

W.F. West High School **NEWSLETTER**

March 2023

2023-24 Registration Now Open!

Counselors met with freshmen, sophomores and juniors during English classes on February 14-16 to share registration information for the 2023-24 school year. We encourage parents/guardians to look over your student's class selection. The information on class options is located in the [2023-24 Curriculum Guide](#) on the W.F. West High School Counseling website. **Class registration worksheets need to be completed and turned in by March 3rd.** Counselors will be in the commons during Student-Led Conferences to answer class registration questions. Students' **High School and Beyond Plan (Google Form emailed to students)** is due by **March 31st** and a Parent/Guardian signature is required.

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Dates to Remember!

- 2/27-3/3 EARLY RELEASE - 12:10
- 3/3 FIT - CCR
- 3/6 Girls Wrestling Banquet - 5:30 (Library)
- 3/7 Cheer Tryouts begin - 3-6
- 3/7 Dodgeball Tournament - 6:30-8:30
- 3/8 FFA District Competitions
- 3/9 Choir Concert
- 3/10 Clubs - CCR
- 3/14 Boys Wrestling Banquet - 6:00 (Commons)
- 3/16 Orchestra Concert - 7:00 (Commons)
- 3/22 9th & 10th Grade AVID College Tour (UW-Bothell)
- 3/24 ASB Elections
- 3/29 Lip Sync Battle - 5-9pm (Gym)
- 3/29 8th Grade Parent Night - 5-6:30pm
- 3/31 CCR - Class Meetings
- 4/3 - 4/7 SPRING BREAK!**

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Christine Voelker, Assistant Principal
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Bearcat Pride

Last month, dozens of W.F. West students showed up and showed off their talents in all kinds of ways! We're so proud of their accomplishments!

Our SkillsUSA chapter had their **Regional Leadership Contest** on February 4th at Fort Vancouver HS and our students did an amazing job! Congratulations to:

Bryce Kuykendall, Henry Etue and Ellie Clinton - 1st Place in Community Service

Hudson Morgan - 1st Place in Prepared Speech

Allie Anderson - 3rd Place in Job Skill Demo

Lilly Hueffed, Maddy Alexander, Bryce Kuykendall, Henry Etue and Ellie Clinton - 2nd Place in Quiz Bowl

Kyan Porter, Madison Teeter, Hudson Morgan & Allie Anderson - 3rd Place in Quiz Bowl

All students earned a berth to the State competition this April!



Three students attended the **SkillsUSA Screenprinting Regional Competition** at Ilwaco High School on February 9th.

Jacobsen Bunker - 1st Place and was the Southwest Region Champion!

Madison Teeter - 2nd Place

Brooklinn Smith - 4th Place

In **SkillsUSA Photography**, **Lilly Hueffed** placed 1st and was the Southwest Region Champion in Photography!

SW WASHINGTON REGIONAL INSTRUMENTAL SOLO/ENSEMBLE

Oboe Category

Will Cummings - 1st Place LG Division - Advancing to State

Clarinet

Maddie Shields 2nd Place LG Division - State 2nd Alternate

Small Woodwind

WF West Alto Duet (Will Cummings, Amanda Linwood) - 2nd Place LG Division - State 2nd Alternate

Trumpet

Hardit Dhudwal - 1st Place LG Division - State 2nd Alternate

French Horn

Abigail Freeman - 2nd Place LG Division - State 1st Alternate

Euphonium

Ezra Birchard - 1st Place LG Division - State 1st Alternate

Small Brass

WFW Horn/Trombone Duet (Abigail Freeman, Sam Mittge) 2nd Place LG Division

WFW Horn Trio (Abigail Freeman, Nathan Flexhaug, Elizabeth Mittge) 3rd Place LG Division

Clark College Jazz Festival Outstanding Musicianship Awards

Ezra Birchard, Trombone / Will Cummings, Alto Sax



Forensics Team Has Success in Competitions

The W. F. West Forensics Team (Speech and Debate) has been busy since almost the start of school. Lucas Hueffed, senior, attended debate camp last summer at the University of Minnesota for one month. In late September, Lucas competed at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. Visiting the East Coast was a great treat for Lucas and his coach.

In October, the season began with tournaments at various high schools across the state of Washington. A number of the team members have done very well. Justin Hazlett, freshman, has won several times with a humorous interp. Leigha Wilson won first place in a Spontaneous Argumentation competition. A dual interp team won second place.

In March, several members will be competing in a national qualifying competition, and the following members have qualified for the state tournaments later in March: Lucas Hueffed, LD debate, Leigha Wilson, oratory, Justin Hazlett, humorous interp, Ali Stenerson, programmed oral interp, Raine Hosmann, impromptu, Sam Campagna and Joe Crouse, dual interp, and Sam Campagna will also compete in impromptu.

Congratulations to all the members for their hard work.

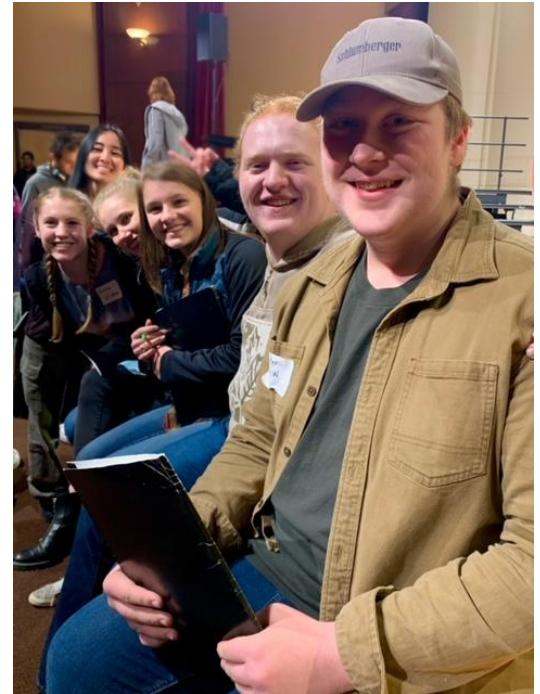


Bearcats shine at Regional Chess Tournament!

A few W.F. West players came together to form a team and compete in the Regional Chess Tournament at Centralia College. They took 2nd Place as a team and qualified for State in March. Two Bearcat players also earned trophies for their Top 5 finish!



Great Job Choir Students!



Back to front : Emma Ricks, Kelsey Schow, Mercedes Ricks, Kody Paterson, Hunter DeGravelles

These kids were accepted into the University of Puget Sound Honor Choir where they sang with student from ten different schools!

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Knowledge Bowl!

Congrats to the WF West Knowledge Bowl Team! These kids competed in Regionals in February and qualified for State on March 11th!

*Sam Mittge
Nic Pester
Will Cummings
Elizabeth Mittge
Zac Mullin*

Rep. Stephanie McClintock sponsors

Chehalis high school student as House page

W.F. West High School student, Rowan Robinson, traveled to Olympia the week of Feb. 13-17 to serve as a page in the state House of Representatives, sponsored by Representative Stephanie McClintock.

During his time in Olympia, Rowan attended page school for the entire week to learn how the Legislature functions. He also worked in several buildings on the Capitol campus while delivering messages and documents to legislators and staff. Additionally, Rowan assisted representatives on the House floor and spent time helping Rep. McClintock (R-Vancouver) with some of her legislative duties.

"It was a pleasure to sponsor Rowan in the House Page Program. I enjoyed working with him and wish him the best," said McClintock, who represents the 18th Legislative District. "This is a great opportunity for our young people. It gives them an inside view of our state government and how it works."



Rowan enjoys weightlifting, entrepreneurship, and screen-printing in his free time.

Each year, students from around Washington apply to participate in the **House Page Program**. To become a page, applicants must have a legislative sponsor, be between the ages of 14 and 16, and obtain written permission from their parents and school. Pages earn \$50 per day while serving in the program.



CSD Community Newsletter

"The Learning Network," can be accessed online through the district's website at <http://www.chehalisschools.org>

Key Communicators District News

Want to receive the latest School District News? Join our Key Communicators email group! Sign up emailing: keycommunicators@chehalisschools.org. Have your family and friends sign up, too!

Title I Notification

Parents can request the following information regarding instructional staff who work with their children:

- Whether or not the child's teacher has met state certification for the grades and subjects she/he is teaching.
- Whether or not the teacher is working with an emergency or conditional certificate where state certification criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held, including field of discipline of the certificate or degree.
- If the child receives instructional services from a paraeducator, the paraeducator's qualifications.

Chehalis School District Annual School's Report

Chehalis School District and the State of Washington believe that important information about local public schools should be provided to educators, parents, community members and the general public. The combined support of these various stakeholders ensures the success of all students. Information regarding current and past test scores, demographics, teacher qualifications, graduation and dropout rates for secondary students, and the status of school improvement can be obtained from the following website: <http://reportcards.ospi.k12.wa.us/>. Search for Chehalis School District and click on the school of choice.

Printed copies of the annual school's report or newsletter may be obtained from the Chehalis School District Office at 310 SW 16th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7200. You may also log on to the district website at <http://www.chehalisschools.org> and click on the appropriate link to view each document.

SAY SOMETHING

March 13-17, WF West High School and Chehalis Middle School will be taking part in the Sandy Hook "Say Something" week.

Gun Violence and Warning Signs

In 4 out of 5 school shootings, the attacker told people of their plans ahead of time.



of school shooters planned the attack in advance.



Guns used in about 68% of gun-related incidents at schools were taken from the home, a friend or a relative.



In almost every documented case of active shooters, **warning signs** were shown.

Evan, Sandy Hook Promise



The film "Evan" by Sandy Hook Promise shows just how easy it can be to miss the signs of gun violence.

Find it on YouTube



Talk To Your Kids

Recognize the Warning Signs



Take the Pledge



WFW HIGH SCHOOL

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

MARCH 7TH, 2023

FROM 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

IN THE GYM

FANS WEAR BLUE AND PURPLE!



Lip Sync Battle
March 29th
5-9 PM
WFW Gym

Baby Bearcats

Baby Bearcats will begin enrolling students for next year in April. Registration packets will be available in the ASB office after spring break. Please return registration materials in April to ensure a spot in next year's class.

Baby Bearcats is a much loved learning lab for our high school class, Early Childhood Education. We teach skills to high school students who then get to interact with our baby bearcat students. Our preschool aged students get a lot of supervised one on one interaction and our high school students get an opportunity to write lesson plans, and practice their newly learned skills. It's a win-win classroom!

Contact Stacey Cummings for more information, scummings@chehalisschools.org.

INTERNET SAFETY COMMUNITY FORUM

"Practical
evidence-based
strategies and
tips to manage
and supervise
digital device
use."

PRESENTED BY
KATEY MCPHERSON

CHILDHOOD ADVOCATE &
EDUCATION CONSULTANT



FREE PARENT & GUARDIAN WORKSHOP EVENT | Q&A TO FOLLOW

What **every** parent needs to know about the often hidden impact of screen time and social media use on the developing brain and its impact on peer relationships and social emotional development. This event will have a specific focus on youth mental health and digital safety.

**MARCH
15**

**6PM @
CENTRALIA
COLLEGE**

TRANSALTA COMMONS



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Students of the Month



Amanda Roberts & Marley McGreal - Baby Bearcats (2nd Per.)

Amanda Roberts is a veteran Baby Bearcat teacher and is an exceptional leader and student. Also, we are so happy that Marley has joined the program this year. She is a natural with the children and they enjoy learning with her very much!

Morgan Robertson & Allie Anderson - Baby Bearcats (3rd Per.)

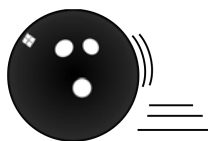
Both Morgan and Allie have been a wonderful addition to the Baby Bearcats program! We are so happy about the positivity and ideas they bring to the students.



Girls Basketball

League Champs
District Champs

Competing @ State March 1!



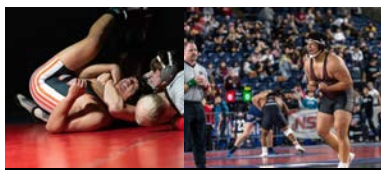
Bearcat Bowling

State Champions!
Piper Chalmers -
Individual State
Champ!



Boys Basketball

3rd in League



Boys & Girls Wrestling

League & Regional Champs!

State Results:

Boys

Daniel Matagi - State Champ!
Blake Ely - State Champ!
Tucker Land - 2nd
Andrew Penland - 2nd
Damian Hernandez - 4th
Waylen Land - 5th
Cristo Parriott - 7th

Girls

Courtney Jones - 3rd



Cheer Team took
5th Place @
National
Competition in CA!

Great Job Girls!

Bearcat Athletics

March Sports Schedule

*HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND ALL CAPS

FASTPITCH


JV & Varsity



3/15	@ North Thurston	4:00pm
3/16	TIMBERLINE	4:30PM
3/17	RIVER RIDGE	(V - 4:30PM (JV - 4:00)
3/20	@ Kelso	4:00pm
3/22	TUMWATER	6:00PM
3/24	@ Centralia	4:30pm
	BLACK HILLS	4:30pm

GIRLS GOLF

3:30pm



3/15	ABERDEEN
3/20	@ Centralia
3/27	SHELTON
3/29	BLACK HILLS

TRACK

Schedule Not Yet Available

BASEBALL

Varsity

3/8	Jamboree @ RAC (Varsity Only)	
3/11	@ Sela double header 12:00 & 2:00 - (Varsity Only)	
3/21	@ Rochester	4:30pm
3/22	ROCHESTER	4:30PM
3/28	BLACK HILLS	4:30PM
3/29	@ Black Hills	4:30pm
3/31	RIVER RIDGE	4:30PM

Junior Varsity

3/21	@ Rochester	4:30pm
3/22	ROCHESTER	4:30PM
3/28	BLACK HILLS	4:30PM
3/31	RIVER RIDGE	4:30PM

C-Team

3/17	@ Ridgefield	3:00pm
3/18	@ Ridgefield	1:00pm
3/29	@ Black Hills	4:30pm

BOYS SOCCER

Varsity - 7:00pm



3/14	SHELTON
3/15	@ Prairie
3/17	@ Aberdeen
3/20	@ Tumwater
3/22	CENTRALIA
3/25	@ Black Hills
3/28	TOLEDO
3/31	@ Rochester



Spring sports schedules can change frequently!

Stay up to date with W.F. West sports schedules, scores and more on the Bearcat Athletics website gowfwestbearcats.com

If an event is postponed, cancelled or rescheduled, notification will be posted on these sites.

Girls Basketball @ State!

March 1 - 4
Yakima Sundome

GO BEARCATS!

Career & College Readiness

Seniors!

Spring semester will go fast! Students need to be watching their emails. Colleges are starting to send out acceptance letters, financial aid awards, and Admit Day information. Most of this information is on their college portal and/or emailed to students directly. Deadlines matter and we don't want to miss anything! Students should contact Mrs. Chaput if they need any help on next steps.

Jostens: Jostens will be here on Wednesday, April 12th to hand out caps & gowns! They will be in the Commons during CCR Block (9:30-10:00) and during both lunches.

FAFSA: If you haven't completed your FAFSA yet, Centralia College is offering workshops to help students and families get this form completed. You do *not* need to be planning on attending CC, the workshops are open to everyone.

Dates: March 3rd 3-5pm
March 10th 3-5pm

Location: Centralia College Financial Aid Office

Juniors!

College Fairs: There are two National College Fairs coming to our area in April. This is an opportunity for students and families to connect with colleges from across the US and beyond (over 80 colleges and universities). It is free and open to the public, but they prefer it if you sign up ahead of time. For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.pnacac.org/spring-college-fairs>

- April 22nd at Seattle 9:00-12:00
- April 20th in Portland 12:00- 3:00

College Preview Events: Colleges are starting to offer College Preview Events. This is a time where students from all over attend. It is normally a full day with dorm tours, academic showcases, student panels, campus tours, and club fairs. You can find additional information on college websites, but here are a few coming up for Juniors! This is a fun way to see if you like the campus.

- Central WA Univ Preview Day April 1st
<https://admissions.cwu.edu/portal/WildcatPreviewDay>
- WSU Preview Day April 8th <https://admission.wsu.edu/visit/preview-events/>
- Gonzaga Preview Days March 24th, March 31st, April 6th, April 28th
<https://apply.gonzaga.edu/portal/previewday?>

**** Please note, that other universities will have similar events, please check their websites for details.**

College Admissions Tests: Many colleges no longer require you to take the SAT or ACT test as part of college admissions. However, it really depends on the school. If you are planning on attending college in another state or you want to apply to a very competitive school, then I would suggest signing up for the SAT or ACT the Spring of your Junior year. Links are below. If you have some ideas of colleges you are thinking of applying to, look at their website for ACT/SAT policy.

SAT <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>
ACT <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/register-for-the-act.html>

WFW Hosts 6th Annual Apprenticeship Panel

On February 22nd, W.F. West High School hosted its 6th annual Apprenticeship Panel. Over 120 students attended and learned about how apprenticeships work and the many opportunities within various trades.

This event would not have been possible without the support of professionals who were willing to share information about their trade to W.F. West students, including:

- NW Washington Electrical Union
- Operating Engineers Union
- PUD/ Lineman
- Carpenters Union
- Greater Western WA Pipe Trades Union
- Western WA Sheet Metal Union

We know that each of these fields may not be for every student, but believe the *idea* of apprenticeships and trade professions are a great thing to get students exposed to. We want to thank our presenters for taking time to talk to our students.



SAT / ACT

Upcoming SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
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May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023
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June 3, 2023	May 4 2023
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Website

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration>

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test date	Registration Deadline
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April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023
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June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023
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July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023
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Website

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/register-for-the-act.html>

Future Bearcat Information Night

Date: Wednesday, March 29th
Location: W.F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS
Time: 5:00-6:30pm



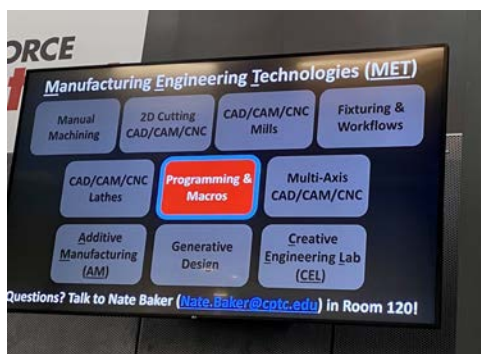
- *Meet Staff*
- *Learn about the transition from middle to high school*
- *Learn about student educational programs*
- *Be advised about student graduation requirements*
- *Learn about the registration process*

NOTE: Students BLUE Class Registrations Worksheet MUST be turned in at Parent night or to students' CMS counselor by FRIDAY, MARCH 31st!



W.F West Students Tour Clover Park

On February 7th, we were able to take students to a Trade School tour. We visited Clover Park Technical College. This school has over 50 different programs including; automotive restoration, aviation maintenance, cosmetology, HVAC, culinary arts, web development, graphic arts, forklift certification, private pilot, dental assisting, nursing, surgical tech, early childhood education, construction technology, and many more. We had 50 students attend and we are so happy that so many students got to see what technical college has to offer. We want to thank Clover Park for hosting us!



Spring Testing Schedule

CAT – Computer Adapted Test PT – Performance Task
WCAS – Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/17 Alg 2 Math CAT	4/18 Alg 2 Math CAT	4/19 Alg 2 Math PT	4/20 Alg 2 Math PT	4/21
4/24	4/25 GR 12 Math Retakes	4/25 GR 12 Math Retakes	4/27 GR 11 Math Retakes	4/28 GR 11 Math Retakes
5/1	5/2 AP Psychology	5/3 GR 12 ELA Retakes	5/4 GR 11 ELA Retakes	5/5 AP US History
5/8	5/9 GR 11 WCAS	5/10 GR 11 WCAS	5/11 AP World History	5/12 GR 11/12 ELA Retakes
5/15 GR 10 ELA CAT	5/16 GR 10 ELA CAT	5/17 GR 10 ELA PT	5/18 GR 10 ELA PT	5/19
5/22 GR 10 Math CAT	5/23 GR 10 Math CAT	5/24 GR 10 Math PT	5/25 GR 10 Math PT	5/26

* Students who need to Retake an exam will be notified.

Scholarships

*** Indicates scholarship was added this month**

Chehalis Foundation Scholarships - For students pursuing post-secondary education, including technical training. **This single application is used for consideration of multiple scholarships with varying criteria.** Information sheet is available in the counseling center and application is online at <https://bit.ly/ChehalisFoundationScholarships> **Deadline for submission is 11:00 p.m. on March 10th.**

Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship - Seniors planning to attend 2/4 year institution or vocational training. Some additional requirements depending on the college path being pursued. Based on academic merit, extracurricular activities and financial need. Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extracurricular achievements--both scholastically and in their community--and financial need. Two ways to apply: **Deadline is March 10th.** See below for two options to complete the application, but both must be mailed.

Link to the 2022 Fillable Form (can type directly in the document, then print, and mail-in):

<https://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2022-form.pdf>

Link to the 2022 Manual Form (to print, then handwrite answers, and mail-in):

<https://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2022.pdf>

America's 911 Foundation - For children of first responders. **Deadline is March 10th.** Apply online at: https://www.americas911foundation.org/scholarship/scholarship_main.php

*** Microsoft Scholarship for Students with Disabilities** - This scholarship will be awarded to promising high school seniors with disabilities who plan to attend a vocational or academic college and target a career in the technology industry, a broad range of career areas. **Deadline is March 15th.** Apply online at <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/diversity/programs/microsoftdisabilityscholarship.aspx>

*** 4-H Scholarship** - For currently enrolled WA 4-H members who have accumulated at least 2 years of 4-H affiliation, and plan on attending a 2/4 year institution next fall. **Apply online for various scholarships at:** <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/> **Deadline is March 15th.**

Smart Choices Scholarship - Seniors from WIAA member high schools for excellence in athletics/activities, academics, leadership and community service. Apply online at www.wiaa.com/smartchoices **Deadline is March 15th.**

Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling - Seniors and/or community college students who plan on attending 4-yr institution in fall, 3.0 GPA or higher. **Must submit a video essay application by March 15th.** Details online at: <https://www.pnacac.org/student-scholarships>

*** Thurgood Marshall/Sallie Mae Funds** - Seniors planning to attend 2/4 yr. or voc/tech accredited school. Must be Pell Grant eligible (determined by completed FAFSA), a diverse candidate (gender, race, ethnicity, ect.) with demonstrated leadership abilities and good moral character. **Deadline is March 12th at 12 p.m. EST (9 a.m. for us).** <https://www.tmc.org/students-alumni/scholarship/2023-2024-tmc-bridging-the-dream-scholarship-program-for-high-school-seniors/>

*** Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE)** - Eligible seniors need to have completed (or are in process of completing) their second course in a single career and technical education program and plan on attending a Washington college, university or private career school. Apply online at <https://wtb.wa.gov/wave/> **Deadline is March 17th.***

Hearthstone Housing Foundation - Students from low-income families with 3.0 GPA planning on continuing the education or training. Apply online at www.hearthstonehousing.org/scholarship. **Deadline is March 31st.**

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Twin Star Community Foundation - Seniors who are members in good standing with TwinStar Credit Union and planning on continuing their education. **Deadline is March 31st.** Applications available to download online at: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/TwinStarCommunityFoundationHighSchoolScholarship>

Masonic Legacy and Masonic Youth Order - For seniors pursuing higher education who have family connection to WA Masonic Lodge . Other requirements can be found with application at: <https://www.wa-masoniccharities.org/on-the-level-student-success/scholarships/> **Deadline is March 31st.**

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship - Students majoring in STEM at 4 yr. Institution. Specific majors are: engineering, math, physics, information systems or information assurance. **Deadline is March 31st.** Apply online at: <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lockheed-martin-vocational-scholarship.html>

Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship - Students pursuing a voc/tech degree. For study in one of the following areas or related fields: computer/info science; support services; engineering tech; mechanic/repair tech; precision production; transportation/materials moving or security and protective services. **Deadline March 31st.** Apply online at: <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lockheed-martin-vocational-scholarship.html>

New Face of Tech Scholarship - For female students studying science, tech, engineering, arts or math (STEAM). Apply online at: <https://gkccf.academicworks.com/opportunities/5341> **Deadline is March 31st.**

Ric Snelson Memorial Scholarship - Students enrolling full-time in college or university next fall planning to pursue a degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) field. Application available in counseling center and **must be returned to counseling center by March 31st.**

American Legion Legacy Scholarship - For children of deceased or disabled veterans with financial need. Additional requirements can be found on website: <https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy> **Deadline is April 1st.**

Lewis County Republicans Scholarship - Seniors planning to pursue continuing education or career training. Applications available in the counseling center and must be mailed to the address on the application by **April 1st.**

* **WA 4-H Dairy Endowment** - Apply online at: <https://extension.wsu.edu/4h/youth/scholarship-opportunities/> **Deadline April 1st.**

* **WA Sustainable Forestry Initiative** - For students pursuing an education in Forestry or Natural Resources at several Washington universities and community colleges. Applications available online at: <https://www.wasfi.org/scholarships> **Deadline is April 1st.**

****THE FOLLOWING 6 APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE TURNED INTO THE COUNSELING CENTER. SINCE THEIR DEADLINES OCCUR DURING SPRING BREAK (April 1st), WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT THEM UNTIL 2:30 ON APRIL 10TH ****

Mike Oechsner Memorial Scholarship - Female athletes who have earned at least two letters in a varsity sport. Open to those planning to attend college or vocational training. Application available online at <http://leadable.info/XScholarship> **Deadline is April 1st.**

Fred and Virginia Haunreiter Memorial Nursing - Students planning on pursuing a degree in nursing with a GPA of at least 2.5. Applications in counseling center and must be returned **no later than April 1st.**

Rod Rinta Memorial Scholarship - For seniors who have earned a letter in a varsity sport and have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Applications in counseling center and must be returned **no later than April 1st.**

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Connie Small Community Service Scholarship - For WF West seniors planning to attend a 2/4 year college or university. Based on scholastic achievement, community service, leadership and volunteer experiences. Applications in counseling center and must be returned **no later than April 1st**.

Chehalis Activators Scholarship - Must have at least a 2.5 GPA and participation in extracurricular activities. Application in the Counseling Center. **Deadline April 1st**.

* **Chehalis Kiwanis Scholarship** - Given to a person that has been a member of Key Club for a minimum of 2 yrs. Recipient must intend to enroll as a full time student in college. Application in the counseling center and Due April 1st

Lewis County Sheriff's Office Criminal Justice Scholarship - Must be pursuing a career in Criminal Justice. Application will be available in the counseling center, mail completed application to LCSOA. **NO SAT/ACT SCORES REQUIRED**.

Lewis County Sheriff's Office Financial Needs Scholarship - Seniors planning to pursue 2/4 year degree or vocational/technical certification program. Application will be available in the counseling center, mail completed application to LCSOA. **NO SAT/ACT SCORES REQUIRED**. Deadline is usually to be postmarked around April 12th.

Boistfort Dollars For Scholars – For students who have attended the Boistfort school or presently live in the Boistfort School District. Applications will be in the counseling center sometime in March and must have every section completed or explained and be mailed. Usually with a deadline around **April 30th**.

* **Ellen Anderson deMoise Scholarship** - For Lewis County seniors planning to attend a four-year college or university. Apply online at: <https://www.thecommunityfoundation.com/scholarships/ellen-anderson-de-moise-scholarship>
Deadline is April 12, 2022.

* **Next Step Scholarship** - For students from surrounding counties, including Lewis County, who plan on attending a trade school, apprenticeship program, vocational or community college, with a GPA between 1.75 - 2.75 and a strong commitment to completing their program. **Deadline is April 12, 2022**. Application online at: <https://www.thecommunityfoundation.com/scholarships/next-step-scholarship>

* **Pacific Mobile Scholarship** - Open to all WFW students, with 3.0 or higher GPA, planning to further their education. Applications available in counseling center and are **due back by April 14th**.

* **Pacific Mobile Trade School Scholarship** - Seniors enrolling in a field/program related to the construction industry. Applications available in the counseling center and are **due back April 14th**.

* **Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force** - Seniors planning on pursuing a career in a natural resource field through college or voc/tech school. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and involvement in extracurricular activities. Application in counseling center and must be mailed to address listed on application and postmarked **no later than April 14th**.

Chehalis Education Association Scholarship - Seniors desiring to pursue a degree in education. First priority will be given to the children, stepchildren and grandchildren of CEA members followed by W.F. West graduates. Paper applications are available in the counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office. **Application must be received (not postmarked) by the deadline of April 14th**.

* **Drew Douglass Memorial Scholarship** - Seniors who are passionate about raising awareness of mental health issues and who are involved in the community. Must be planning to attend college/tech school. Applications in counseling center and due back by **April 14th**.

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* **Centralia College Scholarships** - If you plan on attending Centralia College, this one application is for all available scholarships. Apply online at: <https://www.centralia.edu/funding/scholarships.aspx> **Deadline is April 15th.**

Chehalis JR CATS Scholarship - Seniors with minimum 2.75 GPA who are planning to further their education or training. Must have participated for at least 2 yrs. in Jr. Cats football/cheer or have accumulated a minimum of 20 volunteer hours helping with these programs. Must also have participated in at least 1 school sponsored sport or program for each year of high school. **Application in counseling center and mailed by April 15th.**

* **GM Minority Dealer Scholarship** - For minority students interested in pursuing careers in automotive retail and/or automotive technology. Apply online at <https://gmmdscholarship.com/> **Deadline is April 15th.**

* **Lewis County Chemical Scholarship** - Seniors pursuing 2/4 YR continuing education with good academic and community service records. Application available in the Counseling Center and due back by **April 15th.**

Valley View Health Center Nursing Scholarship - For students planning to seek a degree as a Registered Nurse (associates or bachelors degrees). Application available in Counseling Center and online at:

<https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

Lewis County Farm Bureau - Any Lewis County, WA high school senior, extra consideration will be given to students of Farm Bureau families and/or those who have been actively involved in agricultural activities. A career in agriculture is not required. Students must be planning to pursue post-secondary training/education, at a college, trade school or vocational program. No minimum GPA requirement but students must be interested in giving back to their community. Application information is available in counseling center and online at <https://lewiscountymb.com/scholarship> and must be mailed to the address listed by **April 15th.**

* **Lewis County Bowling Association Scholarship** - For students who are part of WFW and/or LC bowling community. Application in counseling center and must be emailed to contact listed by deadline of **April 15th.**

* **Jeniffer Affeldt Memorial Scholarship** - For Seniors pursuing a course of study in Social Work; Midwifery/Obstetrics; Aiding and/or teaching children. Application in counseling center and **deadline to return is April 18th.**

* **WA State Auto Dealers Association Bright Future Scholarship** - Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to automotive technology program. **Deadline is April 21st.**

<https://wsada.org/community/scholarships#:~:text=WSADA%20Bright%20Future%20Scholarship&text=The%20Washington%20State%20Auto%20Dealers,Washington%20State%20automotive%20technology%20program.>

Visiting Nurses Foundation Scholarship - For students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in a nursing program. Must have GPA of at least 2.5. **Deadline to be received via mail or email is April 28th.** Applications available in counseling center or online at: <https://visitingnursesfoundation.org/programs>

The Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce (Rob Fuller Scholarship) – For seniors who are children or grandchildren of current Chamber Members, (list of Members/Business is available online at their website or from Ms. Chaput).

Chehalis School District employees are considered members. Application in Counseling Center and online at:

<https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

Rainier Connect STEM Scholarship - For graduating seniors at WFW and Centralia based on their STEM educational experience. All types of education/training will be considered. Application in Counseling Center and online at

<https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

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Title Guaranty Co. of Lewis Co. Citizenship Scholarship - For graduating seniors based on their citizenship record. Application available in Counseling center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. Friday, April 28th.** ** Submit with unofficial transcript

TwinStar Credit Union Business Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship - For graduating seniors based on their desire to pursue a career in business or finance. Application in counseling center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. Friday, April 28th.** ** Submit with unofficial transcript

Althausen Rayan Abbarno, LLP, Cheyllyn Collinsworth Scholarship - For hardworking seniors based on their interest in pursuing a career in teaching. All types of education/training considered. Application available in Counseling Center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

* **Boys & Girls Club of Chehalis** - Seniors planning to continue their education. Awarded to a hardworking student based on background and application. Application available in Counseling Center and online at: <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

* **Olympia Master Builders Scholarship** - For Seniors intending to pursue studies leading to a career in the building industry such as: engineering, architecture, drafting, industrial design, carpentry, construction management. Application available in the counseling center and online at: <https://omb.org/education/scholarships/> **Deadline to be mailed and postmarked by April 28th.**

* **Brian Cox Memorial Scholarship** - W.F. West athletes who have lettered in at least 1 varsity sport, GPA of 2.5 or better, plan to pursue post-secondary education. Application in Counseling Center and **due back by April 30th.**

* **Royal Brougham Scholarship** - Students attending a Christian college/university (approved list on website). Apply online at: <https://crista.org/royal-brougham-foundation-scholarship/rbfs-guidelines/> **Deadline is April 30th.**

* **Sea Mar Community Health Centers Scholarships** - Several scholarships for students who face economic, language and cultural barriers to attend college. Requirements differ for various scholarships. More information and applications online at: <https://seamar.org/scholarships.html> **Deadline is April 30th.**

* **Chehalis Little League Scholarship** - Seniors who participated in Chehalis Little League and continued to participate in the sport of baseball in high school by playing, coaching, umping or volunteering. Application available in counseling center and must be mailed to address on application by **April 30th.**

* **I-5 Toyota Scholarship** - Seniors who have made a significant contribution to their high school and community and are pursuing post-secondary education/training. Applications available in the counseling center and online at <https://www.i-5toyota.com/scholarship.com>. **Deadline to be received by I-5 Toyota (mail or drop off) by May 1st.**

* **BIAW Scholarship** - Seniors planning to attend any Washington state accredited community, voc/tech, or university program to pursue construction industry related fields of study. **Deadline is May 1st.** Apply online at: <https://www.biaw.com/scholarships-and-grants/>

* **Major Gray Memorial Scholarship** - For W.F. West fastpitch players (at least 2 yrs) who earned a varsity letter and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Pick up and return the application to the counseling center by **May 1st.**

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*** Print & Graphics Scholarship** - To provide financial assistance for postsecondary education to students interested in graphic communication careers, including printing technologies, printing management, publishing or graphic communications and able to maintain 3.0 GPA. Apply online at:

<https://www.pgfsf.wp1.openfunction.website/scholarship-application> **Deadline is May 1st.**

*** Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship** - Students enrolling in college/university. Must have at least 3.0 GPA and majoring in one of the following; chemistry, biology, biochemistry, or related life science field. Apply online:

<https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/home/life-science/antibodies/thermo-fisher-scientific-antibody-scholarship-program/antibody-scholarship-award-winners.html> **Deadline is May 2nd.**

Bearcat Athletic Booster Club Scholarship - For students who have been varsity athletes at WFW with at least a 2.5 GPA. Parents must also be Booster Club members for the current year. Applications available in counseling center and must be returned to counseling center by **May 12th, 2023, by 2:30 p.m.**

*** PB&J Scholarship** - For seniors who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. **Deadline is May 31st.** Apply online at:

<https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship>

ARTrails of Southwest Washington Scholarship - For students planning on pursuing further education in the visual arts area. Application available in the counseling center and must be **mailed to the address listed by May 31st.**

National Center for Learning Disabilities- For students with learning and attention issues who have experienced significant disruptions in their college plans due to COVID-19. Eligible students will need to complete an application online at: <https://ncld.org/what-we-do/scholarships/covid-19-impact-scholarship/> **Deadline is June 19th.**

Robert S. Simmons Christian Studies Scholarship - Students who will attend a Christian college and have participated in volunteer work. Apply online at: www.simmonsandfletcher.com/christian-studies-scholarship **Deadline is July 1st.**

Scholarship America - Listings for many scholarships administered by Scholarship America. Various requirements and deadlines. <https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarship/>

StudentScholarships.org - This website posts many scholarships with a variety of options for students. Check out their website at: <https://studentscholarships.org/>

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADDED AS WE RECEIVE THEM. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK ONLINE AND IN THE COUNSELING CENTER FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY BE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.



REMEMBER TO REFILL YOUR STUDENTS' LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Please remember to check your students' Food Service Account in Skyward and make a payment if necessary.

Student lunch at W.F. West is \$3.30

Meals are free at Lintott, Orin Smith and CMS, but high school students must pay for breakfast and lunch.

Free/Reduced lunch forms can be found at:
chehalisschools.org/food-servicesmenus/



Bearcat Free Store

This winter we have seen a huge increase in students requesting food from our Bearcat Free Store. We want to make sure students and parents know that:

- ★ This food is donated by community members and intended for students who do not have adequate access to food outside of school
- ★ Forms to apply for Free/Reduced Lunches are available in the main office
- ★ W.F. West's food service will never deny food to a student. If a student does not qualify for Free/Reduced Lunches and does not have money on their food service account, they can still get a meal and its cost will just be added to the student's balance.

If any families would like to donate single serving sized non perishable food items for the Bearcat Food Pantry, donations can be dropped off at the W.F. West Counseling Center.

Notes & Reminders

WINTER WEATHER

Snow or other severe weather conditions can affect school hours. Announcements on school closures will be made starting no later than 6:00 am on the following radio and TV stations:

KELA - 1470 AM
KITI - 1420 AM
KMNT - 104.3 FM
LIVE 95 - 95.1 FM
KXXO - 96.1 FM
KOMO-TV
KING-TV
KIRO-TV

You can also go to www.chehalisschools.org and use the Weather Alerts link for school closure information.

Use the Bus Routes link for information on bus snow routes.

If we start 2 hours late, classes will begin at 9:40 with no zero hour classes being held.

W.F. West High School
342 SW 16th St.
Chehalis, WA 98532



Habla español? El distrito escolar de Chehalis ofrece servicios de traducción al español a nuestros padres y familias. Por favor comuníquese con Emma Reynolds al 360-807-7225, o al correo electrónico a ereynolds@chehalisschools.org

Non-Discrimination/Equal Opportunity Statement

Chehalis School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Chehalis School District offers classes in many career and technical education (CTE) program areas, including Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Skilled and Technical Sciences, Health Sciences and STEM. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs.

The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis no discrimina en ningún programa o actividad por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, origen nacional, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión o identidad de género, discapacidad o el uso de un Guía de perros entrenados o un animal de servicio y proporciona igual acceso a los Boy Scouts y otros grupos juveniles designados.

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis ofrece clases en varias áreas con programas de educación vocacional y técnica (CTE), incluyendo Agricultura, Negocios y Mercadotecnia, Ciencias de la Familia y del Consumidor, Ciencias Técnicas y Calificadas, Ciencias de la Salud y STEM. La falta de dominio del idioma inglés no será una barrera para la admisión y participación en programas de educación profesional y técnica.

Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para manejar las preguntas y quejas de supuestas discriminaciones:

Title IX Coordinator

Athletic Director, Jeff Johnson, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7235 jjohnson2@chehalisschools.org

Section 504/ADA Coordinator

Director of Special Education, Katie Howell, 2025 SW Salsbury Ave Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7245 option 3 (360) 748-8767 Fax khowell@chehalisschools.org

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator

Debby Gregory, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7200 dgregory@chehalisschools.org

Career and Technical Education Coordinator

Christine Voelker, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7235 cvoelker@chehalisschools.org