

Hi all -

Greetings in the middle of a 4-day week! It's definitely a day/time/week of transition in our schools, state, and nation. Change can be hard so please make sure that you are reaching out to safe people as you need. No one is alone in this.



Today I just have a hodgepodge of important announcements... check them out!

Sending love,

Katharine

I'm doing home visits! Sign up here! wahi.link/visits

(these are really helpful for resume, application, scholarship conversations or just to say hello!)

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Scholarship Fair: Tuesday, January 26, 2pm wahi.link/beyondchat

Learn about CYBER SECURITY: Monday, February 1, 1pm wahi.link/beyondchat

Professionals from Armival Cyber Security firm will be presenting about jobs in cyber security - check it out!

Health Resources:

<p>Non-Emergency Medical Services are now available!</p> <p>Schedule these telehealth appointments by emailing help@thehealthcenterww.org</p> <p>The Health Center at WaHi provides both Mental Health/Counseling and Medical/Wellness services. Referrals for Counseling can be done through your academic counselor at WaHi or by completing bit.ly/wahihealth</p> <p>PLEASE CALL THE HEALTH CENTER AT WAHI IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS. 509-526-8674</p>	<p>¡Servicios Médicos que no son de Emergencia ya están disponibles!</p> <p>Programa estas citas enviando un correo electrónico help@thehealthcenterww.org</p> <p>El Centro de Salud de WaHi ofrece servicios de Salud Mental/Consejería y Servicios Médicos/Bienestar. Las referencias para Consejería se pueden hacer a través de su consejero académico en WaHi o completando bit.ly/wahihealth</p> <p>LLAME AL CENTRO DE SALUD DE WAHI SI TIENE PREGUNTAS 509-526-8674</p>
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Future Planning:

Don't Let COVID-19 Derail Your Plans for After High School

When planning for life after high school—especially in the face of COVID-19—it's important to consider all your options, stay on track with preparing and applying, and have a back-up plan.

Visit the [Plan Your Future](#) web page for more on the resources below and a wealth of information about financial aid, college, and career education:

- [Explore Your Options](#): The College & Career Compass tool will help you identify educational pathways that can lead to promising careers and a brighter future.
- [Seize the Opportunity](#): More families are now eligible for the Washington College Grant, which can be used for multiple pathways, including four-year degrees, community or technical college, apprenticeships, and other training.
- [Apply for Financial Aid](#): Washington College Grant is one of many financial aid programs available that can dramatically reduce the cost of an education. The only way to know for sure if you'll qualify is to apply for financial aid.

- [Reassess Your Status](#): High schools and colleges continue to be as flexible as possible about everything from graduation and course requirements to test scores and college admissions. Connect with admissions and financial aid offices to understand how they are adapting to better serve prospective students. Even your [financial aid may be adjusted](#) if your circumstances have changed.

Don't let uncertainty about the coming months derail your hopes and dreams for the future. Stay on track and [plan your future](#) on the Washington Student Achievement Council website.

COLLEGE UPDATES:

Western Washington is offering application help! <https://calendly.com/idej/15min?month=2021-01>

SAT UPDATE

The SATs are discontinuing subject tests and essays - let me know if you have questions!

SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarships are at: wahi.link/scholarships

Washington State, DUE JAN 31

Here's a quick list of opportunities available (and links) for the 2020-21 application cycle:

Ø [Leadership 1000](#) – limited eligibility

Ø [Governors' Sch. for Foster Youth](#) – statewide eligibility

WWCC Due Feb 9: Walla Walla Community College Foundation Scholarships are **open to all WWCC students** including current and incoming students in all areas of study. Also eligible are out-of-state, adult learners, international and undocumented students. Scholarships do not need to be repaid. **Application deadline is February 9, 2021.**

For help, contact Jacky Alonso at 509.527.1867 or jacky.alonso@wwcc.edu.

Blue Mountain Community Foundation

The Blue Mountain Community Foundation Scholarship Applications are officially open. Students can visit our website and select Scholarship Information under the Scholarship tab from the main menu or go directly to the login and registration page at this link: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=bmcf>. This year's deadline is Monday, March 1st at 11:59 pm.

Latinx Students interested in Medicine:

Dr. Amanda Perez Scholarship: This scholarship was developed in 2008 to assist high school and college freshman students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BorLqie3qXc8c5CbK4-8twi5E1yB0TL9/view?usp=sharing>

High School Pipeline Program Scholarship: This 2000 dollar scholarship was developed in 2017 to assist high school students of underrepresented minority background to enroll in pre-med pipeline programs for youth medical education and healthcare career exploration.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Mb39OeN-o-15cm96dVZdejKs6EUmEYyo/view?usp=sharing>

Have a great day!!!

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