



OLYMPIA HIGH SCHOOL
COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS CENTER NEWS

MARCH 2021

This all school newsletter from the CCRC contains events, important High School and Beyond Plan information, Naviance information, scholarships and more. Please be sure to read it thoroughly. Senior Notes will continue to be included at the end of this newsletter and posted on the [website](#). We send this out to students and families around the 15th of every month through Skyward, as well as posting it on our [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Be sure to check out our OHS CCRC [calendar](#) for more upcoming events

Tuesday, March 16th

12:00pm - 1:00pm Find Your Future - What is Apprenticeship?

To learn more about this event and to register [click here](#).

1:00pm - 5:00pm National Virtual Performing & Visual Arts Fair

To register and to learn more about this event and future virtual college fairs [click here](#).

6:00pm - 7:00pm Sophomore College Readiness Night Hosted by The University of San Francisco

Sophomores, this is the event for you! Hear from both college admission counselors and high school guidance counselors about steps you can take to prepare for your future after high school. To learn more and to register [click here](#).

Wednesday, March 17th

10:15am - 11:00am University of Washington-Tacoma

Learn more about UW-Tacoma from our local rep. Join the [Zoom here](#).

3:00pm - 4:00pm DigiPen - Anatomy of a Game Team

Meet with a game development team to unpack how [DigiPen](#) students create their own games from scratch. [RSVP TODAY](#)

Sunday, March 21st

11:00am - 12:00pm 21st Senior Session ([ALL grades welcome!](#)) every 21st of the Month for Class of 21 Land That Job! By popular demand, Christina Chesnut from WA Worksource is BACK to help you Land that Job! Networking, Searching, Resumes & Interviewing will be discussed. Register in advance [here](#). **ZOOM link posted on [Senior Info Page](#) 3/19 at 2pm*

10:00am - 4:00pm National Virtual College Fair

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Tuesday, March 23rd

12:30pm - 1:10pm Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Learn more about AIE from our local rep. Join the [Zoom here](#).

12:30pm - 1:10pm Willamette University

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Wednesday, March 24th

9:00am - 10:00am 9th - 11th Showcase

Learn about your class options for registration

9:00am - 10:00am 12th grade - Senior Meeting with your ASB Senior Officers

Zoom link provided by your HOMEROOM teacher. Link on Senior Info Page 3/23

Wednesday, March 31st

3:00pm - 5:30pm Class of 2021 Senior Drive-thru Day!!

Josten's pick up, Senior gift and special surprise from Senior Parents!! Don't miss it!

Grades 9-11 also check out the [SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES](#) on our webpage!

Applications open now!

SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT

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OHS SCHOLARSHIPS

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[Applications](#) are due by **April 13, 2021**, no later than 2:30pm.



SPSCC Ambassador Grant for 2021-2022

This is IT!! The [SPSCC FULL RIDE Scholarship](#). We have pulled this OUT of the OHS Scholarship program and it is now its OWN application. The Ambassador Grant is a two-year tuition and standard fees-only grant that covers six full time quarters at SPSCC. This is a need-based, state supported grant and requires that the recipients meet both academic and financial guidelines.

[Application](#) due **April 1, 2021**



South Puget Sound
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Superpower Scholarship

What would you do if you could trade places with your favorite superhero? Now you have a chance to earn a scholarship based on your answer!

For ages 14 years +

Award Amount: \$2,500

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NAVIANCE

Naviance is the software tool that will help students complete the assigned graduation requirements for the High School & Beyond Plan. [More information and how to videos here.](#)

HSBP Tasks by Grade Level 2020-21 (Recommended and Required)
9th grade TASKS
Add careers to my list
Complete Learning Styles 2.0 Survey
Create a Career Goal
Create an Academic Goal
Add career clusters/pathways to my list
Complete Career Cluster Finder
Complete RoadTrip Nation: Interests Survey
Complete StrengthsExplorer
Complete Learning Style Inventory 2.0
FAFSA overview
10th grade TASKS
Build Resume
Complete Career Cluster Finder
Complete MI Advantage 2.0
Complete RoadTrip Nation: What's Your Road? Survey
Complete StrengthsExplorer
Take Pre-ACT
Create a Career Goal
Create an Academic Goal
Complete Career Interest Profiler
FAFSA overview

11th grade TASKS

Complete StrengthsExplorer

Create a Career Goal

Create an Academic Goal

Upload, Update or Build Resume

Add careers to my list

Add colleges to my list

Attend college visits

Complete Career Cluster Finder

Complete Career Interest Profiler

Complete Do What You Are 2.0

Complete Game Plan survey

Complete MI Advantage 2.0

Take PSAT

Brag Sheet Survey

FAFSA overview

12th grade TASKS

Add career clusters to my list

Add careers to my list

Create a Career Goal

Create an Academic Goal

Senior Reflective Paper

Upload, Update or Build Resume 12th

Complete StrengthsExplorer

Complete Class of 2021 Fall Survey

Complete Game Plan survey

FAFSA overview

SAT SCAM



As high school students prepare for the SAT, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) is warning their families about test prep scams.

According to a news release on March 8, 2021, the BBB has tracked multiple cases of parents receiving a call from a person who claims to be from [College Board](#), the company responsible for SATs.

The caller will attempt to confirm the person's address, claiming they will send test prep materials. The caller would then ask the person to pay a deposit for the materials. Multiple victims reported to the BBB that

the caller had their child's name, phone number or other school information. The BBB notes that this is a scam and those test prep materials will never arrive.

The organization advises that people always be wary of unsolicited callers and double check with their child to see if they requested this service. The BBB also advised that people understand the College Board's practices, which will never ask for bank or credit card information over the phone or email.

The BBB also said if possible, use your credit card. A credit card may allow people to have their money refunded if a fraudulent charge is spotted.

COUNSELOR CORNER

Registration information for 2021-2022 is now available on our [webpage](#). If you have questions, please contact your counselor. [Meet your Counselors here](#)

I did not get my question answered during the Registration Presentation or I have more questions regarding Registration. What do I do?

The counselors will be hosting a Registration Q&A on Wednesday, March 17th from 12:00-1:00 PM. We will be present the entire hour if any students want to 'pop in' to ask a question or to get additional information. **Zoom Link: <https://osd111.zoom.us/j/87823676573>**

YEARBOOK

The 2021 OHS Yearbook is still being published and still accepting senior ads. In previous years we have averaged around 170 ads per year, but this year have only received 26. We know many of you are looking for a special way to **celebrate a senior**. A senior ad is the perfect way to do it!.

[Click here for more information for creating a senior ad](#). All ad sales will stop on **March 31**.

Please don't miss out! If you have any questions, please email [Mark Zarate](#)

SENIOR NOTES

Senior Notes contain important information and updates just for Seniors, Be sure to read this information thoroughly. Keep in mind more events in the newsletter

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Friday, June 18th Time is TBD

OHS Graduation

Statement as of January 14, 2021: OHS will graduate the class of 2021 on June 18 at St. Martin's Pavilion. We will work with the Thurston County Department of Health and follow all guidelines and recommendations for our event.

SENIOR REMINDERS

High School and Beyond Plan Tasks in Naviance

MANY of you still have not completed your required tasks, which were due 3/1. The High School and Beyond Plan tasks are a graduation requirement. Get them done immediately! If you need help with anything, just let us know.

Senior Essay UPLOADED **after** APPROVED by SEM1 English Teacher

How to [Upload Your Senior Essay <<<Link](#)

[Senior Reflective Essay](#) assigned in Senior English SEM1

Resume reviewed for accuracy

[Resume Evaluation <<<Link](#)

[Resume Help](#)

Unofficial & Official Transcript Requests

Transcript requests should be submitted through Naviance. (3 day turnaround or less guaranteed)

For official transcripts for colleges and universities [click here](#) for the instructional video.

For unofficial transcripts [click here](#) for the instructional video.

*you can request UNOFFICIAL transcripts from your counselor but time/delivery WILL VARY.

SENIOR PARENTS - SEEKING YOUR SUPPORT

Do you have extra gift cards at home to donate? Senior Parent Group is seeking \$5 gift cards to include in goodie bags for drawing or distribution for 2021 Senior Class! Target, Dutch Bros, Starbucks, McDonalds etc.... Gift bag items/treats, monetary donations and gift cards to support this celebration. **March 31st Senior Drive-Thru Day! 3-530pm (Jostens pick up & MORE!!!)**

Please contact Tracey Schmaltz tdschmaltz@comcast.net or drop off your donations at the OHS main office or counseling office before 3/31. Thank you in advance for supporting our seniors!

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DON'T FORGET ABOUT THESE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

[Community Foundation South Puget Sound](#) - Deadline April 2, 2021

[Olympia Tumwater Foundation](#) - Deadline April 16, 2021