

PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE



Student Services Newsletter

Hudson's Bay High School

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Mark Your Calendar . . .



* **Friday, March 7:** Last day sophomores and juniors may turn in an application to attend the Clark County Skills Center next year. Application forms are available in the HBHS Career Center. For more information about the Skills Center, go to www.ccskillscenter.com.

* **Friday, March 7:** Regular-fee deadline to register for ACT that will be administered April 12. Registration materials and study guides available in Career Center. Or register on-line at www.actstudent.org.

* **Monday, March 10:** Deadline for sophomores and juniors to register to take the COMPASS placement exam to see if they qualify to begin taking Running Start classes at Clark College fall quarter, 2008-2009. To schedule a time to take the Running Start qualifying exam, go to http://www.clark.edu/academics/programs/running_start/testing_info.pdf

* **Sunday, March 16:** Pacific Northwest Spring Colleges Fair. Noon-3:00 p.m. at University of Portland. Free. An opportunity to meet with admissions representatives from many colleges and universities in our region. For more information, contact Cate Schneider at schneide@up.edu.

* **Monday, March 24:** Washington 4-Year Colleges Fair. 9:30 a.m.-noon. An opportunity for students and/or parents to meet with admissions rep's from our state's public and private four-year colleges/universities. The fair will be at Gaiser Hall at Clark College. More details available by emailing Vanessa Watkins at Clark College, vwatkins@clark.edu. Or call 992-2000 and ask for her. Students who plan to attend must bring a parent-signed field trip permission form to the HBHS Career Center by March 20. The form is available in the Career Center.

* **Tuesday, April 1:** Regular-fee deadline to register for SAT that will be administered May 3. Registration forms and study guides available in Career Center. Or, register on-line at www.collegeboard.com.

* **Friday, April 11:** Deadline to apply for Clark College scholarships. Applications must be turned in to the Financial Aid Office in Gaiser Hall no later than 4:30 p.m. Clark expects to award about \$375,000 in scholarships to students for academic year 2008-2009. Applications available in the HBHS Career Center.

* **Thursday, April 24:** Health Careers Day at WSU-Vancouver. 10 a.m.-noon in the Firstenburg Student Commons. An opportunity to get info about a number of medical-related professions and post-high school training programs for them. For more information, call (360) 546-9779 or go to www.vancouver.wsu.edu/ads/health.

* **Thursday, May 1:** Deadline for 4-year-college-bound seniors to notify colleges whether they plan to accept their offers of admission.

For more information or applications, contact the Career Center.

Seniors: advising available

Seniors who have not yet made a decision about what they want to do to continue their education and/or career training next year are encouraged to make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Linda Herrington, career guidance specialist. She is eager to help students assess their interests and skills and to inform them about post-high school options. Seniors' parents also are welcome to meet with their son/daughter and Mrs. Herrington.

Juniors:

Now's time to visit colleges, tech schools

Spring vacation is an ideal time to visit colleges, universities and technical schools. A personal visit, including a tour and an appointment with an admissions representative, is one of the best ways to decide if a school or job training program is right for you. Most schools have websites that can help you arrange a campus visit.

The HBHS Career Center is a great place to visit to find out which schools offer the program(s) you are interested in!

Sign up in HBHS Career Center to ride a school bus to this event!

Women in the Trades Career Fair

Fri., May 2

Learn from Journeywomen
Professionals about Paid Apprenticeships
Leading to Rewarding, Good-Paying
Careers in:
Construction Mechanics
Technical Fields Utility Trades

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