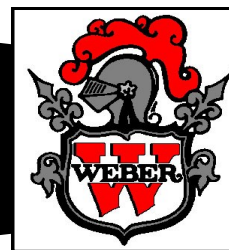


Senior Update



Important Deadlines

ADMISSION Deadlines

- WSU **Jan 11 priority** (www.weber.edu)
- USU **Dec 1st priority, Apr 1st regular** (www.usu.edu)
- BYU/BYU Idaho **Dec 1st priority, Feb 1st regular** (www.besmart.com)
- SUU **March 1st priority, May 1st regular** (www.suu.edu)
- U of U **Dec 1st priority, Apr 1 regular** (www.utah.edu)
- Snow **Mar 1st scholarship deadline** (www.snow.edu)
- UVU **Feb 1st scholarship, Aug 1 regular** (www.uvu.edu)
- Dixie **No deadline for admissions** (www.dixie.edu)
- Westminster **Dec 1st priority, rolling regular admissions** (www.westminstercollege.edu)

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Note about Applying to Colleges/Universities:

APPLY BY PRIORITY DEADLINE

Some universities will guarantee scholarship money if you apply by priority deadline.

Special points of interest:

- Current scholarships can be found on the WHS Scholarship bulletin.
- Scholarship information is available in the counseling office.
- Transcripts are \$1.00. See Mrs. Vause in the counseling office.
- Math tutor lists are available in the counseling center.
- Did you know that you can have up to 2 school excused absences for college visits!

Valuable Information

ARE YOU GRADUATING?

If you lack academic and/or attendance credit, Start Now! It is YOUR responsibility to see your counselor for make up options and Mrs. Knight for attendance loss.

ACT

Did you miss signing up for the December ACT? You have two options. 1. You can try to sign up for stand-by (it will cost more \$\$\$). 2. Take a residual ACT. A residual ACT is given at the college you want to attend. Call the college testing center for more information.

DECISIONS, DECISIONS

A great way to choose a college is to schedule a CAMPUS VIST or attend a WEEKEND RETREAT. Contact your school of choice via the website or phone to schedule one.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Ask a teacher/counselor who knows you best. Give them at least two weeks before the letter is due! Counselors request completion of a short questionnaire.

ARE YOU GOING ON AN LDS MISSION?

Apply for admissions and scholarships as if you were going to go to school next Fall. Then defer your admissions and scholarships with the school's registrar's office.

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE...

There are still internships available 2nd semester. This is a great opportunity to explore a career. See your counselor for more info...you must complete the Critical Workplace Skills packet, be online for graduation, have a cumulative 3.0 GPA and no more than .75 attendance loss.

Check out our blog!
blog.wsd.net/jepaige

Important Dates

ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a FREE assessment that is used by the military for career exploration. Talk to your counselor to find out testing dates and to sign up.

SECOND SEMESTER OWATC

Visit with your counselor prior to the start of 2nd semester to register for a program at the ATC. You must be academically online for graduation and no more than .75 attendance loss to attend. If you do not finish your program before graduation, you can apply for the PRESIDENTIAL SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP to help with the cost of tuition.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR COLLEGE

Morgan Stanley is presenting at Weber High on December 2nd at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. Open to parents and grandparents of junior high and/or high school students. Great advice on strategies for financial planning for college.

FAFSA HELP

Weber High is holding a FAFSA Completion Night February 3rd from 5—7 PM in the library.

Weber State University also has specific dates for FAFSA help sessions listed on their website (www.weber.edu). Search for “FAFSA Frenzy.”

It is necessary for parents to have filed a Federal and State Income Tax Return in order to complete a FAFSA application.

FAFSA applications can be completed from January 1st—June 30th. Awards are given on a first-come-first serve basis/

To complete your FAFSA application go to: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Scholarships

COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES

Colleges often have scholarship money available to applicants that have been granted admission. These scholarships are available under a variety of terms that may include maintaining a certain GPA, pursuing a specific major, etc. Types of scholarships given from colleges or universities include:

- Academic Awards
- Departmental Awards
- Athletic Scholarships
- Diversity Scholarships
- Leadership

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

There are thousands of private organizations that offer scholarship awards, ranging from \$50 to \$20,000 and more. Within the “private” category there are many types of organizations to consider.

- Corporations
- Religious Organizations
- Unions
- High School (check the WHS scholarship bulletin frequently)
- Chamber of Commerce
- Military
- Parent’s employer

SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

www.utahfutures.org
www.fastweb.com
www.scholarshiphelp.org
www.tuitionfundingsources.com
www.meritaid.com
www.fastaid.com
www.college-scholarship.com
www.gocollege.com
www.collegeboard.com
www.scholarships.com
www.freschinfo.com
www.absolutelyscholarships.com
blog.wsd.net/bebutler (WHS bulletin)

Check with your counselor if you have any questions—or call an admissions counselor at the university.