

High School & Beyond Planning - News & Information

12th GRADE STUDENTS **MAY 2017**

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. Your 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
- 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, writ-ing, 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 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 Assianed to Me

Complete My High School and Beyond Plan Senior Yr May-Jun,

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 UP DATE

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.