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IHS CCC NEWS & EVENTS

"ALL THINGS ESSAY" WORKSHOP – 10/23

The College & Career Center is excited to host "All Things Essay" for our Issaquah High School seniors. From brainstorming topic ideas, tackling common challenges, and learning how to refine your ideas, this workshop will address "all things essays." If you haven't yet started your essay or are in the editing stages, this application will help you take your essay from good to great. Have pen and paper ready for this interactive workshop. Presented by Anna Aegerter, Sr. Assoc. Director of Admissions, University of Redlands

- Friday, October 23, 2:00-3:00pm
- IHS Seniors - please register [here](#).

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOP for IHS SENIORS – 10/30

This workshop is geared towards current IHS seniors and their families who are considering, or in the process of, applying for financial aid for the 2021-22 academic year. We will define financial aid terms and talk about the difference in grants, scholarships, and loans and the applications required

to apply for federal, state, and college aid. We will also offer up some tips for starting to look for scholarships. Presented by Shannon Burlingame, Admission Counselor, Pacific Lutheran University.

- Friday, October 30, 2:00-3:00pm
- IHS Seniors - please register [here](#).

VIRTUAL COLLEGE REP VISITS

Virtual College Rep visits at Issaquah HS are every Wednesday through December. These visits are specifically for Issaquah High School students and will be held virtually on Wednesday starting at 10:30am. To find out how to attend and view upcoming visits go to the College & Career Center's [College Visits calendar](#). Missed a college visit? Click on the event that you missed, and you will find links to resources that the college rep provided during or after the event.

2021-22 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The financial aid applications for 2021-22 are now OPEN for students planning on being enrolled in college in fall term 2021 through spring term 2022. It is important that every senior applies, regardless of income or even if undecided about post-high school plans.

In Washington, students complete one of two applications to be considered for student **financial aid**: the **FAFSA** (Free Application for **Federal** Student Aid) or the **WASFA** (Washington Application for **State** Financial Aid). Some [schools](#) require that the **CSS Profile** be completed in addition to the FAFSA/WASFA in order to be consider for aid provided by the college.

- **FAFSA** – U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizen students will be considered for grants, loans and work-study funds upon completion of this form. Federal aid can be used at technical, two-year and four-year colleges and universities across the country. Learn more about eligibility requirements and complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov and studentaid.ed.gov.
- **WASFA** – Students who are not eligible for federal financial aid due to immigration status may be eligible for several Washington State financial aid programs, including the [State Need Grant](#), [the College Bound Scholarship](#), [State Work Study](#), or [Passport Scholarship](#). These programs fund in-state public and private technical, two-year and four-year colleges and universities. You can learn more about eligibility requirements and complete the WASFA at <http://www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa>.
- **CSS Profile** – CSS Profile is an online application to determine eligibility for non-federal financial aid, which is administered by the College Board, creator of the SAT®. Not every college requires it, but nearly 400 colleges do, so be sure to first check the [list of schools](#) to determine whether you need to complete the application. Complete the CSS Profile at <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>.

It is important to be aware of college deadlines when applying for financial aid for 2021-22; missing a deadline can result in a loss of thousands of dollars of financial aid. Don't Delay...Apply Today!

Visit the College & Career Center's [Financial Aid page](#) to find out more about applying for financial aid for 2021-22 academic year.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS

12th YEAR CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL AID EVENTS

Do you need assistance filing for financial aid? The 12th Year Campaign is here to help. This fall Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) is partnering with high schools and colleges to provide virtual events to help you take the first steps to funding your post-secondary goals. To view the list of virtual events and to sign up click [here](#).

UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA INFO SESSION – 11/4, 5-7pm

Save the Date! Applying to a [University of California](#) campus? Don't miss the opportunity to attend this information session that is specifically for students who live in Washington and Oregon. Representatives from Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, UCLA, Merced, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz will be providing information about their campus and the application process. The event coordinators plan to have more information about this event available by early next week, so continue to check the [Community Events Calendar](#) for updates.

The College and Career Center's [website](#) is updated daily with the latest news, so please check frequently for important announcements and events that are not included in this newsletter.

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