

# Beyond High School Pre-planning Worksheet

Thursday, February 7 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Workshops I plan to attend:

## 25 MINUTE SESSIONS

## CONCURRENT 45 MINUTE SESSIONS

6:00 PM - 6:25 PM

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Selecting the College that is Right for Me**  
Suggested for grades 9,10,11  
**Room 221**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Professional/Technical Degrees: - The New HOT Degrees in Today's Job Market**  
Suggested for grades 8 - 12  
**Room 230**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Tips to Writing a Winning College Admission Essay**  
Suggested for grades 10,11  
**Room 233**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **College Athletics**  
*What you need to know to play*  
Suggested for grades 8, 9, 10, 11  
**Room 217**

6:30 PM – 6:55 PM

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**Room 221**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Professional/Technical Degrees: - The New HOT Degrees in Today's Job Market**  
Suggested for grades 8 - 12  
**Room 230**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT vs. ACT**  
*Learn about the similarities and difference between these two tests. Determine which might play to your individual strengths. This session will also highlight how colleges use these tests in the admissions process.*  
Suggested for grades 8-11  
**Room 234**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Tips to Writing a Winning College Admission Essay**  
Suggested for grades 10,11  
**Room 233**

7:00 PM - 7:25 PM

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- \_\_\_\_\_ **College Athletics**  
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**Room 217**

6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Completing the FAFSA: The first Step to Accessing Financial Aid**  
Suggested for grades 11, 12  
**Room 231**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **The Admissions Process at Highly Selective Colleges** *featuring representatives from Harvard, Smith and Penn State*  
Suggested for grades 9, 10, 11  
**TAM (Theater)**

7:00 – 7:45 PM

- \_\_\_\_\_ **How do I prepare for the cost of my Child's college education?**  
Suggested for grades 8-11  
**Room 231**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **The Admissions Process at Highly Selective Colleges** *featuring representatives from Harvard, Smith and Penn State*  
Suggested for grades 8, 9, 10, 11  
**TAM (Theater)**

6:00 – 8:00 PM

Drop by for FAFSA Help  
**Grade 12 Only**  
*Get help to complete your FAFSA*  
**Room 116**

Bring:

- Social Security card or Alien registration card for both parent and student
- Driver's license or ID card
- Income information (bank statements, W-2 or pay stub, last year's tax return) for both student and parent
- Additional financial information (child support, real estate, stocks, bonds, family business)

## Planning for the College/Career Fair

### College / Career / Military reps I plan to visit:

\* Find list of participants from Career Center website <http://www.auburn.wednet.edu/domain/995>

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#### 4-YR Colleges/Universities

Air Force Academy  
Argosy University (Seattle)  
Arizona State University  
Art Institute of Seattle  
Bellevue College  
Central Washington University  
Cornish College of the Arts  
Dominican University (California)  
Eastern Oregon University  
Eastern Washington University  
Evergreen State College  
Grand Canyon University (Online, AZ)  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Johnson & Wales (CO,RI,FL,NC)  
Linfield College (Oregon)  
Naval Academy  
Northern Arizona University  
Northwest University (Kirkland)  
Oregon State University  
Oregon TECH  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Pacific University (Oregon)  
Portland State University  
Saint Martin's University (Olympia)  
Seattle Pacific University  
Simon Fraser University (Canada)  
Trinity Lutheran College (Everett)

University of Idaho  
University of Montana  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Washington-Bothell  
University of Washington-Seattle  
University of Washington-Tacoma  
US Military Academy-West Point  
Washington State University  
Western Washington University

#### Community & Vocational Colleges

AHS Instructor/Auto programs  
Bates Technical College  
Clover Park Technical College  
GRCC Admissions Recruiter  
GRCC Autobody Program  
GRCC Automotive  
GRCC Aviation  
GRCC Carpentry Technology  
GRCC Center for Excellence  
-Careers in Education  
GRCC IT  
GRCC Manufacturing Technology  
GRCC Natural Resources & GIS  
GRCC Welding  
Highline Community College  
Highline Center of Excellence  
-Global Trade

Lake WA Institute of Technology  
Pierce College  
Renton Technical College  
Seattle Central Comm. College  
South Seattle Comm. College

#### Career Schools

Academy of Interactive Entertainment  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Fashion Inst. Design Marketing  
Universal Technical Institute (auto)  
Washington School of Dental Assisting  
WyoTech (auto)

#### Armed Services

Army National Guard  
Army Recruiting  
Marine Corps Recruiting

#### Other

Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship  
Ameriprise Financial  
The Boeing Company  
Carpenters Specialties Training Cntr.  
Princeton Review  
Washington Business Week

### Questions you may want to ask:

#### COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES:

- What is distinctive about education at your college? What are the most popular majors?
- What is the student/faculty ratio? How large/small will my introductory courses be?
- Are there research and/or internship opportunities for undergraduates?
- What are the minimum course, testing and GPA requirements for admission? What is most important in the admission process? How difficult is it to get in?
- What do students do for fun?
- What roles do team sports play in the social life of the college? If I didn't attend the "big game" on the weekend – would I find others like me?
- Is there something I should know about housing that would help me in my choice?
- What kind of financial assistance is available?

#### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:

- Does the program I am interested in have a waiting list?
- Is there a separate application and admission process for my program?
- What percent of graduates find work in the field they were trained?

#### MILITARY:

- How important is the ASVAB? How and when do I take it?
- What careers can I train for? Which of them transfer well into civilian life?
- If I enlist and don't like it, can I resign?
- Can I decide how long I will serve?
- What college benefits are available both in active duty and civilian?