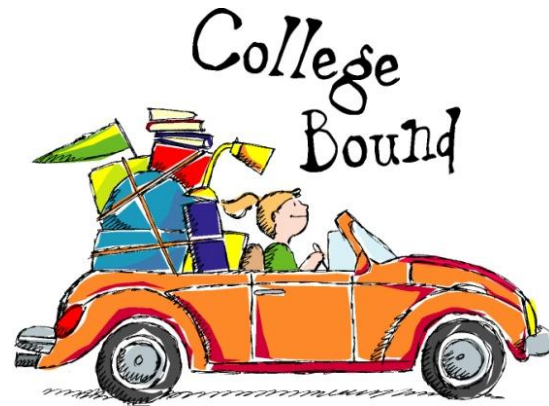


College Bound Information Night



College Types

- **Public**
 - Oregon State University
 - University of Oregon
 - Portland State
 - **Community College**
 - Portland Community College – 2 year
 - **Private**
 - George Fox University
 - Pacific University
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Considerations for Choosing a College

- Major and Minors Offered
- Cost
- Location of Campus (setting and distance)
- Size of School and Classes
- Housing
- Activities – Sports, Music, Clubs
- Graduation Rate
- Internship/Job Placement Serv

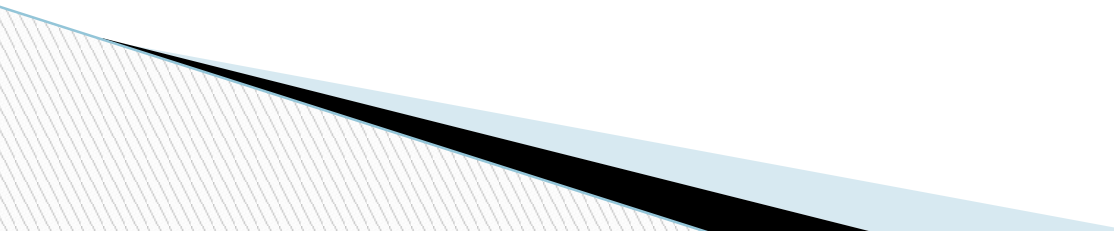


Things to Check Out When Visiting A College

- Housing options
- Proximity of dorms to classes and local businesses
- Food service
- Availability of classes
- Advising assistance
- Availability of teaching staff
- Academic help
- Social life



College Visit Days and Fairs

- College visits, virtual and in person, are ways to see if the university is a good fit
 - College fairs offer the opportunity to meet the admissions representatives/decision makers
 - 2021 Fall College Visit Days and College Fairs may be virtual - more information to come
 - Check college websites and TuHS Announcements for updated information
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Colleges Consider Student's

- ❑ GPA
- ❑ ACT/SAT Scores
- ❑ Application Essays
- ❑ High School Activities
- ❑ Volunteer Work
- ❑ Work Experience



ACT vs SAT

Accepted by all US Colleges

ACT	SAT
Score of 1-36	Score of 400-1600
205 Questions Time 2 hours 55 Minutes With Writing 3 Hours 35 Minutes	154 Questions Time: 3 hours With Essay: 3 hours 50 Minutes More time per Question
Multiple Choice Math Questions	Multiple Choice and Fill In Math Questions
Tests Math Above Algebra 2 such as Matrices, Trigonometry, Logarithms	Provides Math Formulas
Math counts for $\frac{1}{4}$ of your test score	Math counts for half of your test score
Individual Questions	Evidence Based Reading Questions – References line in Essay References previous questions
Reading questions refer to random areas of essay	Reading questions flow chronologically

Test Optional?



What is “Test Optional”

- Colleges allow applicants to decide whether to submit SAT or ACT scores as part of their application.
- If a student doesn't submit their scores, it won't be considered in the application review or decision.

(Remember: Many schools may still consider scores when awarding merit scholarships. When in doubt, check with the school.)

What is “Test Blind”

- Students are not required to submit any standardized test score.

The **ACT**[®]



SAT[®]

Should I Submit My Test Scores?

Even if standardized tests aren't your biggest strength, there are some good reasons to take and submit them:

- You'll keep your options open.
- You'll stand out among the applicants.
- You could get more than just admission.
- A high SAT score can offset a low GPA.

College Application Timelines

Early Action

University of Oregon – November 1st

Oregon State University – November 1st

Early Decision

University of Oregon – January 15th

Oregon State University – February 1st

Portland State University (Scholarship consideration only) – February 1st

Regular Acceptance Decision - May

Final Application Deadline - August



Out of State Colleges

- Out of State Tuition Costs
- Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

States Include

- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming
- US Pacific Territories

- 160 colleges
- Application is directly thru the individual colleges



Typical College Costs

	Tuition	Housing	Out of State	Total
Portland State University	\$10,081	\$13,500		\$23,581
Oregon State University	\$12,444	\$13,860		\$26,304
Portland Community College	\$5,700 (5569)			\$5,700
George Fox University	\$37,840	\$12,700		\$50,540
University of Washington	\$11,745	\$13,887	\$39,114	\$53,001

***Use Net Calculator on College Websites to determine approximate costs**



Common App

- ? One application for over 800 colleges
- ? Not used by all colleges
- ? Includes data on GPA, sports, clubs, work, service, transcript
- ? Includes reference letters and counselor recommendation

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APPLICATION



What's Needed for College Applications

- ? Transcript(s) – High School and College Work
- ? ACT or SAT Scores
- ? Application Essay
- ? Letters of Recommendation



Naviance

College LookUp	Research colleges
SuperMatch College Search	Matches colleges to criteria you select
Scattergrams	Looks at College Acceptance rates for GPAs and Test Scores
College Visits	Register for TuHS visits
Letters Of Recommendation	Request Letters from TuHS Staff
Transcripts	Request Transcripts for Colleges and Scholarships
Linking to the Common App	Necessary Step if Submitting Common App
Scholarships	Local and Some National Scholarships

Naviance Access is Available for Parents

Aspire Mentor Program



What Should Juniors Be Doing Now?

- Research Careers of Interest
- Research Colleges of Interest
- Get involved in Sports and Clubs
- Volunteer in Community
- Record activities and volunteer experience
- Prepare for ACT – Practice Test, Saturday, Nov
- Maintain or improve GPA



What Should Rising Seniors Be Doing Now?

- Take the ACT or SAT if needed

Upcoming ACT Test

Fall 2021 at Tualatin HS ' Dates to be determined

Upcoming SAT Test - 2021

June 5th, Register by 5/26 via College Board website

Anticipated Dates:

October 2nd

November 6th

December 4th

- Identify Individuals for Letters of Recommendation
- Start Applying to Colleges of Interest
- Stay focused on classes and GPA



Class of
2022

Resources

- ❑ TuHS College and Career Website
- ❑ TuHS College and Career Drop In Sessions
- ❑ TuHS College Visits
- ❑ Naviance
- ❑ Aspire Mentor Program
- ❑ TuHS College and Career Center
- ❑ TuHS Counselors
- ❑ TuHS Weekly Bulletins
- ❑ Family and Friends



Upcoming Virtual Events



**College and Scholarship Essay Workshop
Tuesday, May 25th**

**Financing College
Tuesday, June 1st**

**Scholarships, Naviance & More
Thursday, June 3rd**

**All events are at 6:30 (English) & 7:30 (Español)
(Recordings will be made available)**



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