

Washougal High School Counseling Department

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Academic Domain

Important Upcoming Dates:

JMS and CCMS 8th Grade Tour of Washougal High School	2/5
Curriculum & Course Entry Night for 8th Grade Students and Parents 6:30-8:00 p.m.	2/9
Professional Technical Day @ Clark College	2/23
HSPE Reading HSPE Writing	3/16 3/17- 3/18
HSPE Math HSPE Science	4/13 4/15
ASVAB-Armed Ser- vices Vocational Ap- titude Battery in the Career Center	3/17
Student Led Conferences	3/24- 26
Mandatory Running Start Meeting at WHS for New and Returning Students & their Parents	3/25

Proclamation for National School Counseling Week (February 1st-5th):

Whereas, school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential;

Whereas, school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their strengths, interests and talents;

Whereas, school counselors help parents focus on ways to further the educational, personal and social growth of their children;

Whereas, school counselors in Washington have developed strong guidance and counseling programs for all students; and

Whereas, school counselors continue to collaborate with professional organizations, public and private educational stakeholders and school officials to implement an OSPI-endorsed "best practice" framework to guide local districts.

Randy I. Dorn-
WA Superintendent of Public Instruction

8th Grade Curriculum & Course Entry Night on Tuesday February 9th:

Counseling Standard A:B2.1 Establish challenging academic goals in elementary, middle and high school.

8th grade students and parents please join us for a special night of information on graduation requirements, Curriculum Fair and course selection. Students and parents will receive guidance on course selection, directions for entering their courses into the computer and an opportunity to meet with teachers during the Curriculum Fair to hear exciting details about their classes.

6:30-7:00 p.m. Graduation requirements and course entry information (auditorium)

7:00-7:15 p.m. Curriculum Fair (commons)

7:15-8:00 p.m. Computer course entry

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Our Mission Statement

As part of the Washougal School District, the K-12 Comprehensive and Guidance Program supports each student in reaching his or her full academic, career, and personal potential in order to become a responsible community member

STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Math):

Counseling Standard A:A2.4 Understand the relationship between learning and work.

We have several observances in February. Beginning this month is Gifted Education Day which is February 5, and Engineering Week is the 15 – 19, the same week as Career and Technical Education Week.

One of the ways we are recognizing Engineering Week is to provide an opportunity to students that are interested in this career field to travel to Portland to spend the day with likeminded high school students from the SW Washington/Portland area. Each student is assigned an engineer/mentor. The day will be filled with one on one time with the engineers, interacting over real life job experiences, tours in the Portland metro area; ending with a banquet and keynote speaker. One of the highlights during the day will be a large exhibit hall holding a robotic demonstration as well as booths from area businesses and national schools that focus on engineering.

Gifted Education Day is held in Olympia. It is an open time to visit with our Legislators. Individuals, families, gifted groups and classes are encouraged to attend - if you are interested and want more information, please contact Rhea Bohlin at 954-3127.



Career Domain

Washougal High School Students Save On Cash For College:

Counseling Standard C:B2.5 Maintain a career planning portfolio and C:C1.3 Identify personal preferences and interests which influence career choice and success.

Earning college credits by taking Career and Technical Education high school classes has added up to welcome tuition savings for a number of Washougal High School students – and parents. Washougal High School students earned 200 credits for a savings of \$15,720 in the 2007/8 school year students earned 221 credits for a savings of \$17,504.

Tech Prep continues to strengthen the relationship between Clark College and high school Professional/Technical programs at local high schools giving students a seamless transition into college. An articulation agreement between Washougal High School (WHS) and Clark College allows students earning a 'B' or better grade in an approved course and completing registration requirements will receive Clark College credits. This year, the WHS Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department offers seven approved 'tech prep' classes in Accounting, Computer Applications, Medical Office Applications, and Metals Technology. Credits are guaranteed at Clark College and may be transferable to another community college or university dependent on their admission criteria.

Washougal High School offers students' additional opportunities to jump start careers, earn college credits, and save money in the process. These include Running Start classes at Clark College, Clark County Skills Center vocational training, and WHS on-site Advanced Placement eligibility classes. For more information please call 360-954-3121.



SAT

www.collegeboard.com

March 13, 2010

May 1, 2010

June 5, 2010

ACT

www.actstudent.org

February 6, 2010

April 10, 2010

June 12, 2010