PARENT NIGHT AT TOPPENISH MIDDLE SCHOOL

For families in the Yakima Valley, you are welcome to join us on Wednesday, May 30 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Toppenish Middle School Cafeteria.

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Welcome!

UW Educational Talent Search (UWETS) has had a busy and successful year working with students to explore college pathways, and make plans for continuing education beyond high school. Included in this newsletter are details and pictures of some of the many UWETS activities throughout the year.

We are excited for our seniors as they graduate, and begin the transition beyond high school and on to the next stage of their lives. We will be working with several of our graduated seniors over the summer to help ensure their successful progression and enrollment into college. If you or your student is anxious about beginning college, or unsure about next steps in the enrollment process, make an appointment with your UWETS counselor today to make sure everything is on track, and to possibly enroll in our summer mentorship program.

For students who are not yet seniors, the door is also always open. If you have questions about college, be sure to take advantage of your UWETS advisor by checking in to discuss your individual plans.

JUNIORS: IT’S YOUR TIME NOW!

Juniors should take either the SAT or ACT this spring if their plan is to apply to a four-year college. This year, the SAT will test on June 2 and must be registered for by May 3. The date for the ACT is June 9 and must be registered for by May 4. The cost is approximately $60.00 and $62.50, but students who qualify can receive a fee waiver. When registering for one of these tests, be sure to select at least four colleges for which to send your scores. They can be colleges that you know you will apply to, or ones that you might apply to. Either way, get those scores out there.

Interested in researching scholarships? The time to start is now as a Junior. Start by logging onto ReadySetGrad.org for scholarship information and lots of other college related issues. The website is designed for students of all ages. Familiarize yourself with this valuable resource now.

Applying to the University of Washington? The deadline for UW is November 15. You can start the application any time during high school. Log onto MyCoalition.org, create an account, and start the application for the University of Washington, as well as many other participating colleges. Be ready for this early deadline by getting started now.

COLLEGE VISITS

This spring, we enjoyed taking ETS students on several field trips. The first group of students were from La Venture Middle School, who visited UW Bothell on March 25. The 23 students were able to tour the campus, and meet with admissions advisors to talk about college plans, and how to make college a reality in high school.

On the week of April 9, we welcomed students from Marysville Pilchuck High School, Marysville Getchell High School, Mount Vernon High School, and Sedro-Wooley High School to the University of Washington. Approximately 80 students and their school counselors joined us for a walking tour of the campus. The visit included a tour of Lander Hall, a fairly new residential hall on the west side of campus.

These visits are essential for our students. They get the opportunity to experience the college life, and get an understanding of what to expect when it’s their turn to choose a college. For many of the participants, it’s their first time on a college campus!