



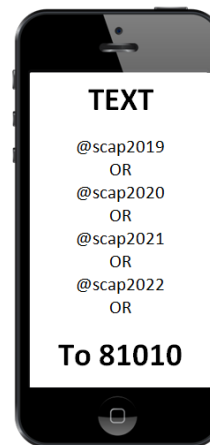
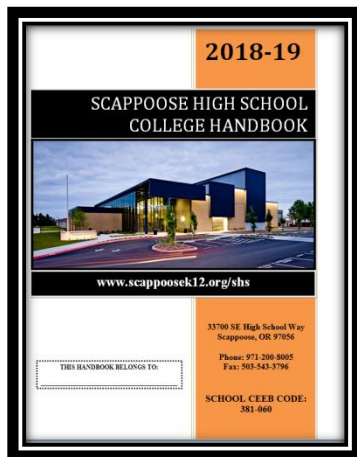
# Scappoose High School COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

>>>>>>>>> September 24, 2018 <<<<<<<<<<

Welcome to the first edition of Scappoose High School's **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** for the 2018-19 school year! 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.

September's **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** focuses on the topic of **FINANCIAL AID**. College is one of the biggest financial investments many make in their life. Be prepared. Know when and how to apply for financial assistance. Help make the dream of attending college a reality!

Make sure to pick up **SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL'S COLLEGE HANDBOOK**. Available now in the counseling office or online at [www.scappoosek12.org/shs/](http://www.scappoosek12.org/shs/)



To stay up-to-date on all things related to college and career exploration, visit SHS's Counseling Website ([www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com](http://www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com)). Text @scap2019, @scap2020, @scap2021, or @scap2022 to 81010 to get updates for events specific to your grade.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT/TIME/LOCATION
9/24	Christian College Fair, 6-8 PM, Westside Christian
09/25	Oregon State University Visit, 8:30 AM, Auditorium
09/26	Linfield College Visit, 10:40 AM, Conference Room
09/26	George Fox University Visit, 2 PM, Conference Room
10/1-10/31	College & Career Month
10/05	Manufacturing Day at OMIC, 12-2:30 PM
10/11	Pacific University Visit, 8:30 AM, B7
10/11	Southern Oregon University Visit, 11:00 AM, E2
10/12	NO SCHOOL- Statewide In-service
10/18	University of Oregon Visit, 10 AM, Conference Room
10/23	Career Day
10/24	College Day
10/24	Portland Community College Visit, 10:40 AM, Library
10/24	PNCA Visit, 1:20, S1
10/25	University of Portland, 9 AM, Conference Room
10/26	OSU Cascades Visit, 1:30 PM, Conference Room
10/28	National College Fair, 1-5 PM, Oregon Convention Center
10/29	National College Fair, 9 AM- noon, Oregon Convention Center
10/29	Marymount California University Visit, 2 PM, Conference Room

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## WEBSITES/RESOURCES:

RESOURCE	LINK	WHAT?
Naviance	<a href="https://student.naviance.com/scappoose">https://student.naviance.com/scappoose</a> <b>Username:</b> Student first name, last initial, grad year Example: John Smith, Class of 2019= johns2019 <b>Password:</b> shs, student ID # Example: shs12345	Research college & career options, apply for scholarships, track admission status, request transcripts, etc.
FAFSA Website	<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	Apply for Financial Aid
Oregon Goes to College	<a href="http://oregongooestocollege.org">http://oregongooestocollege.org</a>	College Information
SHS Counseling Website	<a href="http://www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com">www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com</a>	Up-to-date info from SHS's counseling office
Remind Text Updates	Text @scap2019, @scap2020, @scap2021, or @scap2022 to 81010	Get text updates for events specific to your grade

# SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

## SAT:

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 6	September 7
November 3	October 5
December 1	November 2
March 9	February 8
May 4	April 5
June 1	May 3

### Registration:

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

Cost: \$64.50 w/ essay

### Practice:

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

## ACT:

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 27	September 28
December 8	November 2
February 9	January 11
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

### Registration:

[www.actstudent.org/regist](http://www.actstudent.org/regist)

Cost: \$62.50 (with writing)

### Practice:

[www.actstudent.org/testprep/](http://www.actstudent.org/testprep/)

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

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## COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

Scappoose High School is participating in the nationwide initiative College Application Week (CAW) on October 22-26! CAW seeks to increase the number of students who are applying to college early in their senior year, with a focus on first-generation and low-income students as well as student who may not otherwise apply to college.

SHS will assist students as they complete college applications and attend various workshops. For more information about the initiative visit <http://oregongoestocollege.org/>

## **MANUFACTURING DAY- OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday, **October 5th**, SHS will be taking over 80 students to **Makers Gone Pro**, Columbia County's Annual Manufacturing Day. Students will have opportunity to learn about exciting careers that are available in advance manufacturing and industrial engineering, see live demonstrations of 3D printers, laser cutters, robots and virtual welding, and talk with industry representatives about career paths.

The Scappoose Community is invited to attend the Makers Gone Pro/Manufacturing Day event during the community session in the afternoon. See info below for details.

What: **Scappoose Community Manufacturing Day Session**  
When: October 23, 2018 from 3:00-6:00  
Where: Oregon Manufacturing Innovation Center,  
[33701 Charles T. Parker Way, Scappoose, OR 97056](https://www.scappoose.or.us/33701CharlesT.ParkerWay,Scappoose,OR97056)

## **CAREER DAY- OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

SHS will be hosting Career Day on October 23rd. Students will have the opportunity to hear from a range of presenters that represent each of the six career skills sets, as determined by the Oregon Department of Education, as well as jobs that require different types of degrees (Trade Schools, Apprenticeships, etc.). Students will also have opportunity to attend workshops such as Resume Builder, Career Exploration, Mock Interviews, Apprenticeship Exploration, and Interview Skills.

Oregon Department of Education Career Skills sets include:

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Business & Management
- Human Resources
- Arts, Information & Technology
- Health Services
- Industrial & Engineering Systems

Some of the professionals we have lined up already include:

- Engineer
- Nursing Panel
- Athletic Trainer
- Electrician
- Firefighter
- Police Officer
- Business and Management
- Artist

# FINANCIAL AID

More than \$150 billion in federal student aid is available through grants, work-study, and loans every year. Federal student aid helps pay for college or career school. Federal student aid can be used to cover the costs of your college's tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and transportation. A very help helpful brochure about FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION is available at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/funding-your-education.pdf> or on Scappoose High School's Counseling Website at [www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com](http://www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com)



The poster features a dark background with a green starburst graphic on the left containing the text 'ATTENTION: SENIORS & PARENTS OF SENIORS'. Below the starburst, the presenter's name and title are listed. The main title 'FINANCIAL AID NIGHT' is at the top in large green letters. Below the title, the event's purpose is described, followed by a bulleted list of topics. The date, time, and location are listed at the bottom. An image of money and a graduation cap is in the top left corner. The acronym 'ECMC' is visible in the bottom left corner.

## FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Learn about your post-secondary financial aid process and options!

- Financial Aid Process
- FAFSA
- Types of aid
- Oregon Promise
- Applying for Scholarships

**ATTENTION:  
SENIORS &  
PARENTS OF  
SENIORS**

Presenter:  
Abril Hunt,  
Senior Financial  
Literacy Trainer

**ECMC**

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:00-8:00 PM  
Scappoose High School Library

Scappoose High School is hosting a Financial Aid Night! Prepare for the realities of paying for college. Abril Hunt, Senior Financial Literacy Trainer, will be presenting information for students and parents on Financial Aid/FAFSA. This is an important presentation for junior and senior students and their parents.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

**WHERE:** Scappoose High School, Library

## **FAFSA4CASTER**

The FAFSA4caster will help you understand your options for paying for college. You provide basic information and it will estimate your eligibility for federal student aid. FAFSA4caster can be done at anytime during your child's K-12 career. The FAFSA4caster can be found online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm?execution=e1s1> or through the Scappoose Counseling Website.

## **FSA ID**

Students, parents, and borrowers are required to use an FSA ID, made up of a username and password, to access certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity when accessing your financial aid information and electronically signing your FAFSA documents. Get your FSA ID today at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>



## **FAFSA**

The office of federal student aid provides grants, loans, and work-study funds for college or career college. To receive federal student aid you must fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is an online form. There is no charge to students/parents for completing the FAFSA. You may begin filling out the FAFSA beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> of your senior year. The form must be filled out annually. <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

## **GATHERING DOCUMENTS FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID**

- ✓ Student/guardian(s) social security number
- ✓ Student/guardian(s) driver's license
- ✓ Student/guardian(s) 2017 W-2 forms and other records of money earned
- ✓ Student/guardian(s) 2017 Federal Income Tax Return
- ✓ Student/guardian(s) 2017 taxed income records- worker's compensation, child support, veteran's benefits
- ✓ Student/guardian(s) current bank statements
- ✓ Student/guardian(s) current business and investment info, business and farm records, stocks, bonds, and other investment records

## **FINANCIAL AID TERMS**

**AWARD LETTER-** If you applied for admission to a school, you were accepted, and you listed that school on your FAFSA, the school will calculate your aid and send you an electronic or paper “award letter” telling you how much aid and assistance the college/university has offered. The letter describes the type(s) and amount(s) of aid, and lists specific information on the students’ responsibility and the conditions that govern the award. Generally, the award letter gives students the opportunity to accept or decline the aid. The letter also includes a deadline date by which to respond.

**EFC-** Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is the total amount students and their families are expected to pay towards college costs, from their income and assets, for one academic year. EFC is calculated based on financial information provided on student’s FAFSA.

**FINANCIAL NEED-** the amount by which your family’s contribution falls short of covering your expenses. (see also EFC)

**GRANTS-** A type of financial aid that does not need to be paid back. Eligibility is based on need. Some grant money (including the Pell and Oregon Opportunity Grant) is first-come, first-served. Fill out FAFSA as close to October 1 as possible.

**MERIT-BASED AID-** Financial opportunities awarded to students based on factors such as talent, academics, interests, etc.

**NEED-BASED AID-** Scholarships, grants, loans, or work-study opportunities given to students who have demonstrated financial need, calculated by subtracting the student’s expected family contribution from a college’s total cost.

**PARENTS’ CONTRIBUTION-** the amount the student’s family is expected to pay toward college costs from its income and assets.

**SCHOLARSHIPS-** A type of financial aid that does not need to be paid back. Students are awarded scholarships based on EFC, need, merit, or a combination. Some scholarships are automatically given to students, while other scholarships require students to apply.

**STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)-** A report produced by the Department of Education and sent to students who have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The SAR contains information the student provided on the FAFSA as well as the federally calculated result, which the financial aid office will use in determining the student’s eligibility for a Pell Grant and other federal student aid programs.

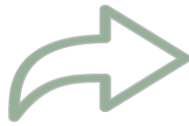
**STUDENT LOANS-** Federal and/or private loans given to students. Loans must be paid back.

**SUBSIDIZED LOANS-** Direct subsidized loans have better terms to help students with financial need. The US Department of Education pays the interest on direct subsidized loans while you are in school and for 6 months after you leave school.

**UNSUBSIDIZED LOANS-** Direct unsubsidized loans are available to students and do not require a student to demonstrate financial need. The student is responsible for paying the interest on direct unsubsidized loans.

**WORK STUDY-** Awarded by colleges using information provided on FAFSA. Work Study provides part-time jobs for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.

# THE OREGON PROMISE



**Apply Now!**

[OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov)



Oregon Promise is a state grant that helps cover tuition at any Oregon community college for recent high school and GED® test graduates.



Recent Oregon high school or GED® test graduate

**2.50+ GPA**

2.50 cumulative GPA or higher



Attend Oregon community college within 6 months of graduation



Oregon resident at least 12 months prior to attending college

*Your eligibility may also be determined by your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC criteria are subject to change. Check website for details.*

## Find Your Deadline:



Deadline is 5pm (PST or PDT). If deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it automatically extends to 5pm on the following business day.

I am graduating from:	I am graduating during this time:	DEADLINE to complete both: Oregon Promise App. & FAFSA or ORSAA	You must start community college by this term:
High School or Home School	March 1 – June 30	<b>June 1</b>	Fall
	July 1 – Nov. 30	Nov. 1	Winter
	Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	Feb. 1	Spring
GED® Program	March 1 – June 30	<b>July 5</b>	Fall
	July 1 – Nov. 30	Dec. 5	Winter
	Oct. 1 – Feb. 29	March 5	Spring



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**Apply Now!**

[OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov)



## Apply for Oregon Promise:

- 1 Go to [OregonStudentAid.gov](http://OregonStudentAid.gov).
- 2 Create an account in the OSAC Student Portal.
- 3 Complete the Oregon Promise application.
- 4 File your FAFSA or ORSAA and list at least one Oregon community college.



The Office of Student Access and Completion (OSAC) will contact you by email about your application and/or award status. You can also log in to the OSAC Student Portal to view your updates.



*How much money will I receive?*

*Which college costs does Oregon Promise cover?*

*How does GPA verification work?*

*What does the 90-credit limit include?*



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# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

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

*All scholarship information listed below can be found on  
Scappoose High School's counseling website:*

<http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

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

## **OCTOBER:**

**\*HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS (N):** If integrity, determination, and courage describe you- you have what it takes to be a Horatio Alger Scholar. The scholarship rewards students who possess the character to succeed in life. The scholarship helps students overcome the financial barriers of pursuing higher education. To qualify, you must have at least a 2.0 GPA and require financial assistance to attend college. Apply at <https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/> by **October 25**.

## **NOVEMBER:**

**\*UO FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS (C):** Some scholarships for incoming freshmen require an additional or separate application. Others are awarded automatically based on the materials in your undergraduate application for admission and/or financial information in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply online at [https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships\\_freshmen](https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships_freshmen) Applications have various due dates ranging from **November 1** through **January 15**.

## **DECEMBER:**

**\*KAISER PERMANENTE HEALTH CARE CAREER (SHS):** Dream of becoming a health care professional? Scholarships are awarded in amounts of \$2,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000 to at least one Scappoose High School senior. You must be planning to pursue an education and career in an approved human health care field. Apply online at [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/005c1a5c950d854a45b3b3189/files/f79887e7-8722-4aec-8766-2c9c0c7b2b40/HSSC\\_18\\_04\\_Letter.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/005c1a5c950d854a45b3b3189/files/f79887e7-8722-4aec-8766-2c9c0c7b2b40/HSSC_18_04_Letter.pdf) Application is 5 PM on **December 15**.

## **MARCH:**

**\*OREGON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (O):** This four-year renewable scholarship is awarded every year to four Oregon high school students who demonstrate an aptitude for leadership and plan to attend an Oregon University. For more information visit <https://harringtonfamilyfoundation.slideroom.com/#/Login> Applications are due **March 1**.

### **ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:**

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