

Post-High School Planning for SENIORS

September 28, 2023
5:30-7:00pm

Class of 2024

Welcome!

What Are *MY OPTIONS* After High School?



4-year college or university



2-year community college



Trade and certificate programs



Military



Going straight into the workforce



Gap year



Programs for people with disabilities

Meet Our Team

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Post-High School Planning Night Class of 2024

AGENDA

- **Welcome!**
 - **Overview**
 - **PTSA events for Seniors**
 - **Breakout Sessions**
 - **2-year College – Cascadia College**
 - **Technical College – LW Technical College**
 - **4-year College - UW-Bothell**
 - **Alternate Avenues – Empower Youth Network, ANEW, Seattle Building Trades**
 - **Common Questions for The Common App – Margaret Russ, Counselor**
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FAFSA

Federal Student Aid

An office of the U.S. Department of Education

FINANC

FINANCIAL AID SCHOLARSHIPS

- FAFSA opens in December this year only.
- NO Financial Night on 10/4. Rescheduled for January 10th
- Get your FSA ID now
- www.studentaid.gov

- Snoqualmie Valley Dollars for Scholars
- WSU Regents Scholars
- Where to find Scholarships:

www.TheWashBoard.org

www.fastweb.com

www.cappex.com

Welcome to the Cedarcrest College & Career Center

Wendy Scott
College & Career
Readiness Specialist
Drop-In Hours: M-F
7:15-2:30
Career Center Rm 111
scottw@rsd407.org



Post-high school planning, scholarship searches, college visits, college application assistance, job searching, apprenticeships, and more!

Please check our website for lots of resources:

www.chs.rsd407.org/collegeandcareer



FOLLOW
@chscollegeandcareercenter
For events and scholarships!

**READY OR NOT
THERE IS LIFE
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- BE PREPARED!**



Individual Senior Conferences

- Graduation Requirements – 24 credits
- Grad Pathway
- Post-high school planning – HSBP(Xello)
- FAFSA/WASFA (*OPENS in December this year only)



High School and Beyond Plan

- Graduation requirement
- Done in Xello
- Login through Office 365
- Must Complete the Core Lessons for 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

xello

0% Core Lessons Grade 12

Career Path Choices

Get Started

This screenshot shows the Xello interface for a Grade 12 student. At the top, it indicates '0%' completion of 'Core Lessons' and 'Grade 12'. The main content area features a green and orange gradient background with an icon of a scale of justice and a graduation cap. Below the icon, the text 'Career Path Choices' is displayed, followed by a blue 'Get Started' button.

0% Core Lessons Grade 11

PG

Post-High School Goal

Get Started

CH College Planning - Knowledge Hub

Choosing a College 28%

This screenshot shows the Xello interface for a Grade 11 student. At the top, it indicates '0%' completion of 'Core Lessons' and 'Grade 11'. The main content area features a light blue background with a circular icon containing the letters 'PG'. Below the icon, the text 'Post-High School Goal' is displayed, followed by a blue 'Get Started' button. Below this, there are two additional sections: 'CH College Planning - Knowledge Hub' and 'Choosing a College' with a progress indicator showing '28%'.

0% Core Lessons Grade 10

Work Values

Get Started

This screenshot shows the Xello interface for a Grade 10 student. At the top, it indicates '0%' completion of 'Core Lessons' and 'Grade 10'. The main content area features a light blue and purple gradient background with an icon of a briefcase and stars. Below the icon, the text 'Work Values' is displayed, followed by a blue 'Get Started' button.

Graduation Pathways

State Assessment

CTE Sequence

Dual Credit

SAT/ACT

ASVAB

ELEMENTS OF A COLLEGE APPLICATION

Course Rigor

Academic record

Test Scores

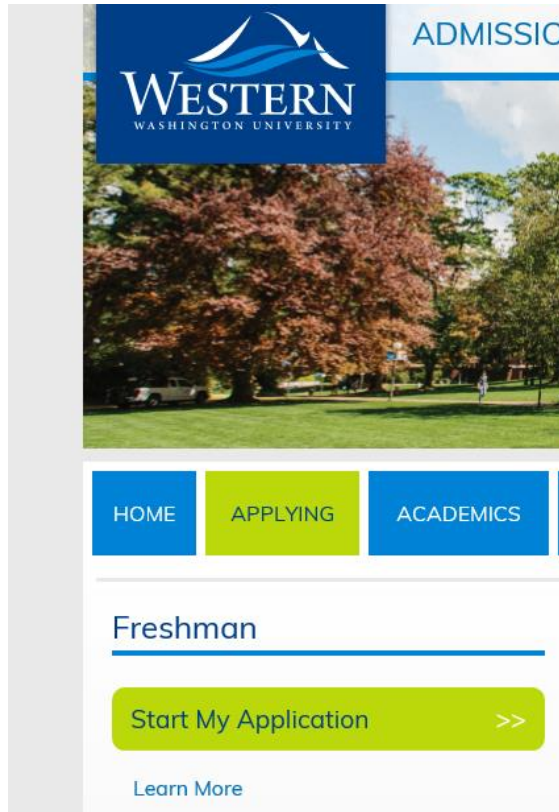
Leadership

Extracurriculars

Awards and Recognition

Essays/Personal Statement

Recommendations



HOW TO APPLY

Check college's admissions website

Common Application

University of California / Cal State Application



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



The California State University



SAT/ACT

Test Optional/Blind policies

- 17,000 Colleges Nationwide are now test optional
- All Washington State public and private colleges are test optional or test blind for 2023

How do I register? How do I send scores?

SAT www.sat.org

ACT www.actstudent.org

Scores: List schools when you register to save money and time



LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

- Required by some schools
 - Teacher Recommendation
 - Counselor Recommendation
- Letter of Recommendation Form is available on counseling web page

www.chs.rsd407.org/counseling

Ask early!! (3-4 weeks turnaround)

Final Tips and Advice for Students



Do your research



Keep track of deadlines and dates



Regularly check emails once you start the process



Complete the FAFSA in DECEMBER of senior year (this year only)*



Apply for scholarships too!



Come to Financial Night, January 10th, 2024



Screen your social media and use personal email

CAREER & COLLEGE SEARCH RESOURCES

- Careers

www.careerconnectwa.org

- Xello for career and college
- College Rep Visits
- Campus Visits
- Virtual Tours
- The College Tour series on Amazon Prime
- College Search:

www.niche.com

www.cappex.com

www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org

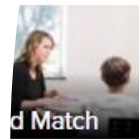
CAREERS

500 +



Title Examiner

\$28,610 - \$80,150



Psychologist

\$44,040 - \$129,310



Rehabilitation Counselor

\$22,990 - \$63,820



Sport Psychology Consu...

\$40,000 - \$100,000



Historian

\$29,270 - \$110,670



SCHOOLS

3,500 +



University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, AL



University of Illinois at U

Champaign, IL



Baylor University

Waco, TX



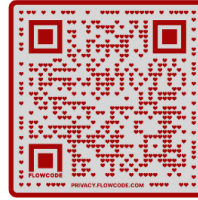
Yale University

New Haven, CT



North Carolina State Un

Raleigh, NC



2024



FUNDRAISERS

Bake Sale - Muddy Boots - October 21st 12n-4p

Sign Up Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BA5A928AAFB6-class>

Multiple Concessions Opportunities Available

STAY INFORMED

Facebook Page - Cedarcrest High School Class of 2024

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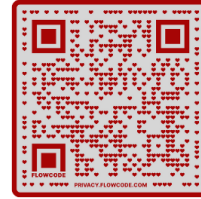
Cedarcrest High School PTSA Website - <https://cedarcrestptsa.org/senior-class/>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are still looking for parents to help with the festivities that are SENIOR WEEK. Please reach out if you have interest and availability.

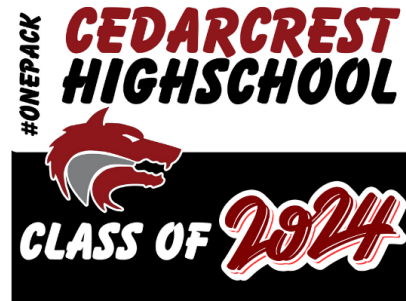
Class of 2024 Events & Communications supported by CHS PTSA

Become a member at <https://cedarcrestptsa.org/membership/>



YARD SIGNS

Want to celebrate your senior with a Class of 2024 Yard Sign? Yard signs can be purchased for \$20 each. Orders are due by November 1st. (website above)

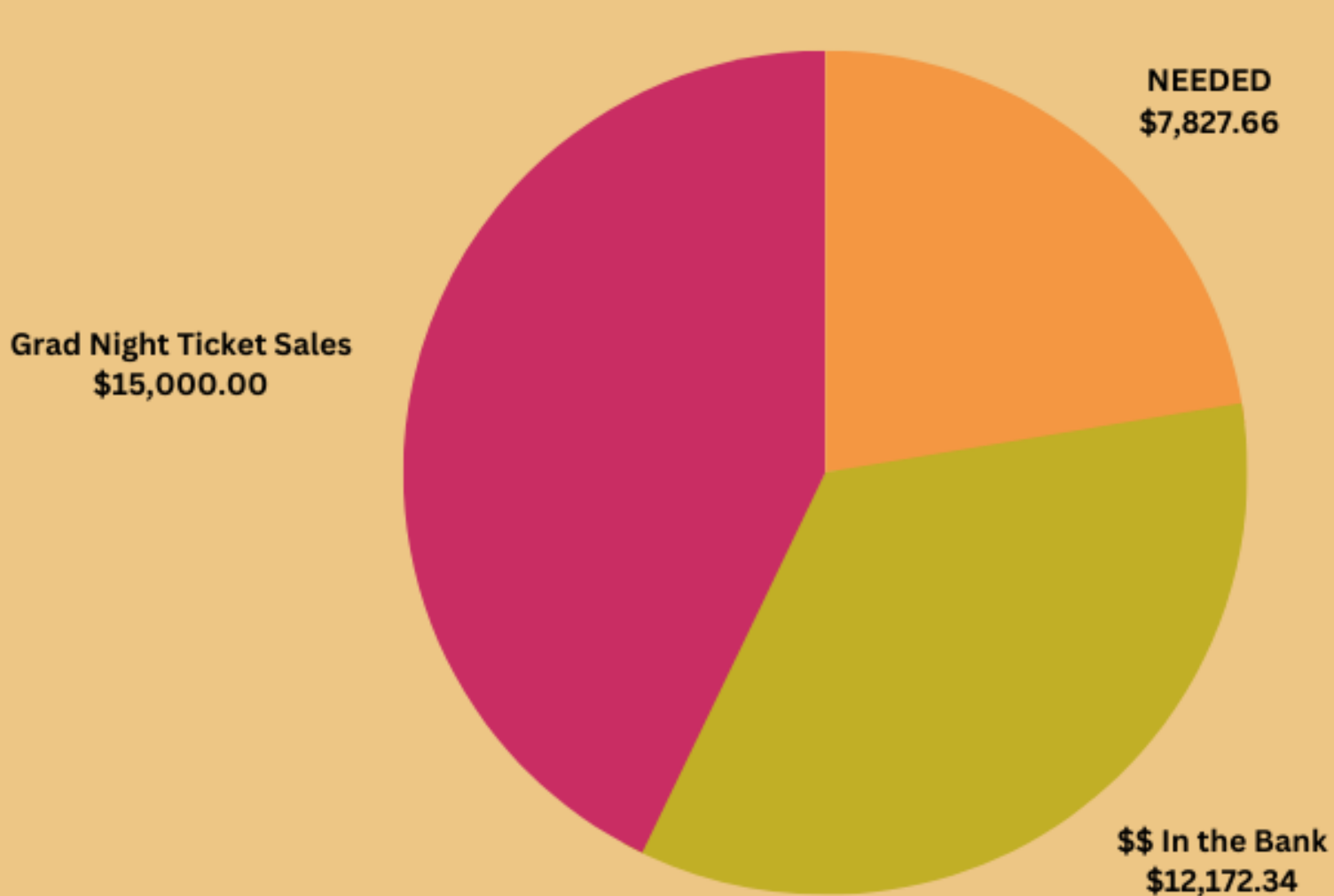


SAFE & SOBER GRAD NIGHT

Senior Year culminates with a Safe & Sober Grad Party. Spend one last hoorah with all night entertainment, food, drinks, transportation, all while staying safe & sober. Tickets on sale after winter break.

Corporate & Business Sponsorships Available - <https://cedarcrestptsa.org/grad-week/>

Class of 2024 - Expenses



Total Costs of Grad Week

It costs anywhere between \$27,000 - \$35,000 to celebrate our seniors. This includes things like senior breakfast, baccalaureate, senior slide show, & the Safe & Sober Grad Night. This graphic is based on a \$35K budget.



Savings - \$\$ In the bank!

Through concessions, Duvall Days activities, and other fundraising, we've already saved \$12,172.34 over the last 3 years!



Grad Night Ticket Sales

Our goal is to keep the cost of the SAFE & SOBER GRAD Night tickets affordable, right now we are targeting a \$100.00 ticket price. (est. 150 of 220 kids attending) . Est Income \$15,000.00
Depending on food & activities, our cost is \$175-\$200 pp, your donations help reduce this cost to \$100 pp



Money still needed

We still need between \$5K - \$8K to make all of our planned celebrations come to life!

Breakout Sessions

Pick three informational sessions

- 2-year College, Cascadia - **Library**
- 4-year College, UW-Bothell - **Theater**
- Technical College, LW Technical - **Room 111**
- Alternative Career Pathways, Empower Youth Network, ANEW, Seattle Building Trades - **Room 143**
- Common ?'s for The Common App, Ms. Russ **Room 303 (1st floor off Commons)**

Session 1 - **5:50-6:10**

Session 2 - **6:15-6:35**

Session 3 - **6:40-7:00**



*Thank you
for joining us
tonight!*



#OnePack