



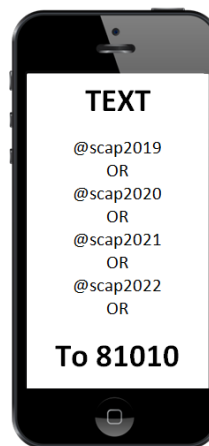
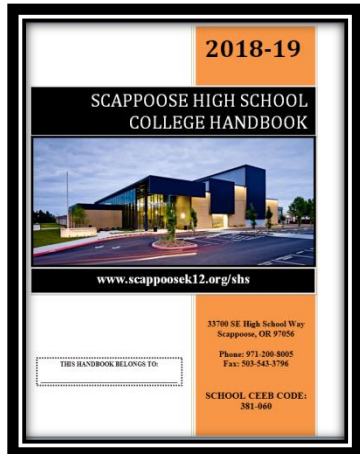
Scappoose High School COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

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Welcome to the second edition of Scappoose High School’s **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** for the 2018-19 school year! The **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** is a monthly newsletter, which includes upcoming events, SAT/ACT testing dates, college prep information, financial aid information, an updated scholarship list, and other helpful post-secondary tips and recommendations.

October’s **COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE** focuses on the topic of **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**. Completing applications are often stressful and exciting times! Planning ahead, being organized, and taking enough time to make sure your applications are accurate are essential to the application process.

Make sure to pick up **SCAPPOOSE HIGH SCHOOL’S COLLEGE HANDBOOK**. Available now in the counseling office or online at www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com



To stay up-to-date on all things related to college and career exploration, visit SHS’s Counseling Website (www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com). Text @scap2019, @scap2020, @scap2021, or @scap2022 to 81010 to get updates for events specific to your grade.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

DATE	EVENT/TIME/LOCATION
10/28	National College Fair, 1-5 PM, Oregon Convention Center
10/29	National College Fair, 9 AM- noon, Oregon Convention Center
10/29	Marymount California University Visit, 2 PM, Conference Room
10/31	Portland State University Visit, 11:10 AM, Conference Room
11/2	No School- Grade Day
11/8	Conferences 8AM -12 PM, 1 PM-4 PM, & 5 PM-8 PM
11/9	Conferences 8 AM- 12 PM
11/12	No School- Veteran's Day
11/13-11/14	Freshman Interviews
11/21-11/23	No School- Thanksgiving Break
11/26-11/30	Winter Week
11/28	Western Oregon University Visit, 11:10 AM, Conference Room
12/1	Winterball
12/5	J-Term Arena-Style Forecasting

SAT/ACT REMINDER:

Scappoose High School CEEB #: 381-060

SAT:

SAT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
November 3	October 5
*December 1	November 2
*March 9	February 8
May 4	April 5
*June 1	May 3

**SAT will be hosted at SHS*

Registration:

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

Cost: \$64.50 w/ essay

Practice:

<https://khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat>

ACT:

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
December 8	November 2
February 9	January 11
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

Registration:

www.actstudent.org/regist

Cost: \$62.50 (with writing)

Practice:

www.actstudent.org/testprep/

Scappoose High School is NOT a test center for the ACT. Please plan accordingly.

APPLICATION DICTIONARY

(Resources: The Common Application & Collegeboard)

Application Fee- An application fee is a fee that a college charges you for applying to their institution. Some colleges will charge you a fee for applying, and the amount varies from one college to the next.

CEEB Code- A CEEB code is a unique identification number assigned to high schools, colleges, and universities by the College Board. The CEEB code may be used to help differentiate schools with similar names. Some international schools may not have an assigned CEEB code.

Citizenship- Citizenship is your status as a person recognized under the custom or law as being a member of a state or country. You may have multiple citizenships. Citizenship options may include: US citizen or US national, US Dual Citizen, US permanent resident, US Refugee, US Asylee, and Other (Non-US).

Coed- Coed is the term used to describe a college or university that offers the integrated education of male and female students in the same environment.

College Admission Test Scores- Most 4-year colleges, require that you send your scores from a college entrance exam (such as the SAT or ACT). Some colleges will only accept scores that are sent directly from the testing organization (collegeboard or actstudent). Check with colleges to verify their policy on receiving test scores.

Common Application- The Common Application is the name of an online system used by students to apply to over 600 colleges and universities across the country and around the world.

Counselor- A counselor is an individual who provides academic, career, and college readiness to all K-12 students through a school counseling program.

Counselor Recommendation- A counselor recommendation allows your high school counselor to provide a broad-based assessment of you as a student by addressing things like your academic, extracurricular, and personal characteristics.

Deadline- A deadline signifies the date by which you must submit your application materials.

Early Action (EA)- Early Action (EA) is an application process by which you apply and receive a decision much earlier than the regular decision notification date. Early Action is “non-binding.” In other words, if accepted by a college under the EA plan, you have no obligation to enroll.

Early Decision (ED)- Early Decision (ED) is an application process by which you commit to enrolling to a certain college if you’re admitted. Early Decision is a “binding” plan. This means that you can apply to other colleges but only one as Early Decision. If admitted Early Decision, you must withdraw your applications from other colleges.

Essay- An essay may also be referred to as a “personal essay” or “personal statement.” An essay allows students to tell their story using a writing prompt.

FERPA- The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of students education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Final Report- The final report is a form that is submitted by your school and typically summarizes your academic performance through the end of your senior year of high school.

First-Year- You are a first-year applicant if you are projected to complete high school during the 2016-2017 academic year or if you have never enrolled at a college or university. If you have earned college credit in the past, please check with the individual institutions to confirm which application type is most appropriate for your situation.

GPA- Your GPA (grade point average) is an academic performance measurement calculated based of your grades.

Midyear School Report- Much like the Secondary School Report, this form is submitted by your high school; it typically includes the fall semester grades of your senior year and updates to your spring semester schedule (if any apply). Not all colleges require this form.

Portfolio- A portfolio is a supplemental form used to showcase your special talent in one or more subjects, such as the arts. Portfolios can be submitted to certain colleges that choose to consider them as part of the admission process.

Recommenders- Recommenders are individuals that you invite to provide an assessment or endorsement of you, enabling colleges to get a better idea of who you are.

Regular Decision (RD)- Regular decision is an application process by which you apply by a specified date and receive an admission decision in a clearly stated period of time.

Rolling- Rolling is the term used for a decision plan that lets students submit an application at any time throughout the year.

Secondary School Report- Some colleges require a Secondary School Report form to be completed by a high school official, usually a school counselor, with information about the school, the graduating class, and specific information about you. Your high school is responsible for sending this form.

Transcript- A transcript is essentially an inventory of the courses you've taken and the grades you've earned in those courses during your academic career.

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WEBSITES/RESOURCES:

RESOURCE	LINK	WHAT?
Naviance	https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=scappoose	Research college & career options, apply for scholarships, track admission status, request transcripts, etc.
FAFSA Website	www.fafsa.ed.gov	Apply for Financial Aid
Oregon Goes to College	http://oregongoestocollege.org	College Information
SHS Counseling Website	www.scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com	Up-to-date info from SHS's counseling office
Remind Text Updates	Text @scap2019, @scap2020, @scap2021, or @scap2022 to 81010	Get text updates for events specific to your grade

SCHOLARSHIPS

*Scholarships are listed by due date.
This is **NOT** an exhaustive list of scholarships.*

All scholarship information listed below can be found on Naviance and on Scappoose High School's counseling website:
<http://scappoosehighschoolcounseling.weebly.com/scholarships.html>

SCHOLARSHIP KEY	
(SHS)-	only open to SHS students
(C)-	college specific scholarship
(L)-	local scholarship
(N)-	national scholarship
(NW)-	open to students in Pacific NW
(O)-	open to Oregon students
* -	newly listed scholarship

NOVEMBER:

UO FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS (C): Some scholarships for incoming freshmen require an additional or separate application. Others are awarded automatically based on the materials in your undergraduate application for admission and/or financial information in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply online at https://financialaid.uoregon.edu/scholarships_freshmen
Applications have various due dates ranging from **November 1** through **January 15**.

***ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP (L):** Elk's National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship (MVS) Program. The St. Helens Elk's Lodge will award a \$1,500 scholarship to one female and one male student. Applications are available online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm> Applications are due online on or before **November 15**.

***DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GOOD CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP (L):**
_The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students and selected based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. If interested in applying and completing the essay portion of the scholarship, please see your counselor before November 9. Completed application is due **November 19**.

DECEMBER:

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS (C): Do you plan to attend Portland State University? All incoming freshman scholarships are due **December 1**. SHS's Counseling website has a link to PSU's scholarship site.

KAISER PERMANENTE HEALTH CARE CAREER (SHS): Dream of becoming a health care professional? Scholarships are awarded in amounts of \$2,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000 to at least one Scappoose High School senior. You must be planning to pursue an education and career in an approved human health care field. Apply online at <https://kaiser-scholarship.fluidreview.com/> Application registration will close on **December 6**.

FEBRUARY:

***AL FORTHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (O):** The Al Forthan Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an Oregon high school senior from a family affected by alcohol or drug addiction. Affected by addiction means you have been raised by a parent or guardian who has experienced addiction or you have abused alcohol. Applications are due Monday, **February 4**. For more information visit <https://alforthanscholarship.com/>

MARCH:

***OREGON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP (O):** This four-year renewable scholarship is awarded every year to four Oregon high school students who demonstrate an aptitude for leadership and plan to attend an Oregon University. For more information visit <http://harringtonfamilyfoundation.org/scholarship/> Applications are due *March 1*.

***GREENFIELD PEACE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP (O):** Any 11th or 12th grade Oregon high school student may enter by submitting an original essay, poem, or narrative work (maximum 600 words) in response to the following question: “How can you work against systemic racism to help make our world more healthy and peaceful?” For more information visit www.oregonpsr.org Scholarship application deadline is *March 4*.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES:

1. <http://oregongearup.org/calendar/scholarship>
2. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
3. <http://www.fastweb.com>