

**PENINSULA  
HIGH SCHOOL**

SENIOR PARENT  
NIGHT

Class of 2020

**WELCOME!**

# Scholarship Committee Presentation

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# Presentation Overview

- Class of 2020 Schoology Page
- Senior Timeline/Calendar
- Senior Planning
- Application Processes
- Scholarship & Financial Aid Information
- Keeping in touch



# Schoology Page



Course Options

Materials

- Updates
- Gradebook
- Grade Setup
- Mastery
- Badges
- Attendance
- Members
- Analytics
- Workload Planning
- LearnZillion LTI App

## PHS Class of 2020: Section 1

Peninsula High School

Notifications

Add Materials Options

All Materials

- Welcome Class of 2020!
- Senior Timeline of Important Dates
- High School & Beyond Plan: Graduation Requirement
  - Graduation Information!
  - Transcript Requests-- Parchment
  - Scholarship Notebook
  - Letter of Recommendation Information Form
- Post-High School Application Information
- Graduation Requirements Class of 2020

### Upcoming

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

9 Senior Parent Night 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 17, 2019

17 Scholarship Notebook workshop 10:30 am

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

22 Financial Aid Information Night 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

12 Scholarship Notebook Workshop 2:00 pm

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

13 Scholarship Notebook Workshop 6:00 pm

Wednesday, December 11, 2019

11 FINAL Scholarship Notebook Workshop 11:00 am

Resume-- Part of High School & Beyond Plan 11:59 pm

# Senior Timeline

Also available at [PHS.PSD401.Net](https://PHS.PSD401.Net) & Schoology Page

PSD401.net District Office:(253)530-1000 Email PSD Portals Search ...

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**School Hours: Bell Schedule**  
M, T, TH & F: 7:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Wednesday: 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Delays & Closures:**

CAREER CENTER HOME  
College Presentations  
Financial Aid  
Online Resources  
Post High School Options  
Scholarships  
Senior 2020, IMPORTANT DATES  
Testing Dates

COUNSELING CENTER HOME  
Graduation  
Hawks Scholarship Fund  
Online Transcript Requests  
Peninsula Hawks Scholarship Committee  
Registration  
Worksite Learning



# Senior Planning

**Group presentations from Mr. Burmark in Career Center**

**Sr. Mtg Oct. 8th** (see Schoology page for all info)

- ❖ Jostens Ordering Info
- ❖ Scholarship Notebook Presentation

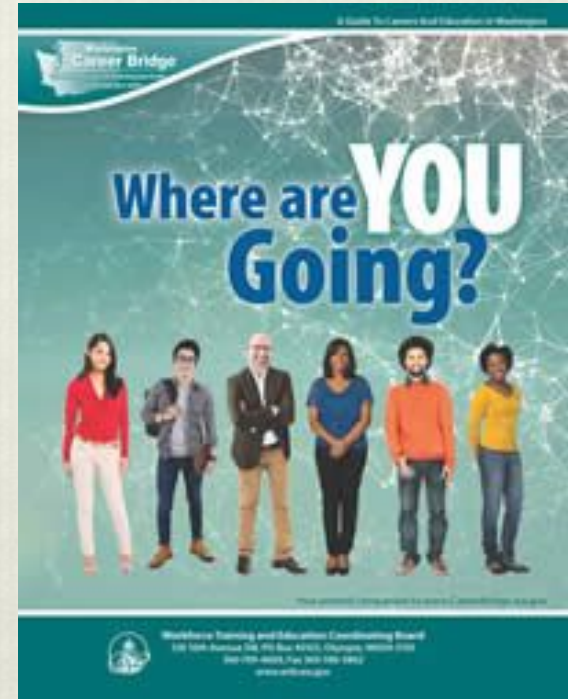
**Counselors will be meeting with all Seniors 1:1**

- ❖ Reviewing remaining grad credit reqs. & assessments
- ❖ Post high school plans
- ❖ Running Start students will receive info packet @ Winter quarter advising mtg.

**We will be mailing graduation progress letters with your student's individual plan.**

# Careerbridge.wa.gov

- ❖ Info re: ALL Community, Technical & 4-Year Colleges in WA
- ❖ Search for majors and programs by school/location
- ❖ View job trends
- ❖ Explore financial aid types (grants, loans, work study, military benefits, etc.)
- ❖ Apprenticeship info available
- ❖ National Searches via Collegeboard.org  
Petersons.com, etc.





# Community & Technical College Admissions

## **Community Colleges:**

- Placement exam required prior to entry (Accuplacer, Compass/SBAC)
- Start application in February! Priority deadline is in May.
- Know transfer requirements if seeking baccalaureate degree
- Complete the FAFSA!

## **Technical Colleges:**

- Must have career focus
- Placement exam required prior to entry
- Waiting lists are possible due to high demand

# 4 Year Colleges/Select Universities Admissions Requirements

- Criteria varies for each school – See Counselor for state schools
- Information is available on the web or contact the admissions rep.
- Be aware of deadlines!!!
- Often (but not always) required:

Transcript (Parchment Service – online )

Letters of Recommendation

Entrance Exams (SAT, ACT)

Interviews

Portfolios and/or auditions for specific programs

## Other pathways:

Military: ASVAB; Important to meet with different recruiters to discuss options/pathways

Apprenticeships: Need to contact specific representatives by career interest (see handouts)

# Choosing a College/University

- **Admissions requirements**
- **Courses of study that are offered**
- **College environment – Go visit!**
  - Size, class size, school climate; urban vs. rural setting
  - Religious affiliation
  - Distance from home
  - Athletics
  - Dorms/housing options; Greek System
  - Job opportunities
- **Financial costs and amount of aid awarded; Scholarships**
- **The college's reputation – be cautious of rankings and rumors!**

# Transcript Requests

- **“Parchment”** Service - online transcript processing (link from PHS website & Schoology page)
- First 3 free; \$2 thereafter
- Instructions provided to seniors (and on Schoology page)

# Financial Aid

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application is **REQUIRED** for financial aid & many scholarships!
- Available **OCTOBER 1, 2019**: Complete as early as possible!
- Four main types of assistance:  
    Grants, scholarships, loans, Work Study
- College Bound Scholarship Students must complete FAFSA (see schoology)
- WUE: The Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (reduced tuition)
- Include a “backup school” on your FAFSA application!

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT: Monday, October 22, PHS Auditorium**  
**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

# Scholarship Information

- PHS Website & Career Center
- Check scholarship websites (see handout)
- Contact individual schools and programs (many applications are separate from admissions application)
- Check with parents' employers; Service clubs, Credit Union, etc.
- Scholarship Notebook!

*Be very cautious about paying for scholarship search programs!*

# How you can help as a parent:

## ***Encourage Career Exploration***

- ✓ Know students' interest and skills
- ✓ Research requirements & employment outlook
- ✓ Arrange a job shadow – use your contacts
  
- ✓ Recognize and encourage students' right to choose
- ✓ Set financial parameters
- ✓ Seek the “BEST FIT” not “BEST COLLEGE”
  
- ✓ Be aware of admissions applications & FAFSA deadlines!!! *Apply early.*
- ✓ Support your student's application process, *but don't do it for them!*



# Closing Comments...

- Seniors have received this information via English classes at PHS; Counselors meet with Running Start students
- Don't forget to pick up a senior timeline for important dates!
- Watch for admission rep visits at PHS; Go see the campus if possible
- Utilize the Parent Portal to keep track of academic progress!  
**Contact teachers early and often with concerns.**
- Watch for Sr. Graduation Progress letters coming in the mail.
- Check the Class of 2020 Schoology page for all info here and FAQ.



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Remind: Running Start Only  
Text @prunstart to 81010

# Questions?

**Thank you for coming!**