



# COUGAR CAREER CENTER



## Upcoming Events

Remember, now you can sign up for events online through the Career Center's [webpage](#) (in the Communications, Visitors & Special Events tab) or in the Career Center.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
New Market Skills Center

**Both Lunches**

**Commons**

- The representative from New Market Skills Center will be in the Commons during both lunches providing more information about the many programs available to you.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**  
U.S. Army

**Both Lunches**

**Commons**

- A representative from U.S. Army will be in the Commons during both lunches providing information to help you meet your full potential through Army training and experience.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
Centralia College

**12:45pm – 1:30pm**

**Career Center**

- As the oldest continuously operating two-year public college in the state of Washington (founded in 1925), Centralia College has a rich heritage of transfer, workforce & basic skills programs serving the community. They also offer bachelor degree programs!

To learn more about this college sign up online here or in the Career Center.

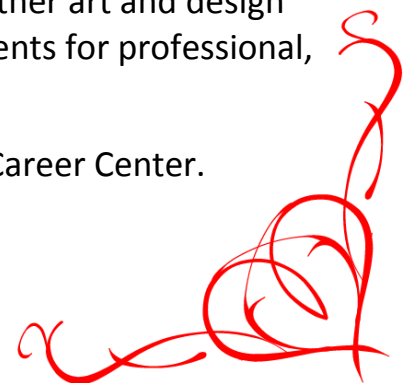
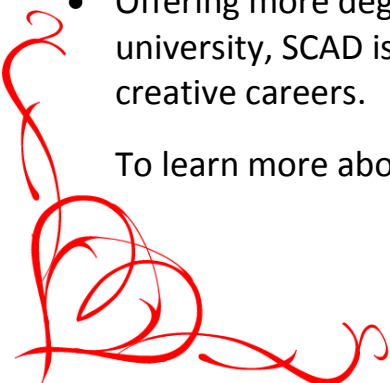
**THURSDAY, MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

**9:55am – 10:50am**

**Career Center**

- Offering more degree programs and specializations than any other art and design university, SCAD is uniquely qualified to prepare talented students for professional, creative careers.

To learn more about this college sign up online here or in the Career Center.





The College Bound Scholarship is a commitment that covers tuition and a small book allowance. There are 66 schools in Washington that use this scholarship!

If you completed an application for the College Bound Scholarship in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade and are currently in 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grade, we invite you to join us on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 6pm – 7pm in the Commons for our Re-Pledge event. During the event we will make sure you are on track to graduate and receive the College Bound Scholarship.



Seniors, it's time to start thinking about what you need to do to get your College Bound Scholarship.

- YOU -

1. Meet the CBS pledge requirements.
2. File the FAFSA.
3. Be admitted to and enroll in an eligible institution in WA within 1-year of graduation.
4. Be a U.S. citizen, eligible non-citizen, or have DACA status.

- COLLEGE BOUND -

1. Sends you a "match email" notifying you when your FAFSA is matched to your original College Bound application.\*
2. Identifies you as a College Bound student to the colleges you listed on the FAFSA.

\*If you don't receive a "match email" within two weeks of submitting your FAFSA, contact CBS at 888-535-0747 or [collegebound@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:collegebound@wsac.wa.gov).

- YOUR COLLEGE -

1. Determines if your income meets the eligibility guidelines.
2. Calculates your financial aid award.
3. Sends you an Award Letter indicating how much financial aid you will receive.
4. Disburses your financial aid to you, including your College Bound Scholarship, before classes begin.

Congratulations to these Seniors who had 93% on their High School and Beyond Plan at the end of January! You will be able to pick your interviewers from our list of interviewers for your Senior Exit Interview in April.



Alexander Johnson

Kia Peters

Reilly Lynch

Alexandra Hopkins

Kira Pierson

Sarah Sawatzky

Anastasia Wible

Landon Sheffels

Serena Hodgson

Anastasya Sergoian

Legrand Jones

Sophia Klockow

Andrew Malpica

Leonard Hamilton

Sophie Bustetter

Antonio Kingston

Long Nguyen

Tabitha Rhodes

Autumn Nichols

Lydia Erdelbrock

Talia Thuet

Christopher Schnellman

Mariah Gioulis

Tessa Roen

Delani West

Matthew Morrison

Trenton Teter

Jace Ezzell

Meghan Haines

Truc Tran

Jack Smith

Melissa Burrell

Vivian Ha

Jaden Mallet

Mitchell Lewis

X-Zavier Bohlen

Karin Redford

Rebecca Cotey

Zachary Santee

# APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

February's scholarship is now available! You can access it online on the Career Center's [webpage](#). We also have printed copies in the Career Center.

Seniors, who have received scholarships from organizations or colleges/universities and would like to have their name and scholarship in the graduation program, must deliver a copy of the award letter to Ms. Morgan in the Counseling Center by May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Check out these scholarships!

## Better Business Bureau NW

[http://www.bbb.org/northwest/charities-donors/aboutus/bbb-foundation/current-scholarship-campaign/2016-17\\_Scholarship/](http://www.bbb.org/northwest/charities-donors/aboutus/bbb-foundation/current-scholarship-campaign/2016-17_Scholarship/)

High school juniors and seniors who personify and communicate ethics in the real world, as demonstrated through community service, personal integrity, and academic accomplishments. Due: 2/13 Award: \$10,000 Grade: 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>

## WA State School Retirees' Association

[https://www.wssra.org/wp/?page\\_id=816](https://www.wssra.org/wp/?page_id=816)

This scholarship is for seniors who have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and who wish to have a career in the field of education. Several scholarships are available.

Due: 3/1 Award: \$900 - \$1,500 Grade: 12<sup>th</sup>

## Varsity Tutors

<http://www.varsitytutors.com/college-scholarship>

Varsity Tutors holds a monthly \$1,000 college scholarship contest where students must write an essay in response to a monthly prompt. Entries are reviewed by Varsity Tutors at the end of the month and one winner is subsequently chosen to receive the \$1,000 college scholarship.

Due: 15<sup>th</sup> of every month Award: \$1,000 Ages: 16+ years old

### **Got a question about the FAFSA?**

Visit <https://fafsa.ed.gov/help.htm> for helpful FAQs. Still can't find the answer you're looking for? Then chat live with an agent through the website or call them at 1-800-4FED-AID.

### **Career Cruising**

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[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

Your student username is now:

chs-your last name 1st letter of first name graduation year  
*example: Hannah Jones—chs-jonesh17*

Your password is still your student id#. (Some may have ZERO as first #.)

If you are having trouble logging in, please stop by the Career Center for help.

### **Upcoming SAT/ACT Dates**

- SAT – Mar 11, May 6, June 3  
Sign up at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test>
- ACT –February 11, April 8, June 10  
Sign up at: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/register.html>



## **CAREER CENTER HOURS**

**7:30AM – 3:00PM\***

Please note, sometimes we will be closed for lunch.

Bridget generally takes lunch from 12:30pm – 1:00pm

**STUDENTS MUST HAVE A NOTE FROM A  
TEACHER IF COMING TO THE CAREER  
CENTER DURING CLASS TIME.**

**STUDENTS, PLEASE SIGNED IN EACH TIME  
YOU VISIT THE CAREER CENTER.**

