Exploring Post-Secondary Options

Throughout your senior year, well-meaning people often ask Are you ready for what comes next? about your plans after high school. This can cause stress and anxitey as you are working to identify options that are the best **FIT** for you. Your senior year is about the journey and taking time to develop your own plan for the future. There are many post-secondary options available. Looking at multiple options for after graduation and creating a plan A, B, & C, helps you prepare for what comes next. College & University Options Community & Technical College Options Public Funded by state and local Community Two-year colleges & Technical Colleges: governments Open access, more affordable Usually offer lower tuition for in-state Colleges Earn certificates, associate degree and/or residents transfer to four-year college Examples: UW, WSU, WWU, CWU, EWU Offer some bachelor degree programs Private Funded primarily by tuition, fees, and Often programs partner with industry to Colleges: other private sources prepare for workforce Private donations can fund generous Examples: EvCC, Edmonds College, Bates Technical College, Lake Wash. Institute of Tech. financial aid packages for students Examples: Gonzaga, St. Martin's Liberal Arts Offer a broad base of courses in liberal Colleges: arts Training & Certificate Options Literature, history, languages, Certificate Funded by state and local governments math, life sciences Programs Usually offer lower tuition for in-state Most are private offering four-yr. residents programs Examples: Welding, Plumbing, Electrical Examples: Whitman, Whitworth Internships Interns are people involved in For Profit Businesses that offer a variety of supervised, practical taining within an Colleges: degree programs organization. Typically for specific careers Real-life applications of skills learned Tend to have higher costs and not all Experience a job before deciding on a credits trasferrable career Special Focused on a specific interest or Apprenticeships Training program where you earn **Focus** student populations money while learning a skill/trade Colleges: Example: Cornish College of the Arts Supervised by trade professional Specialized HBCU- Historically Black Colleges & Both classroom and on-the-job training Mission Univ. Military Provides educational opportunities Colleges: HSI – Hispanic-Serving Institutions Gain up to 90% tuition assistance for Offer programs, services and activities college courses focused on underrepresented Technical training in 200+ skill areas students **Employment** Entering the workforce after graduation Examples: Howard University, Columbia Paid, full or part-time positions Basin College

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- Everett Public Schools is a participating institution in the following guaranteed admissions programs, or GAP:
 - The <u>Guaranteed Admission Program</u> with Washington four-year, public institutions
 - The <u>Automatic Admission Partnership</u> with Pacific Lutheran University
 - The Guaranteed Admission Program with <u>Saint</u> Martin's University

Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
The Evergreen State College
Pacific Lutheran University
Saint Martin's University
University of Washington Tacoma
Washington State University
Western Washington University

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

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (GPA of 3.3 for Pacific Lutheran University)
- Completed necessary College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADR) courses in high school (typically mirrors high school grad requirements)
- Completed the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Form (which is included in the student handbook, the enrollment form, or annual student information update) and provided permission to share high school student information with colleges.

If all of these are true or the student is on track to meet these criteria by high school graduation, GAP guarantees the student will be admitted to all participating institutions.

2. Log into Naviance



Careers

Username: district ID#

Password: district password

Explore SuperMatch by customizing your search

You can search over 4000 colleges from culinary, technical, 4-year, and military academies.

Click Colleges > SuperMatch College Search. Select your search criteria and REGINI

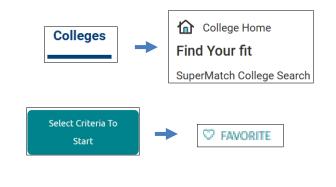
Remember to **favorite** colleges/programs to return to later.

4. Explore Military options by clicking on Careers > Explore Military Branches. Click on the links to access each military branch website.

Remember to **favorite** the branch to return to later.

5. Explore options closer to you! Check out colleges (2-yr./4-yr./tech.), apprenticeships, certificates, etc. right in Washington.

Click the <u>website link</u> > Find Education > Education Type



Military Exploration

Explore Military Branches

Favorite Military Branches

Favorite



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6. As you explore options, all favorites will be added to your Colleges I'm Thinking About list.
Check out your favorites by clicking on Colleges tab.

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The Culinary Institute of America - San Antonio

Bates Technical College

Citadel Military College of South Carolina

Everett Community College

Washington State University

Western Washington University

Add a minimum of 2 colleges/programs to your Colleges I'm Thinking About list in Naviance.

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