources: [Career Guidance WA](#) & [What Kids Can Do](#)



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It's SCHOLARSHIP season!!

Need more \$\$ for college or a training programs after graduation?

Log into Naviance so you do not miss a due date!

Go to the Colleges Tab>Scholarship

Did You Know?

Many schools have a multicultural resource center or an office of diversity. These places are a hub for students who are LGBTQ, have a disability, are first-generation or low-income, and for students of color. This center can help students handle culture shock and connect them with other students with similar backgrounds. Services typically include academic support programs, financial aid counseling and opportunities, and social and cultural activities.

Myth Buster

MYTH: I didn't get any college acceptance letters, so I can't go to college.

REALITY: Even if you didn't receive any college acceptance letters this time around, there are still options — and you can still go to college! There are apprenticeships, on-the-job training programs, community college certificates, two-year degrees, and four-year degrees. The United States is home to thousands of colleges, and your teen has time to plan your next move and find a college that's the best fit.

Log into **Naviance** and check them out today!

Student Checklist

There is still \$\$\$\$out there so scholarship opportunities in Naviance! There are scholarships available but you need to actually apply!

Go to: [colleges](#) > [scholarship list](#)

Not sure what is next for you after graduation? Explore your interest and research possible career pathways and what kind of education you'll need for each one.

Go to: [careers](#) > [explore careers & clusters](#)

Think about ways you might be able to get hands-on experience in a field you like. Explore volunteer opportunities, sports, and more.

Family Checklist

Continue to help your teen explore careers and interests. Talk to your teen about the kinds of activities he or she is interested in – it doesn't have to be sports or an academically-related club.

Consider potential careers and try to find activities related to fields your student is interested in. Consider activities outside of school in your community in the summer.

Source: [BigFuture](#)

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