

# PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE



## Career Guidance Newsletter Hudson's Bay High School



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## Mark Your Calendar . .

• **Fri., Nov. 2 & Sat., Nov. 3: National College Fair.** 9:00 a.m.-noon on Nov. 2 and 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Nov. 3 at Oregon Convention Center. Meet with admissions rep's from 300+ colleges from throughout the U.S. Free workshops about financial aid, application essays, etc.

• **Wed., Nov. 14: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB),** the military assessment of academic and vocational skills, will be given on an optional basis to HBHS juniors and seniors during periods 1-3 in room 520. Students who plan to take the ASVAB must register in the Career Center no later than Nov. 12.

• **Wed., Nov. 14: "A-Z of Financial Aid & Scholarships",** 7:00 p.m. at WSU-Vancouver (room ADM110), Student Services Building. Free workshop about how to apply for scholarships and financial assistance to help pay for post-high school education. Information is useful whether heading to two-year, four-year or vocational/technical college. **Session repeats Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m.** All sessions last one hour. Parking available in the blue lot for \$3 per vehicle. For more information, call (360)546-9559.

• **Wed., Dec. 12: Financial Aid Information Night,** 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Gaiser Hall at Clark College. Free workshop about how to apply for grants, loans and/or work study to help pay for post-high school education. Information is useful whether heading to two-year, four-year or vocational/technical college. For information, call 992-2582.

• **Fri., Dec. 14:** Application available on-line for **scholarships awarded by Clark College** to its students. Go to [www.clark.edu](http://www.clark.edu). The deadline to apply for Clark's scholarships is Fri., April 11, 2008.

• **Wed., Dec. 26:** Regular-fee deadline to postmark registration to take the **SAT** that will be administered on Jan. 26, 2008. Late registration, which costs an additional \$22, must be postmarked no later than Jan. 4, 2008. Career Center has registration materials and study guides. Or go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

• **Tues., Jan. 1, 2008: First day to submit completed FAFSA forms** to the federal government to see if a senior's family is eligible to receive financial assistance from the government to help pay for post-high school education or training during 2008-2009. Do NOT submit this form prior to Jan. 1. But it's to your advantage to turn it in as soon as possible on or after Jan. 1. FAFSA forms will be available in the Career Center about Dec. 1. Or, complete and submit

### Morning announcements packed with info!

Students are strongly advised to pay close attention to the video announcements during period 3. The announcements often contain information about career fairs, internships, scholarships, Running Start, enrichment programs, etc. A printed version of the announcements is posted outside of the Career Center door.

your form online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

• **Fri., Jan. 4:** Regular-fee deadline to register to take the **ACT** that will be administered on Feb. 9, 2008. (Late registrations will be accepted, for additional \$19 fee, through Jan. 18, 2008.)

• **Tues., Feb. 12: Sophomore Parent/Student Information Night** at Hudson's Bay, 7:00 p.m. in Career Center. Learn about options for grades 11 and 12, as well as post-secondary planning "to do's," scholarships, SAT/ACT, etc.

• **Tues., Jan. 29:** Information session about how to apply for **scholarships awarded by Clark College** to students who plan to attend there during 2008-2009, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Gaiser Hall. More than \$350,000 in merit-based awards are available each year by Clark to its students.

• **Fri., Feb. 29 (tentative date): Professional/Technical Degree information field trip to**

**Clark College.** For juniors and seniors who want to know more about any of the many Associate in Applied Science and Associate in Applied Technology degrees they could earn at Clark College to prepare for a specific career. For a list of these programs, go to [http://www.clark.edu/academics/degree\\_certificate/index.php](http://www.clark.edu/academics/degree_certificate/index.php). Students need to come to the HBHS Career Center no later than Feb. 22 to sign up to attend this morning visit to Clark College.

## College rep's visit HBHS

Admissions representatives from colleges, universities and technical schools visit the HBHS Career Center on specified days to meet with prospective students.

Students should sign up ahead of time in the Career Center to obtain a pass to be excused from class to meet with a campus representative.

To check the dates of particular schools' upcoming visits, students should listen for morning announcements, check the Career Center bulletin board outside of room 506, or check the Career Center's web page (see top of page for how to access it).

### Seniors: pick up financial aid form (FAFSA) in Career Center in December

Every senior who plans to attend a vocational/technical college, a 2-year community college or a 4-year college or university should file a completed FAFSA form as soon as possible after Dec. 31.

Filing a FAFSA is the only way families may apply for financial assistance from the federal government to help pay for post-high school education or career training.

For more information or to access the FAFSA online, go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

For more information or applications related to items in this newsletter, contact the Career Center.