



Scappoose High School/ COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

>>>>>>>>> February 24, 2017 <<<<<<<<<<

Welcome to the sixth edition of Scappoose High School’s **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE!** The **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** is a monthly newsletter, which includes upcoming events, SAT/ACT testing dates, college prep information, financial aid information, an updated scholarship list, and other helpful post-secondary tips and recommendations. It contains valuable information for students that plan to attend any two- or four- year college, trade/vocational school, apprenticeship program, or enlist in the military. Paper copies of the **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** will be available for students in the counseling office and on the Counseling Bulletin Board located in senior hall. Electronic copies will be available on Scappoose High School’s Counseling Website (www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com) or students/parents may request an emailed copy (please email wscott@scappoose.k12.or.us).

February’s **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** focuses on the topics of **FORECASTING & COLLEGE ADMISSIONS** and the **BUILD-OREGON CAREER EXPO**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT/TIME/LOCATION
3/6	Forecasting Presentation, grades 9-11
3/8	Build-Oregon Career Expo, all grades 8:30-11:45 AM
3/10	PCC Preview Day, Sylvania Campus
3/13	Forecasting Presentations, 8 th grade students at SMS & SIA
3/14-3/15	11 th grade one-on-one forecasting meeting with counselor
3/15	8 th grade Parent Night, 6:30-8:00 PM, SHS Auditorium
3/20-3/21	10 th grade one-on-one forecasting meeting with counselor
3/22	Erin’s Law Parent Assembly, SHS Auditorium
3/22-3/23	9 th grade one-on-one forecasting meeting with counselor
3/27-3/31	No School, Spring Break

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SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

SAT:

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
March 11	February 10
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 9 (SHS not a test center for June 3 SAT)

Registration:

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

Cost: \$57 w/ essay

Practice:

<https://khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

ACT:

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
April 8	March 3
June 10	May 5

Registration:

www.actstudent.org

Cost: \$58.50 (with writing)

Practice:

www.actstudent.org/testprep/

Scappoose High School is NOT a test center for the ACT. Please plan accordingly.

WEBSITES/RESOURCES:

RESOURCE	LINK	WHAT?
Naviance	https://connection.naviance.com/scappoose	Research college & career options, apply for scholarships, track admission status, request transcripts, etc.
FAFSA Website	www.fafsa.ed.gov	Apply for Financial Aid
Oregon Goes to College	http://oregongoestocollege.org	College Information
SHS Counseling Website	www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com	Up-to-date info from SHS's counseling office
Remind Text Updates	Text @scap2017, @scap2018, @scap2019, or @scap2020 to 81010	Get text updates for events specific to your grade

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

1. <http://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship>
2. <http://oregongoestocollege.org/ccs/students/scholarships>
3. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
4. <http://www.fastweb.com>

EXCITING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES:

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER DAY- Considering a career in criminal justice? High school students are welcome to attend this one-day event that explores the fields of law enforcement, corrections, parole and probation, community crime prevention, and other criminal justice professions. High school seniors can apply for a \$500 scholarship. Criminal Justice Career Day will be held at Western Oregon University on *Wednesday, March 1 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.* To register go to www.wou.edu/visit, registration deadline is Friday, February 24.

PCC PREVIEW DAY-- Are you a high school student thinking about going to PCC? Would you like to learn more about PCC's excellent academic programs? Attend a day long introduction on **March 10** and get valuable information on how to get ready to attend PCC, go on a campus tour (PCC Sylvania), spend time interacting with PCC faculty and staff, and get answers to your questions. Sign-up to attend on the counseling board in senior hall. Space is limited.

WOU SPRING BREAK VISIT- Spring break is the perfect time of the year for students and their families to visit colleges and universities. You're invited to see what opportunities are available to you at WOU. Visit on *Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.* Register at www.wou.edu/visit

MAKE WOU HAPPEN- provides students with information and resources necessary to continue their education at Western Oregon University. The program schedule will include information sessions, lunch at Valsetz Dining Hall, and tours of campus. Online registration for Make WOU Happen is available at www.wou.edu/visit

ASE INTERNSHIP- The ASE program (Apprenticeships in Science and Engineering) is a high school internship program for highly motivated students interested in going into science and technology, engineering, or mathematics related careers. More information is available at www.saturdayacademy.org/ASE

THE STATE OF OREGON is currently looking for volunteers to help in their St. Helen's office on non-school days or this summer. Volunteers will be completing a variety of tasks that include the following: answering phones, greeting customers, scanning, emailing, and filing. If you are interested, please email Brenda Tucker BRENDA.K.TUCKER@dhsosha.state.or.us

BUSINESS EVENTS AT OSU- Oregon State University invites high school juniors and seniors to spend the day on campus! This is a great way to meet OSU students, see what goes on in college classes and get a feel for the Beaver Nation Community. For a complete list of events, go to <https://oregonstate.app.box.com/s/cipq023fl5nbtvfk7tbtx6ekn40cw9v5>

BUILD-OREGON CAREER EXPO

Scappoose High School will be hosting a **Build-Oregon Career Expo** on **Wednesday, March 8 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. The event will have pre- and post- activities for all SHS students to help support students in their post-secondary planning. The hands-on expo will allow students to interact with colleges and employers from a wide range of industries including Asphalt Pavement Association, Peterson Car, Scappoose Fire, AKS Engineering and Forestry, Northwest College of Construction, Columbia Community Mental Health, West Oregon Electric, Oregon Aero, UPS, NW Regional ESD, Scappoose Police Department, WorkSource Oregon, all branches of the US Military, Aveda Institute, Everest College, Arbonne International, and more!

FORECASTING

FORECASTING is the process of selecting classes you wish to take during the next school year and beyond. It is a plan that prepares you for college, work, and your goals for the future. During high school, you have the opportunity to make many choices and decisions that will impact your future. Forecasting is one of these opportunities.

COLLEGE PLANNING & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The right classes open more doors! The classes you take in high school determine the post-secondary opportunities available to you. More credits and more rigorous classes (Honors, AP, or college credit) usually mean a greater number of schools you can apply to, and often more scholarships, too!

Senior year is a very important year for college admissions and is not a year to slack!

2-YEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	4-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES	4-YEAR PRIVATE COLLEGES
High School graduation requirements met or equivalency	High School graduation requirements met PLUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All core courses have grades of C- or better ✓ 2 years of the same foreign language ✓ SAT or ACT test scores ✓ Minimum GPA of 2.75-3.0 ✓ Additional coursework and other factors may increase likelihood of admission 	High School graduation requirements met PLUS (recommended) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3-4 years of a foreign language ✓ 3-4 years of social studies ✓ 3-4 years of science (lab classes) ✓ 3-4 years of math (through Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus or AP Stats) ✓ Arts and/or challenging electives ✓ Competitive GPA; mostly A's and B's ✓ Competitive SAT/ACT test scores ✓ Honors, AP, or college credit courses ✓ Extracurricular special achievements

Resource: www.oregongoestocollege.org/itsaplan

SCHOLARSHIPS

*Scholarships are listed by due date.
This is **NOT** an exhaustive list of scholarships.*

All scholarship information listed below can be found on Naviance and on Scappoose High School's counseling website:
<http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

SCHOLARSHIP KEY	
(SHS)-	only open to SHS students
(C)-	college specific scholarship
(L)-	local scholarship
(N)-	national scholarship
(NW)-	open to students in Pacific NW
(O)-	open to Oregon students
* -	newly listed scholarship

FEBRUARY:

***KEVIN KYLE MOSLEY PRIVATE PILOT SCHOLARSHIP (O):** One Oregon junior or senior with a passion for aviation will be chosen for a \$2,500 scholarship. The scholarship can be applied towards fees or expenses to help obtain a private pilot license. Visit http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/9/8/23985524/kevin_kyle_mosley_scholarship.pdf for an application. Application is due **February 28**.

***TOM PITZER AVIATION SCHOLARSHIP (O):** This scholarship provides \$1,000 to help a worthy candidate pursue an Associate of Applied Science Degree with FAA A&P Certification or an alternate degree related to aviation maintenance. Open to Oregon public high school seniors or graduates with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Visit http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/9/8/23985524/tom_pitzer_scholarship.pdf for an application. Application is due **February 28**.

MARCH:

OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCESS & COMPLETION SCHOLARSHIP (O): One application to apply for over 450 scholarships just for Oregon residents! Visit www.osac.state.or.us to apply. The deadline is **March 1**.

PCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP (C): The PCC Foundation awards hundreds of scholarships every year to students who may not otherwise be able to afford an education. Apply online at <https://www.pcc.edu/enroll/paying-for-college/scholarships/apply.html> Application is due **March 1**.

SCHWEIGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (O): Are you pursuing a career in construction or a construction-related field? Apply for the Schweiger Memorial Scholarship! The scholarship can be awarded for multiple years of education and can lead to internships to further assist qualified students. The scholarship is building the future for construction and engineering. Winners are required to attend the scholarship dinner on April 28 in Portland. Application is due **March 1**. Apply online at <http://www.advanced-american.com/assets/documents/2017%20Schweiger%20Scholarship%20Application.pdf>

OREGON TECH FOUNDATION (C): OIT Foundation offers more than 115 scholarships to Oregon Tech students. Scholarship application deadline is **March 1**. Apply online at www.oit.edu/otfscholars

OREGON TECH O.W.L.S.(C): OIT's Opportunity for Work and Learning in S.T.E.M. is a scholarship opportunity for high school students who are awarded at least 9 college credits of science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM) before they graduate. Application deadline is **March 1**. Apply online at www.oit.edu/scholarships

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (C): WOU offers numerous scholarships to talented undergraduate students. Those admitted to the university for Fall 2017 should file the FAFSA by **February 1** and submit WOU scholarship applications by **March 1**. To apply for Western Oregon University scholarships, go to wou.edu/scholarships

OREGON COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION- Hasson/Newman Memorial (O): Scholarships are available to Oregon high school seniors for their use as full time students that will attend an Oregon accredited public, private college, university, or trade school. Submit an essay of 1,000 to 1,500 words about "Credit in the 21st Century," Apply online at www.orcascholarshipfund.com Entry deadline is **March 1**.

GREENFIELD PEACE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP (O): The Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility's annual Greenfield Peace Writing Scholarship is open to any 11th or 12th grade Oregon high school student. Submit an original essay, poem, or narrative work (maximum 600 words) in response to the following question: "How would you solve the public health crisis of gun violence?" Application is due by **5 PM on March 6, 2017**. Visit <http://www.psr.org/chapters/oregon/events/2017-greenfield-peace-writing.html> for more information.

OREGON PTA TEACHER EDUCATION (O): Multiple scholarships are awarded to students that are Oregon residents studying for a teaching degree at an Oregon public university or college. The scholarship is a one-time \$500 award. Application deadline is **March 30**. Visit www.oregonpta.org for more information.

ST.HELENS COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION (L): Fill out your application and put together a short video that answers the question, "How is credit union membership good for families and the community?" You could earn \$3,000 for college! Application due **March 31**. Visit www.shcu.org/scholarship for details.

***HARRINGTON FAMILY FOUNDATION (O):** Each year Joey Harrington awards the Oregon Community Quarterback Scholarship to four Oregon high school seniors who demonstrate an aptitude for leadership and plan to attend an in-state college, university, or trade school. Apply online <https://harringtonfamilyfoundation.slideroom.com/#/Login> Applications are due **March 31**.

APRIL:

***WEST OREGON ELECTRIC VOLTA SCHOLARSHIP (L):** West Oregon Electric will award one \$3,000 scholarship to a deserving graduating senior with an interest in the utility field as an Outside Lineworker, who resides in West Oregon Electric's service area. To apply, go to http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/9/8/23985524/volta_scholarship.pdf Application is due **5 PM on April 14**.

***WESTERN OREGON ELECTRIC SAM HEARING SCHOLARSHIP (L):** West Oregon Electric will award two \$1,000 scholarships to a deserving graduating senior that resides in a home served by West Oregon Electric. The student must plan to attend a college, university, or vocational/trade school. To apply, go to http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/9/8/23985524/sam_hearing_scholarship.pdf Application is due to West Oregon Cooperative by **5 pm on April 14.**

***SISTER ADELE SCHOLARSHIP (O):** The Sister Adele Scholarship is awarded to individuals of farmworker families that live in Oregon. Successful candidates must enroll in an accredited community, 4-year or trade school in 2017-18. Apply online at <http://casaoforegon.org/content/2017-sister-adele-scholarship-application> Application deadline is **April 14.**

DAN HILGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (L): Are you interested in a two or four-year forestry program? The Dan Hilger Memorial Scholarship is awarded to Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, or Yamhill County residents that have financial need, 3.0 GPA, and are planning to pursue a career in forestry. Applications are due by **April 15** to Banks Community Foundation, P.O. Box 355, Banks, OR 97106.

POINTE PEST CONTROL SCHOLARSHIP (O): Pointe Pest Control in Oregon is offering a \$750 scholarship to a graduating senior or college freshman from Oregon. The scholarship is judged primarily on need (SAR report required) and a minimum 3.0 GPA required. For more information visit <http://pointepest.com/oregon-scholarship-application/> Due **April 29.**

MAY:

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY- 4 YEARS FREE (C): PSU covers tuition and fees for income-eligible Oregon freshmen starting fall 2017. Eligible students include: current resident of Oregon, graduate of an Oregon high school, 3.4 cumulative unweighted GPA, eligible for federal Pell grant, and enroll full-time (15 credits) as a first-year freshman for fall 2017 term. Apply to PSU by **May 1** and submit FAFSA by February 1 (list PSU FAFSA code 003216) and accept all state and federal grants awarded. Visit www.pdx.edu/four-years-free

MACTARNAHAN SCHOLARSHIP (O): The Oregon Sports Hall of Fame and Museum awards up to six \$3,000 scholarships to Oregon high school seniors. Recipients are chosen on the basis of financial need, athletic accomplishment, academic achievement and community involvement. Funds must be used at an institution of higher education within Oregon. Visit http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/uploads/2/3/9/8/23985524/oregon_sports_hall_mactarnahan_scholarship_application_2017.pdf for more information. Due **May 15.**

JULY:

OREGON PROMISE (O): The Oregon Promise is a state grant that covers some or all tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school graduates and GED recipients. You must be a recent Oregon high school graduate, enroll in an Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation, have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher, and be an Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to enrollment. To apply, go to OregonStudentAid.gov, create an account within the OSAC student portal, complete the Oregon Promise Application, verify your GPA in the OSAC student portal, and file your FAFSA and list at least one Oregon community college. Early notification deadline is April 1. The final deadline is **July 1.**

