



CAREER, COLLEGE & COUNSELING

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE WITH THE COUNSELING SUPPORT TEAM AT WA-HI

CLASS OF 2023

Important Information

-FAFSA/WASFA opens **October 1st**. You will fill out the [2023-2024](#) form. **Not 2022-2023**

College Applications:

- Running start students will still **apply as a freshman**
- Learn the difference between early action and early decision [here](#)
- Learn the difference between test optional and test blind [here](#)

RECRUITMENT WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday, a College or Organization recruiter will be on campus! Please check the calendar for who is scheduled and how to sign up!

-Follow the [College & Career](#) Google calendar to stay up to date with GEAR UP & the Career Center.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

- *Class of 2023- **20 hours**
- *Class of 2024- **30 hours**
- *Class of 2025 & beyond- **40 hours**

To document your volunteer hours:

- Go to SchoolLinks
- Click on the '**SCHOOL**' tab (apple icon)
- Click on '**Experience Tracking**'
- Click '**Add Experience**'
- *Make sure you let your supervisor know to check their email to verify your volunteer hours.

WAHI STUDENT SERVICES

- Please make sure you have joined the WaHi Student Services Google Classroom to stay up to date with information from Counselors, Career & College Specialist, GEAR-UP, & ASB!
- Class codes below!
- *Class of 2023- zwtpmee
- *Class of 2024- 32jrhar
- *Class of 2025- p4trr6g
- *Class of 2026- 6pwhmrn

WORK AUTHORIZATION FORM

Important!

If you have a **work authorization form** that needs to be signed by the school, Ms. Ruzicka (A130) or Mrs. Finn (B118) can help you with that.

Please **do not** come during class time. Please make sure **all sections are filled out**, see [this slideshow](#) for clarification.

YOUR COUNSELOR

In case you forgot...

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**Success doesn't come to you,
you've got to go to it**

- Marva Collins

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Sept 28**- Air Force recruiter on campus
- **Sept 29**- GEAR UP Parents & Pastries 7:30am-9am
- **Sept 29**- GEAR UP FAFSA/WASFA Webinar Spanish 6-7:30pm
- **Oct 1**- FAFSA/WASFA Application Opens
- **Oct 4, 12, 20 & 11/7**- FAFSA/WASFA night w/ GEAR UP 6pm-8pm
- **Oct 5, 10, 12 & 17**- ACT Prep Class w/ GEAR UP 3:30pm-5:30pm
- **Oct 5**- Eastern Oregon University, University of Puget Sound, Willamette University & WWCC on campus
- **Oct 7**- No School
- **Oct 12**- Army recruiter on campus
- **Oct 13 & 14**- No School
- **Oct 18**- WaHi ACT Testing Day
- **Oct 19**- Army National Guard recruiter on campus
- **Oct 21**- College & Career Fair 8-11:45am

CONNECT TO HELP

If you are interested in seeing a mental health therapist on campus, please see your school counselor for a referral!

Call

- Walla Walla Crisis: 509-524-2999
- National Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Text

- Crisis: Text "Home" to 741741
- Trevor Project to support LGBTQ Youth: Text "Start" to 678678
- Steve Foundation to support BIPOC Youth: Text "Steve" to 741741

Follow the
Career Center &
Counselors on
Social Media!



REPORT IT

See Something, Hear Something, Say Something...

SAFETY FIRST!

See Something,
Hear Something,
Say Something...

REPORT IT! ▶

Anonymously report bullying, harassment, threats of violence, suicide, drugs, weapons and other safety concerns. For more school safety information visit:

WWPS.ORG



4 EASY WAYS TO REPORT:

- >> **1. PHONE**
855.976.8772
- >> **2. TEXT**
855.976.8772
- >> **3. EMAIL**
1057@ALERT1.US
- >> **4. WEB**
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**2022-2023
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SUPPORT STAFF**



ONCE YOU SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT, YOU WILL GET A CONFIRMATION EMAIL & CALENDAR INVITE TO USE AS YOUR PASS TO COME SEE US!