

Hey WaHi and Walla Walla Online!

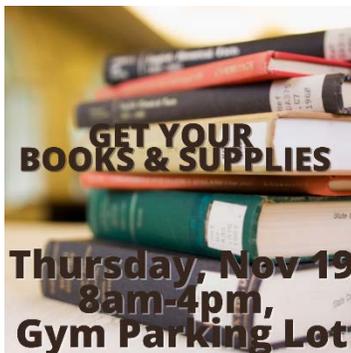


7,5 school days until a 4 day weekend for Thanksgiving... YAY! Work hard during this time... I have talked to so many of you who have told me that you're figuring out this distance learning thing and getting in a groove. If that's you, AWESOME! Keep it up! If it's not you, you can do this and if you doubt it, reach out to a staff member so we can remind you. **Asynchronous time is here for you. USE IT PLEASE :)**

We really miss you. We know the COVID counts are really high right now and we want you all to stay safe and hang in there... you're doing great with this distance learning and if you don't believe me or need help, please reach out!

This week's email is about some ideas for planning your future, an opportunity for students who identify as a student of color and want to go into the medical field,
Mask up,
Katharine

WA-HI STUDENTS:



If you were supposed to get text books and supplies last week and did not, please come Thursday. Parking in the GYM lot and come to the Commons between 8am-4pm. COVID Protocols will be in place.

Once student's or parent's arrive and park in the gym lot there will be signs made by ASB showing you where to go.....super easy really you basically do a walking loop around outside of the commons and from parking to leaving should be about 5 min. total.

COVID safety measures will include:

masks mandated upon leaving the vehicle

Staff to regulate flow and traffic in order to promote social distancing

Temp. checks by the school nurse for a student and/or parent upon arriving on the east side of the commons prior to picking up books.

Academic Help is Available!



- If you're struggling with **personal scheduling**, reach out to me! We have resources available and I or another staff member can bring schedules to your house for you to make a plan for your day.
- If you're not understanding class, make sure you attend the **asynchronous time 12:30-2 every day**. Teachers are available for small group or individual help sessions. Ask your teacher for the zoom link!
- If you need additional **tutoring**, we have it available for **grades 9-11!**

wahi.link/tutoring is how you sign up. If you're a senior who wants tutoring, let me know and I'll figure something out :)

Thanksgiving Tip:

If you someone accuses you of having bad manners, [show them this](#)

College Visits this Upcoming Week:

Southern Oregon University

Wednesday, 1pm

Join us to learn about Southern Oregon University in Ashland!

<https://wwps-org.zoom.us/j/7714434382>

Walla Walla University STEM

Wednesday, 2pm

Join us to learn about STEM programs available at Walla Walla University

<https://zoom.us/j/7714434382>

Scholarships:

bit.ly/wahilist - reach out to me if you want help making this list more manageable and applicable only to you =)

Stay on Track for High School and Beyond



With all that's going on in the world, it's tempting to put off [planning for life after high school](#). But it's important to take time to think about your future. Planning ahead increases options and reduces stress.

Check out these resources to stay on track with college and career planning:

- Use the [High School and Beyond Plan \(HSBP\)](#) as a guide to connect your education to the future you want. It also gives you a credit if you do it!
- Spend some time with the [12th Year Campaign Junior/Senior Student Workbook](#), which includes information and worksheets to help with planning and applying.
- Do [virtual campus visits](#) to check out colleges from the comfort of home.
- Access free college planning resources on the [GEAR UP](#) website or your Class of 20__ Google Classroom!.

Washington has many options and supports to help you get the education or training you need. Start planning your college or career pathway today.

Community Health Professions Academy - A virtual "check out medicine" opportunity (that's free) for students of color...



Information about this is attached in English and in Spanish. The CHPA program starts in January each year and continues through May. During CHPA, scholars will explore various health professions, including Public Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Neurotechnology, and Traditional Medicine. All scholars will have opportunities to connect with professionals in these fields and participate in hands-on activities that will be mailed to them. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all CHPA activities will be conducted virtually. All students who reside in Washington state are eligible to apply to CHPA.

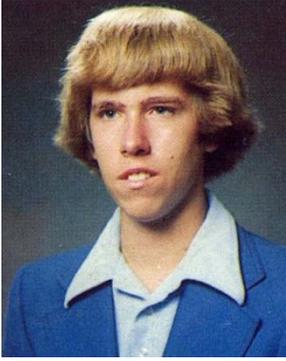
You may find the application for the CHPA program

here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcuOo0MINJdBPX6_M8mO-](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcuOo0MINJdBPX6_M8mO-J7BZynVbCxEK_3oXywYVx6UJaQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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Attached you will find the English flyer we sent in our first notification as well as the same flyer in Spanish.

Yearbook photos



Walla Walla Online and Wa-Hi are sharing a yearbook this year! Seniors, please send your senior photos to wahiyearbook@wwps.org. Freshmen-Juniors, please take a picture with a blank background and send it to wahiyearbook@wwps.org so they can be published. What a great excuse these pictures are for all of us to get dressed up!

Thanks all!

Stay safe and take care of yourselves and the ones you love,

Katharine

Katharine Curles

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You can book a meeting with me [here](#)

I respond to the pronouns she/her/hers

Be in touch with the Career Center by:

Instagram (@BeyondWaHi)

Twitter (@BeyondWaHi)

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BeyondWaHi/>

Remind (SENIORS: text @wahi2021 to 81010, JUNIORS: text @wahi2022 to 81010, SOPHOMORES: text @wahi2023 to 81010, FRESHMEN text @wahi2024 to 81010)