

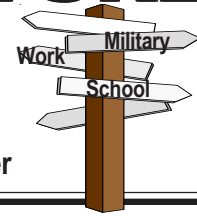
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Career Guidance Newsletter

Hudson's Bay High School

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Mark Your Calendar . .

• **Friday, Oct. 30:** Regular-fee deadline to postmark your registration to take the SAT that will be administered on Dec. 5, 2009. Extra-fee late registration period is Oct. 31-Nov. 12. HBHS Career Center has registration materials and study guides. Or go to www.collegeboard.com.

• **Fri., Nov. 6:** Regular-fee deadline to register to take the ACT that will be administered on Dec. 12, 2009. (Late registrations will be accepted Nov. 7-20, for additional fee.) For information and registration, go to www.actstudent.gov.

• **Tuesday, Nov. 10:** "A-Z of Financial Aid & Scholarships," 6:00 p.m. at WSU-Vancouver (room VSSC101). 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. For more information, call (360) 546-9559.

• **Wed., Dec. 2: 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 (360) 992-2582.

• **Friday, Jan. 1, 2010:** Application available on-line for **scholarships awarded by Clark College** students who plan to attend Clark College. Go to http://www.clark.edu/admissions_fin_aid/fin_aid/scholarships.php. The deadline to apply for Clark's scholarships is Fri., April 9, 2010.

• **Friday, Jan. 1, 2010: First day you may 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 2010-2011. 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. Submit your form online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

• **Tuesday, Jan. 26, 2010: Scholarship Information Workshop** at Clark College. Learn how to search for scholarships and how to apply for scholarships from Clark College for students who plan to attend Clark College. 7:00-9:00 p.m. in Gaiser Hall Student Center.

• **Tues., Feb. 23, 2010: 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. Students need to come to the HBHS Career Center no later than Feb. 19 to sign up to attend this morning visit to Clark College.

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

Wanted: Eagles to apply. . .

Scholarship information available in Career Center

No or only a few Hudson's Bay students applied for any of several scholarships whose application deadlines have already come and gone for this year!

Most scholarships are for seniors. However, some are open to students in grades 9-11, as well.

The Career Center urges students to check the scholarship bulletins in the Career Center on a regular basis for programs for which they could be eligible. The bulletins also are posted in seniors' CWP classes and in juniors' U.S. History classes.

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 are required to 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 at [www.http://bay.vansd.org/](http://bay.vansd.org/) (then click on "Career Center" on the left side).

Seniors: learn how to fill out financial aid form (FAFSA) 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.