

West Linn High School

PUBLIC COLLEGE NIGHT



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College Introduction

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Public College Statistics

	Avg GPA	Avg SAT (new version)	WLHS Percentage of Acceptance Over The Years
Oregon State	3.59	1170	86%
Univ of Oregon	3.59	1200	88%
Western Oregon	3.26	1100	77%
Colorado State	3.5	1220	86%
UCLA	4.0	1410	25%
UC Santa Barbara	3.84	1320	52%
Univ of Washington	3.75	1290	73%
Univ of Idaho	3.45	1130	93%

Standardized Testing



SAT Reasoning Test	ACT	SAT Subject Tests
www.collegeboard.org Critical Reading Math * <u>Writing Optional</u> , but most schools would encourage students to take!	www.act.org English Math Reading Science * <u>Writing Optional</u> , but most schools would encourage students to take!	www.collegeboard.org English Social Studies Math Science World Languages **Required or highly recommended for most private colleges in addition to SAT or ACT

Registration



▶ SAT & Subject Tests

www.collegeboard.org

Upcoming Test Dates:

November 5, 2016 (reg by 10/7/16)

December 3, 2016 (reg by 11/3/16)

January 21, 2017 (reg by 12/21/16)

▶ ACT

www.act.org

Upcoming Test Dates:

October 22, 2016 (late reg by 9/30/16)

December 10, 2016 (reg by 11/4/16)

February 11, 2017 (reg by 1/13/17)

SAT / ACT Prep

- ▶ Go to WLHS website:

www.wlhs.wlww.k12.or.us

- ▶ Click on Academics > Guidance and Career Center > PSAT/SAT/ACT
- ▶ WLHS Fall SAT prep is full, but there will be another in the Winter.

Sending SAT/ACT scores



- ▶ “Official” scores must be sent directly from SAT (Collegeboard.org) or ACT (act.org) in order for colleges to accept score reports.
- ▶ If scores are requested to be sent to your colleges at the time of registration for SAT, then you can send up to 4 for free up to 9 days after test date. After the first 4 then they will charge you \$12 for the additional ones requested or any requested after 9 days from test date.
- ▶ ACT has a similar process. Please check registration websites for information on sending scores.
- ▶ Most public universities will take the best score per subject area in multiple test sittings. It is advisable to NOT score choice the SAT reasoning test/ACT and to send all scores.

Acceptance to public college is largely driven by GPA and test scores!!!

- ▶ Can you appeal a denial?
- ▶ Are the given standards written in stone?

Univ of Cal and Cal State schools...

- ▶ **University of California** Schools require that students meet an “Eligibility Index” (see UC website – www.universityofcalifornia.edu) before applying and have taken the SAT or ACT (w/writing). The deadline for all of their applications is Nov 1 – 30!!!
- ▶ **California State** Schools require that students meet an “Eligibility Index” (see Cal State admissions website – www.csumentor.edu). Cal State schools require only the SAT or ACT (w/writing) tests. The deadline for all of their applications is Nov 30!
- ▶ **California University (UC and Cal State) Art Requirement**
Must complete full year (2 semesters) of fine/performing art in same discipline.

Oregon Public University Requirements

<i>College</i>	<i>Admission Standards</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Eastern Oregon	2.75, SAT or ACT	Rolling
Oregon Tech	3.0 or 880-1080 SAT(CR + M) or 17-21 ACT	Rolling
Oregon State Oregon State Cascades	3.0, SAT or ACT required Insight Resume	Feb 1, 2017
Portland State	3.0 or 1060-1170 SAT(CR + M) or 23 ACT	Rolling
Southern Oregon	2.75 SAT or ACT	Rolling
Univ of Oregon	3.4, SAT or ACT required – Will consider 3.0 & above Essay Required	Jan 15, 2017
Western Oregon	3.0, SAT or ACT, 1 letter of rec from teacher or counselor	Rolling

Oregon University “D”Rule

- ▶ All “D’s” in core academic coursework must be recovered* before applying to an Oregon University.

*See counselor regarding credit recovery options!

Oregon State University – University Honors College (UHC)

- ▶ The University Honors College at OSU no longer requires a separate application if you apply by Nov 1. High school students, applying for Fall 2017, apply to UHC by filling out the *Honors College Application Section* of the OSU undergraduate application. Only one transcript is required. Although applicants submit a joint OSU/UHC application, they will receive two separate admission decisions. First year applicants who applied to OSU without filling out the UHC section can still apply by submitting the first year UHC application on the UHC website.
- ▶ Early Round Deadline – November 1. Applicant will receive a UHC admission decision letter via mail by December 31.
- ▶ Primary Round Deadline – February 1. Applicant will receive a UHC admission decision letter via mail by March 31.

Minimum criteria for first-year students:

- ▶ 3.75 cumulative un-weighted GPA OR
- ▶ 1300 on the SAT OR
- ▶ 27 on the ACT

University of Oregon – Clark Honors College (CHC)



- ▶ To apply to the Clark Honors College(CHC), applicants must complete a single online application. Or applicants may complete the supplemental CHC application (PDF) after submitting the online general admission application . The CHC application requires a short self introduction, essay and two teacher recommendations. The essay and teacher recommendations are the most important parts of the application. CHC recommends you choose teachers from two different subjects.
- ▶ Only one transcript from the student's high school is required. UO and CHC share the transcript. The same is true for your SAT/ACT scores.
- ▶ Early Notification Deadline – November 1 Applicant will receive a decision by December 15.
- ▶ Regular Notification Deadline – January 15 Applicant will receive a decision by April 1.
- ▶ Acceptances for UO and CHC will be received at the same time, two separate letters.

Class of 2015 average criteria:

- ▶ Average cumulative GPA - 3.92 un-weighted, Median GPA – 3.91
- ▶ Average SAT – CR+M = 1320
- ▶ Average ACT- 27-31

Additional Info...

- ▶ Make sure to check all college websites for Scholarship Application Filing Deadlines. Many times the main college application and FAFSA must be filled out prior to the scholarship applications. Not doing these on time might result in being denied for scholarships
- ▶ Do not have your student send letters of recommendation to public schools unless the school has requested them. Most of the time these will be requested when colleges review the applications and need more info. At this time the only public university in Oregon asking for letters in the initial application is Western Oregon.
- ▶ Applications should all be done online, electronically.

Transcript Request Process

- ▶ Must use Naviance process outlined in handouts provided.
- ▶ On Naviance, request transcripts when moving colleges into the “Colleges I’m Applying To” section at least 2 weeks prior to deadline.
- ▶ Transcripts are processed for free, but if you do not meet the 2 week deadline your transcript may not be sent on time.
- ▶ If the school only accepts transcripts via mail:
 1. Provide at least 2 weeks notice!!!
 2. Bring in stamped, addressed envelope for each college –
Sandie Yamauchi will mail official transcripts to college.
 4. Fill out transcript request form in Sandie Yamauchi’s office.

Oregon University System: Summary of Financial Need / Aid

(2015-2016)

College	Tuition	Room & Board (Avg)	Books & Supplies (Avg)	Total	Grants Offered	Scholarships Offered	Loans Offered
Eastern Oregon	\$6,030	\$9,642	\$1,425	\$17,097	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon Tech	\$7,078	\$8,815	\$1,250	\$17,143	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon State	\$10,008	\$11,151	\$2,484	\$23,643	Yes	Yes	Yes
OSU Cascades	\$9,122	\$10,929	\$1,965	\$22,016			
Portland State	\$8,337	\$10,260	\$2,100	\$20,697	Yes	Yes	Yes
Southern Oregon	\$6,813	\$12,540	\$1,029	\$20,382	Yes	Yes	Yes
Univ of Oregon	\$10,289	\$11,785	\$1,068	\$23,142	Yes	Yes	Yes
Western Oregon	\$8,433	\$9,672	\$1,650	\$19,755	Yes	Yes	Yes

Tuition and Financial Aid

- ▶ **FAFSA** (must be completed AFTER October 1)*** This is new!!!
- ▶ Parents/students CAN request PIN earlier and access FAFSA worksheet online, which they will need to fill out the FAFSA!
- ▶ Beware of scams. Go to Naviance, under resources for FAFSA link!
- ▶ **WUE** (Western Undergraduate Exchange)
- ▶ Go to www.wiche.edu/sep/wue
- ▶ **Scholarships** (Institutional, Private, Local, OSAC)
- ▶ See handout
- ▶ Go to Naviance, under scholarships for more info!

Oregon Promise



What is Oregon Promise?

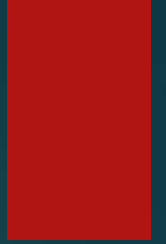
Oregon Promise is a state grant program that covers some or all of the tuition at an Oregon community college. Oregon Promise is for recent Oregon high school graduates and GED recipients who enroll in an Oregon community college within six months of graduation.

Who is eligible?

you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED recipient
- Have a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA or higher
- Enroll at least half-time at an Oregon community college within 6 months of high school graduation or GED completion

College and Career Center



- ▶ College Search Resources
- ▶ College Visits
- ▶ Scholarship Information
- ▶ Internship / Career Information
- ▶ NAVIANCE

WWW.WLHS.WLWV.K12.OR.US > ACADEMICS > GUIDANCE & CAREER CENTER >
NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION

Important Dates

- ▶ **October 3** – Public College Night
(6:30pm in Auditorium)
- ▶ **October 10** – Private College Night
(6:30pm in Auditorium)
- ▶ **Portland National College Fair**
(Oregon Convention Center)
Sunday, October 23, 2016
1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.
Monday, October 24, 2016
9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
- ▶ **October 24** – Financial Aid Night
(6:30pm in Auditorium)
- ▶ **March 6** – Community College Night
(6:30pm in Commons B)