

Class of 2022 Financial Aid Info Night



Tonight's Agenda

- Financial Aid Information
 - FAFSA / WASFA
 - College Applications
- Senior Year Course / College Courses
- Grad Checklist & Merchandise
- Transcripts / Letters of Recommendation
- Internships
- Grad Party / PODS
- Senior Photo, Quote, Baby Picture & Yearbook Info

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- FAFSA / WASFA
- Conditional loans
- Grants
- Scholarships
- Western Undergrad Exchange (WUE)
- College Applications



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Financial Aid: Paying for College

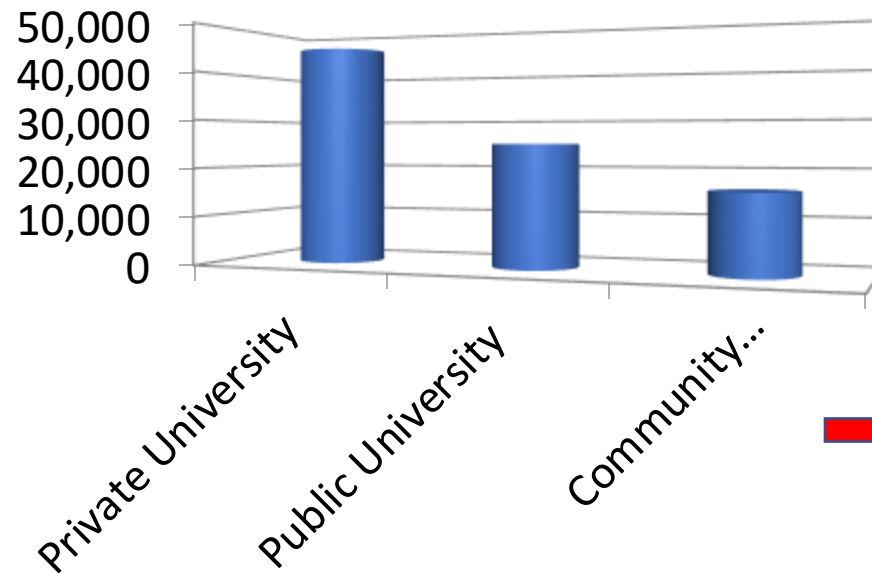
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The Cost of College



Tuition at CBC
= \$5,200/year

Applying for Financial Aid

FAFSA

- Federal financial aid
- US Citizens or eligible non-citizens
- Valid SS# (not ITIN)
- www.studentaid.gov



WASFA

- Washington State financial aid
- For students not eligible for federal aid due to immigration status (including DACA students)
- Must graduate from a WA high school
- www.wasac.wa.gov/wasfa
 - New link!

Applying for Financial Aid

An official website of the United States government. Help Center English | Español

Federal Student Aid UNDERSTAND AID APPLY FOR AID COMPLETE AID PROCESS MANAGE LOANS Log In | Create Account

You Are America's Smartest Investment

The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$120 billion in financial aid to help pay for college or career school each year.

[Log In](#)

[Create Account](#)

Considering School
I'm thinking about going to college or a career school.

In School
I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.

Parent
I want to help my child pay for college.

In Repayment
I have loans I need to repay.

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WASFA QUESTIONNAIRE

The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for people who don't file a federal FAFSA application. People who complete a WASFA are applying for state aid. There are various reasons to complete a WASFA instead of a FAFSA.

- A person may not be eligible for federal aid due to:
 - Citizenship or immigration status, including being undocumented.
 - Defaulted federal student loans.
 - Repayments owed on federal grants.
- A person may choose not to apply for federal aid due to:
 - Family members who do not want to file the FAFSA.
 - Other personal reasons.

After you complete the WASFA, the college(s) or program(s) you choose will determine whether you meet [state residency requirements](#) and [state financial aid eligibility](#). State financial aid could include Washington College Grant, the College Bound Scholarship, Passport to Careers, National Guard Grant, or State Work Study.

The following questions will confirm if the WASFA is the correct application for you.

[Start](#)

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How do I get financial aid?

- Apply for financial aid.
 - Either the FAFSA or the WASFA (only 1 - not both).
 - Lists schools you are thinking about attending.
- Apply for admission
 - This is how the school will know to connect with your financial aid application.
- Watch for scholarship deadlines.
 - **Columbia Basin College deadline is February 21st!**
- Check your email regularly for updates and information!
 - This is how you will receive financial aid notifications.
- Discuss college planning with your family.

Preparing to File for FA

Gather materials for both Parent and Student (as appropriate).

Use the **2020** Federal Tax information.

Gather:

Social Security Number (required for student, not for parent)

Federal Tax information including tax returns, IRS W-2's

Records of untaxed income

Child support, interest income,
veterans noneducation benefits

Approximate amount of:

Cash, savings & checking account
balances

Investments (including stock, bonds,
real estate- excluding your home)

Business and Farm assets



Create an Account-FAFSA

- Both Student and Parent will create an FSA ID
 - Federal Student Aid ID
 - Creates an account for you to:
 - File your FAFSA
 - Complete documents for loans
 - Repay student loans and request Public Service Loan Forgiveness assistance.
 - Items needed to create an account:
 - Social Security Number
 - Individual Mobile phone number and/or email address
 - *Parent and Student will **EACH** have to create an account with separate information!*

Welcome to the FAFSA® Form

Tell us about yourself.

[Help](#) [Exit FAFSA Form](#)

☒ I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.



Log In to Continue

Create an FSA ID

or

Use personal identifiers to access the FAFSA form.

Log In

FSA ID Username, Email, or Mobile Phone

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[Forgot My Username](#)

Password



Show Password



[Forgot My Password](#)

Log In

or

Create an Account

Create an Account-WASFA

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

If you have previously registered on this site, and received a registration email titled "WASFA Registration", use your username (email address) and password to log into this site. If you forgot your password, use the "Forgot Password" link, below. Otherwise, please create a new user account.

LOGIN

Email Address:

Password:


[Forgot your password?](#)

Sign In

NEED AN ACCOUNT?

To access the WASFA,
please create an account.

Create Your Account

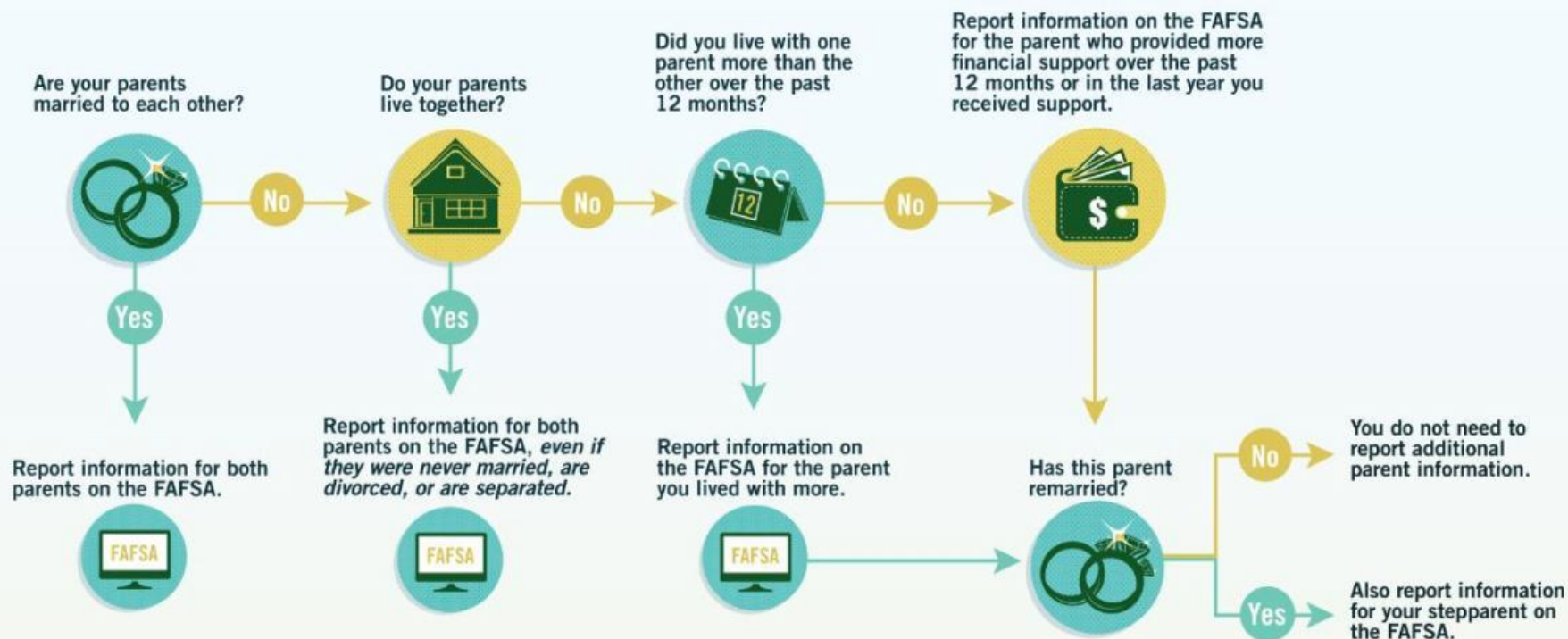
 If you need technical support, contact us at 888-535-0747 or at wasfa@wsac.wa.gov.

Who is an “independent” student?

- Department of Education (FAFSA) considers students to be dependent on their parent financial information until they meet one of the following criteria:
 - Age 24 (born before January 1, 1995)
 - Married
 - Children or dependents (that you support >50%)
 - Veteran
 - Working on an advanced degree (Graduate level-beyond Bachelors)



Who is my parent?



Special Circumstance

- What if your current financial situation is different from your tax information?
 - COVID impacts
- What if your household situation doesn't fit neatly into a box?



Completing the FAFSA application

✓ Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Parent Financials ✓ Student Financials **7** Sign & Submit

SIGN & SUBMIT

FAFSA® Summary



You're not done yet!

You still need to submit your FAFSA® form. After you print this page, select "Continue" to sign your FAFSA form.

FAFSA Summary: 2022-23

Student ID:0017 TE

IRS Data Retrieval Tool



Get My Federal Income Tax Information
Get your Privacy Notice regarding our request for your personal information.

Enter the following information from your 2020 Federal Income Tax Return.

All fields are required unless marked otherwise.

First Name
First
Last

Last Name
Last

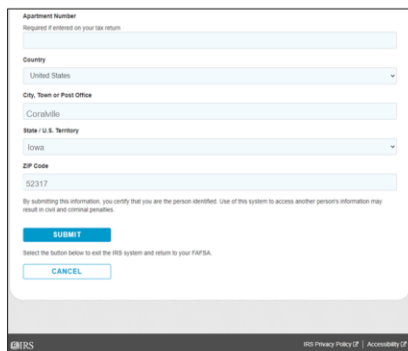
Social Security Number
No input required
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Date of Birth
MM/DD/YYYY
01/01/1980

Filing Status
Single

Street Address
Must match your 2018 Federal Income Tax Return
123 Oakdale Dr.

P.O. Box
Required if entered on your tax return



Apartment Number
Required if entered on your tax return

Country
United States

City, Town or Post Office
Corvallis

State / U.S. Territory
Iowa

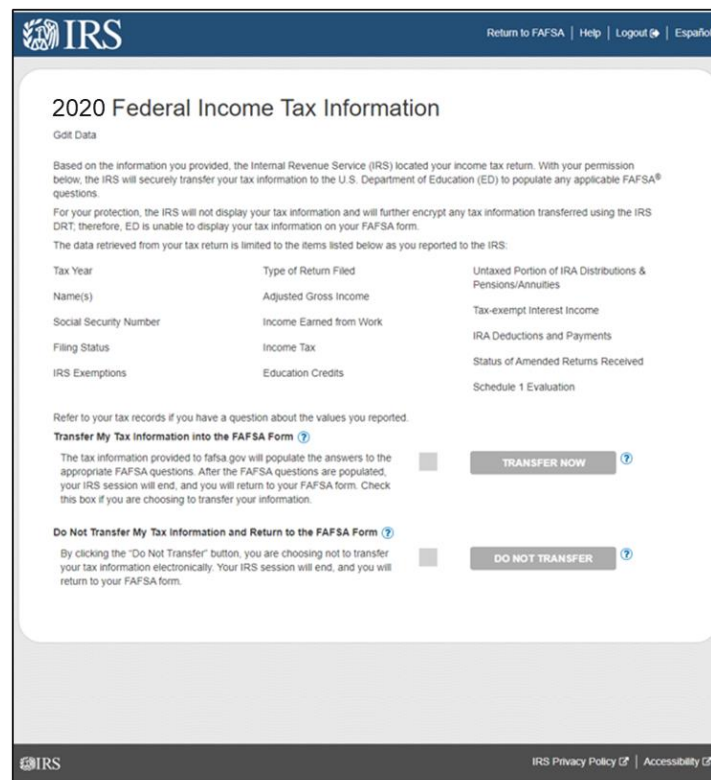
ZIP Code
52317

By submitting this information, you certify that you are the person identified. Use of this system to access another person's information may result in civil and criminal penalties.

SUBMIT

CANCEL

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2020 Federal Income Tax Information
Get Data

Based on the information you provided, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) located your income tax return. With your permission below, the IRS will securely transfer your tax information to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to populate any applicable FAFSA® questions.

For your protection, the IRS will not display your tax information and will further encrypt any tax information transferred using the IRS DRT; therefore, ED is unable to display your tax information on your FAFSA form.

The data retrieved from your tax return is limited to the items listed below as you reported to the IRS:

Tax Year	Type of Return Filed	Untaxed Portion of IRA Distributions & Pensions/Annuities
Name(s)	Adjusted Gross Income	Tax-exempt interest Income
Social Security Number	Income Earned from Work	IRA Deductions and Payments
Filing Status	Income Tax	Status of Amended Returns Received
IRS Exemptions	Education Credits	Schedule 1 Evaluation

Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.

Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA Form

The tax information provided to fafsa.gov will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA questions are populated, your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information.

TRANSFER NOW

Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA Form

By clicking the "Do Not Transfer" button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end, and you will return to your FAFSA form.

DO NOT TRANSFER

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Signature

- FAFSA
 - Both Student & Parent use FSA ID to sign
 - **ONLY** print a signature page if parent signing FAFSA does NOT have a Social Security Number!
 - Do not use ITIN number on FAFSA application.
 - Paper signature page can slow processing of application.
- WASFA
 - Student will send parent a link to log into the student's WASFA application to sign via email.



Financial Aid



**The 2022-
2023
FAFSA
opens
October 1,
2021.**

- FAFSA
www.studentaid.gov
- WASFA
www.wsac.wa.gov/wasfa

Types of Financial Aid

- Scholarships
 - Money you don't have to repay
 - Apply online or locally
- Grants
 - Money you don't have to repay
 - Awarded by State or Federal Government
- Work Study
 - Money you earn through work
- Loans
 - Money you can **BORROW** and must repay
- Parent Loans
 - Money your parents can **BORROW** and must repay.



Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

- Looking to go out-of-state?
 - Available to residents from 15 Western States
 - Available at 160+ colleges/universities
 - Colleges may have additional WUE criteria (GPA, deadlines, select majors)
 - Apply to the college and request WUE information.
- What is WUE?
 - Non-resident tuition is higher than staying in-state
 - WUE caps tuition at 150% of that institutions resident rate

I applied, now what?

- Have you applied for Admission?
 - List up to 10 schools on your FAFSA
 - CBC school code is **003774**
- Are you researching Scholarships available?
 - CBC Foundation Scholarship Application
 - Deadline February 21st annually
 - Online application www.columbiabasin.edu/scholarships
- Are you checking your email regularly?
 - This is how schools communicate your award to you!
 - Financial Aid information goes to the email address listed on your application.

What's New?- FAFSA

- Selective Service Registration- not required
 - Males failing to register for SS before the age of 26 will no longer impact federal aid.
 - Question is still on the FAFSA but the answer will not impact aid.
- Maximum Pell Grant (full time)
 - \$6,495 annually
 - \$2,165 per quarter at CBC

Scholarship Information

- Scholarships for everyone!
 - Merit, athletic, creative, community service, diversity, program demand, need based.....so much more!
- What can they cover?
 - Tuition, fees, housing, books, school related expenses
- Be aware:
 - Don't pay for scholarship searches.
 - Is the scholarship renewable for additional years?
 - What are the criteria?
 - Can the scholarship transfer with you if you change schools?

Scholarship Resources

- Your high school counselor!
- www.thewashboard.org
- www.collegesuccessfoundation.org
- <https://finaid.org>
- www.fastweb.com
- www.scholarshipjunkies.org
- www.waopportunityscholarship.org



CBC Foundation:

- www.columbiabasin.edu/scholarships

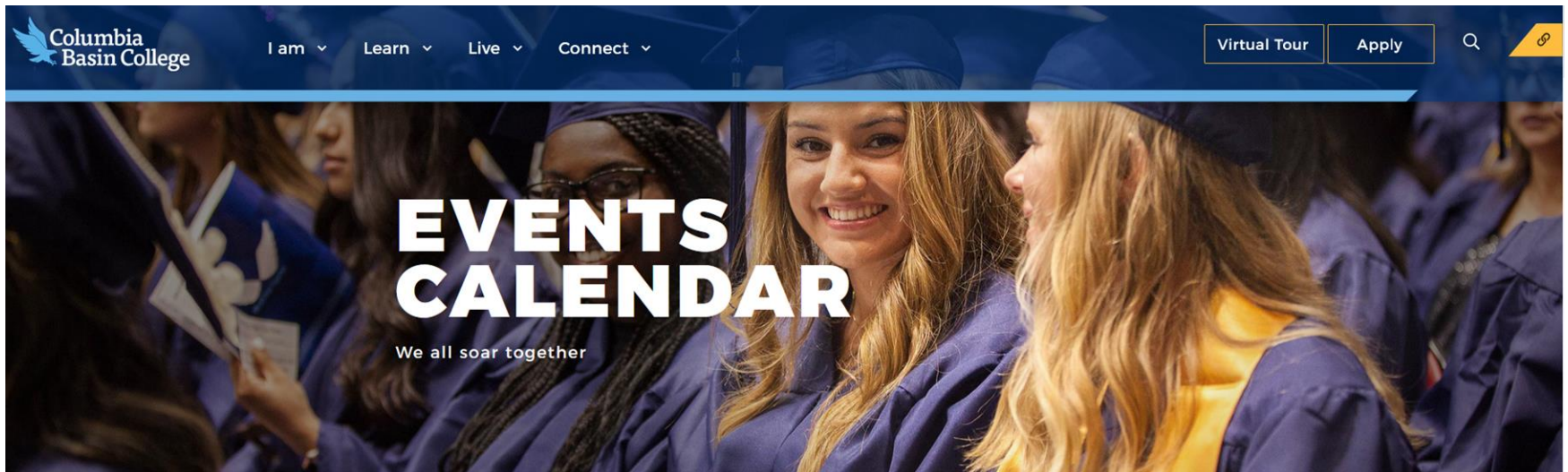
Coming Soon- Help!

- Virtual and In-person Financial Aid Filing events
- Tentative Dates-
 - October 14th 5:30-7:30 pm
 - CBC Campus
 - Registration Required
 - Following all COVID Safety Protocols
 - October 19th 5:30-7:30 pm
 - Virtual
 - Registration Required
- Washington State Completion Events
 - <https://wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign>
 - Virtual
 - Registration Required



CBC Events Calendar

www.columbiabasin.edu/calendar



Thank you!

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We All Soar Together

College Applications

Institution	Priority Deadline	Early Deadline	Assured GPA Admission	Acceptance Rate
Central Washington University	1-Feb	1-Feb	3.0	80%
Columbia Basin College	Open 1-Mar to 14-Aug		All	100%
Eastern Oregon University	8-Sep	no	2.75	97%
Eastern Washington University	9-Sep	1-Feb	3.0	95%
Gonzaga University	1-Dec	15-Nov	no	67%
Oregon State University	1-Feb	1-Nov	no	77%
University of Idaho	1-Feb	no	no	76%
University of Oregon	15-Jan	1-Nov	no	78%
University of Washington	15-Nov	no	no	48%
Washington State University	31-Jan	30-Nov	3.6 or top 10%	72%
Western Washington University	31-Jan	1-Nov	3.0	83%
Whitworth University	1-Mar	15-Nov	no	89%

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Grad Checklist and Merchandise



Class of 2022 Senior Checklist thedeltahighschool.com/senior-info



Date	Event	Time	Details
Monday, 9/20/21	Senior Meeting w/ Principal, Advisors	Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Checklist overview Class of 2022 motto information
Friday, 10/1/21	Begin filling out FAFSA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://fafsa.ed.gov
Tuesday, 10/5/21	Senior Parent Meeting	6:30 – 8:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAFSA support, overview of senior year
Friday, 10/15/21	Senior Motto Nominations DUE	By 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit your senior motto nominations at https://tinyurl.com/seniormotto2022 NO LATER than 10/16 @ 4:00 pm. (Note: Must be logged into your school account)
Week of 10/18/21	Senior Surveys	Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vote for the 2022 Class Motto! Link to vote will be shared in Teams. We will hold multiple votes to narrow down and finalize the motto.
Monday, 11/15/21	Jostens Preview & Class Meeting	Advisory – Please report <u>directly</u> to your teacher in the dining hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have a preview of graduation order items; order forms reviewed and handed out (cap and gown, announcements, thank you notes, key chains, etc.). Senior announcement committee will select the design for formal announcements.
Tuesday, 11/23/21	Jostens Orders DUE	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jostens orders DUE. Payment plans are available (you can pay later online). <i>If you need help paying for cap/gown, please see Mr. Johnson—we can help!</i>
Friday, 1/28/22	Photos, Baby Pics, Quotes Due		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All items due on 1/31/22. For details see the document at https://www.thedeltahighschool.com/school/seniors.
Friday, 1/28/22	Jostens payments DUE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ordered Jostens items must be paid in full by this date.
Late March	Advisory Meetings w/ Principal	Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announcement of top 2 students to speak at graduation Additional student and staff speaker nominations and final voting
April (date TBD)	Senior Class Official Photo	Advisory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional dress, please! You will have the option to order the photo if you like.
April (date TBD)	Jostens DELIVERY DAY!	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick up any ordered items, except for caps, gowns, and cords.
Monday, 5/16/22	Delta Awards Ceremony	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior parents welcome (we hope!) The event will be held during the regular school day. Caps, gowns, and cords are also tentatively scheduled to be handed out in advisory this week.

Jostens Preview November 15th

REQUIRED: Gown, Cap, & Tassel (~\$55)

OPTIONAL: Announcements, rings, clothing, & more!

Announcements also available through Costco, Shutterfly, etc.



Graduation Party Time...
Graduation Cards
From \$17.25
Sold in sets of 25



Classic Scrollwork - G...
Graduation Cards
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Deco Pattern - Gradua...
Graduation Cards
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Aloha Spirit - Graduati...
Graduation Cards
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Classic Banner - Grad...
Graduation Cards
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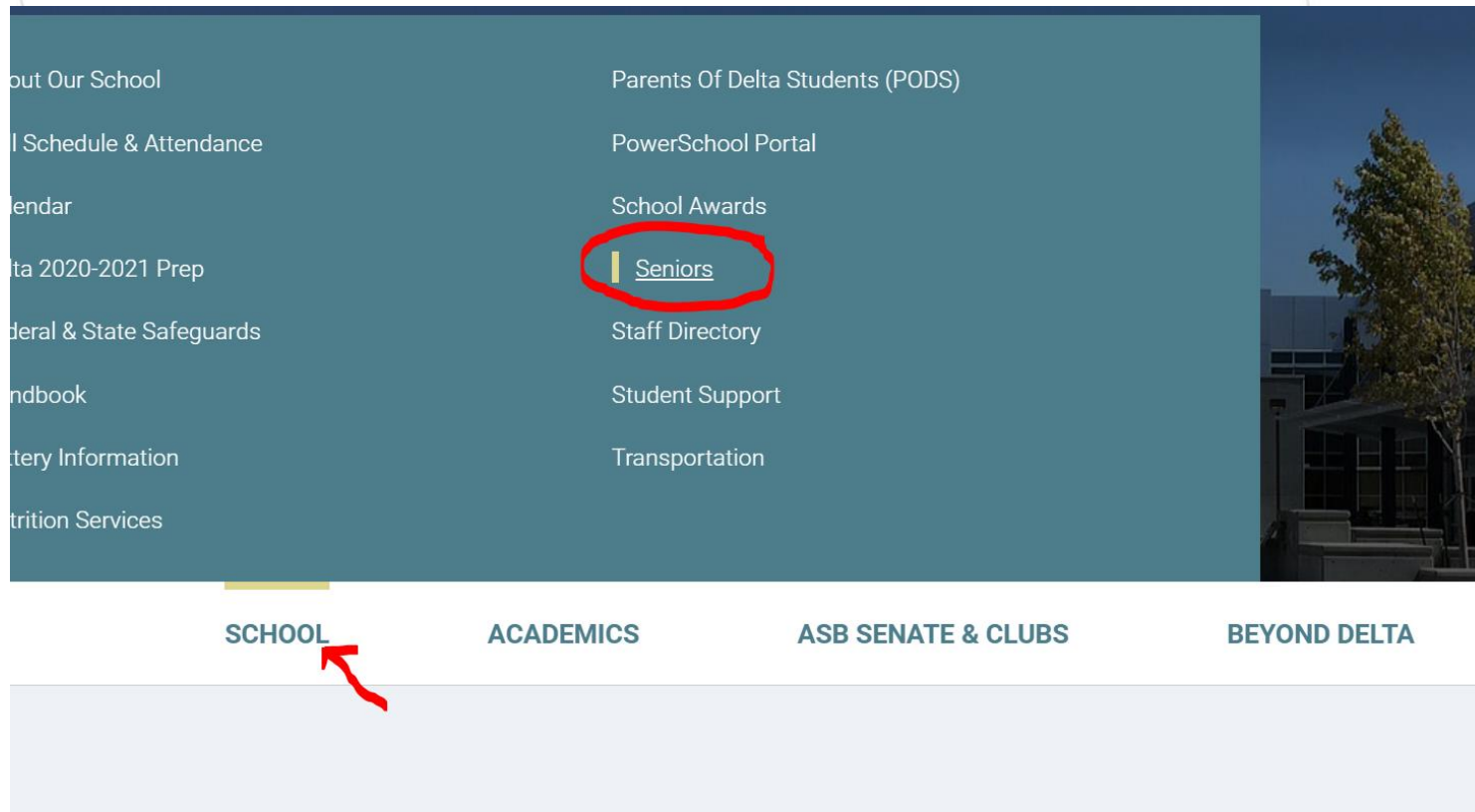


Picture Perfect - Grad...
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Delta Website: Seniors Webpage

<https://www.thedeltahighschool.com/>



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Transcripts for College Applications & Scholarships

- Prior to graduation they come from Delta (use the form on the Delta website for all requests) School>StudentSupport>CollegeCareerCounseling
- **Post-graduation** they come from home-district / home-high school
- Official vs. Unofficial
- CWU (for student I.D. call 509.963.3001)

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Letters of Recommendation

Students should complete the form on Delta's website.

School > Seniors > Letter of Rec Request Form

- Provides details on test scores, academic potential, academic & personal interests, obstacles, etc.
- Provide minimum of 2 weeks
- Select people who are familiar with potential and achievements; teachers in an academic subject

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College in the High School Courses

- ***Credit change: 1.0 per trimester for ALL***
- \$175 per 5 credit course
 - RSD: Families pay ("Fine" in the system); F/R covered by RSD
 - KSD: Families billed directly by CWU
 - PSD: State grant covers some; the rest paid by PSD

Trimester 2	Trimester 3
MATH 153: Pre-Calculus I -->	MATH 154: Pre-Calculus II
*MATH 130: Finite Mathematics	*MATH 211: Statistical Methods
MATH 172: Calculus I -->	MATH 173: Calculus II
MATH 272: Multivariable Calculus I -->	MATH 273: Multivariable Calculus II
ENG 105: The Literary Imagination	ENG 102: Composition II
ENG 101: Composition I	
PHYS 112: Intro Physics II	
**IT 202: Technology Skills for Civic and Community Leaders	

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*Depending on course interest **T2 or T3 depending on course interest

Additional Senior Courses (tentative)

Trimester 2	Trimester 3
MATH 153: Pre-Calculus I or Pre-Calc -->	MATH 154: Pre-Calculus II or Pre-Calc
MATH 130: Finite Math or Inferential Prob/Stats	Financial Algebra or MATH 211: Statistical Methods
MATH 172: Calculus I -->	MATH 173: Calculus II
MATH 272: Multivariable Calculus I -->	MATH 273: Multivariable Calculus II
PHYS 112: Intro Physics I (T2)	
ENG 105: The Literary Imagination	ENG 102: Composition II
ENG 101: Composition I	
**IT 202: Technology Skills for Civic and Community Leaders	Materials Science
Integrated Math III -->	Math Analysis I
Spanish 3 (including Heritage) -->	Spanish 3 (including Heritage)
**Video Game Design	Speech & Debate
Scientific Research & Design	Creative Writing
Organic Chemistry	Written Communications
Career Choices (Financial Literacy)	Advanced Engineering
Work-Based Learning (Internships)	Work-Based Learning (Internships)

Senior Courses—what to take?

- How to know what to put on applications for anticipated coursework
- Student needs and our schedule:

Many interns = fewer classes needed,

Spanish and ELA levels influence number of class sections offered

...it's a large puzzle that takes time

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State Testing

- WCAS (\approx 45 minutes); 10/13
- SBA Math (\approx 60 minutes); 10/19
- SBA ELA (\approx 75 minutes); 10/20
- Math/ELA “required” for graduation, but other pathway options available if needed
- Testing also allows us to determine level of students to help us improve!

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Internships

- Internships during a Pandemic
 - Internships Look Different
 - Communication Platforms
 - Remind
 - Teams
- T2 Internships
 - How to create your own

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Grad Party: Are YOU ready to help?

Are you willing to help support a senior party this year?

There are lots of unknowns but planning needs to start ASAP if we are to have a party in June.

This is a *parent-sponsored* event.

Contact delta4pods@gmail.com if you are interested.

Tentative Date & Location:

Friday, June 10th, 2022

6:30 – 11:00 pm @ Delta High School

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Parents of Delta Students (PODS)

How to be involved before graduation:

- PoDS = Delta parent group. Supports students, staff, and other parents.
- Meetings: 7:00-8:00 pm first *Tuesday of month (virtual vs on campus)
- Get involved: senior party, trip/dance chaperones, dinners for staff, etc.

**Next meeting is Tuesday, 11/2 @ 7:00 pm*

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Yearbook (info on "Seniors" page on website)

- Submit a high-resolution photo:
annie.see@thedeltahighschool.com (or thumb drive)
- School photo is the default
- Submit a baby photo
- Senior quotes – credit originator
(example: “I said somebody should do something about that. Then I realized I am somebody.” — Lily Tomlin)
- Deadline for all items: January 28th

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Breakout Rooms



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