CLASS OF 2023

Important Information
- FAFSA/WASFA opens October 1st. You will fill out the 2023-2024 form. Not 2022-2023

-SchooLinks is the platform we use for transcripts, volunteer hours, jobs, scholarships, and more! If you need help with SchooLinks, please come see Ms. Ruzicka or your counselor.

GEAR UP
Room A-131
GEAR UP is offering Academic Lab (tutoring) in room A-131 everyday! The schedule is below!
- Monday 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Tuesday 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Wednesday 2:10-3:10 p.m.
- Thursday 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- Friday 3:15-4:15 p.m.
-Text "GEAR UP" to (509) 293-8990 and answer four simple questions to get signed up for announcements. You'll be the first to know of field trips and other events!
-Click here to learn more!

UPDATES
- Ms. Ruzicka (the Career Center) is located in A-130
- Your counselors are located in the front office. Please make appointments. QR codes are on page 3.
- This Friday, 9/16 is the last day for schedule changes for Semester 1!

- Follow the College & Career Google calendar to stay up to date with GEAR UP & the Career Center.

VOLUNTEER HOURS
* Class of 2023- 20 hours
* Class of 2024- 30 hours
* Class of 2025 & beyond- 40 hours

To document your volunteer hours:
- Go to SchooLinks
- Click on the 'SCHOOL' tab (apple icon)
- Click on 'Experience Tracking'
- Click 'Add Experience'
* Make sure you let your supervisor know to check their email to verify your volunteer hours.
Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going
- Jim Ryun

**WORK AUTHORIZATION FORM**

**Important!**

If you have a work authorization form that needs to be signed by the school, Ms. Ruzicka (A130) or Mrs. Finn (B118) can help you with that. Please do not come during class time. Please make sure all sections are filled out, see this slideshow for clarification.

**YOUR COUNSELOR**

In case you forgot...

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- Ms. Ruzicka - Career & College Specialist
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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **Sept 16** - Half Day
- **Sept 16** - GEAR UP College Visit to CWU
- **Sept 21 & 29** - GEAR UP Parents & Pastries 7:30am-9am
- **Sept 27** - GEAR UP Selective College & Essay Writing Workshop 5:30pm-7:30pm
- **Sept 27** - GEAR UP FAFSA/WASFA Webinar English 6pm-8pm
- **Sept 29** - GEAR UP FAFSA/WASFA Webinar Spanish 6-7:30pm
- **Oct 1** - FAFSA/WASFA Application Opens
- **Oct 4, 12, 20 & 11/7** - FAFSA/WASFA night w/ GEAR UP 6pm-8pm
- **Oct 5, 10, 12 & 17** - ACT Prep Class w/ GEAR UP 3:30pm-5:30pm
- **Oct 18** - WaHi ACT Testing Day

**CONNECT TO HELP**

If you are interested in seeing a mental health therapist on campus, please see your school counselor for a referral!

**Call**

- Walla Walla Crisis: 509-524-2999
- National Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

**Text**

- Crisis: Text "Home" to 741741
- Trevor Project to support LGBTQ Youth: Text "Start" to 678678
- Steve Foundation to support BIPOC Youth: Text "Steve" to 741741
REPORT IT

See Something, Hear Something, Say Something...

SAFETY FIRST!
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Anonymously report bullying, harassment, threats of violence, suicide, drugs, weapons and other safety concerns. For more school safety information visit: WWPS.ORG

4 EASY WAYS TO REPORT:

1. PHONE
   855.976.8772

2. TEXT
   855.976.8772

3. EMAIL
   1057@ALERT1.US

4. WEB
   1057.ALER1.US

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ONCE YOU SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, YOU WILL GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL & CALENDAR INVITE TO USE AS YOUR PASS TO COME SEE US!