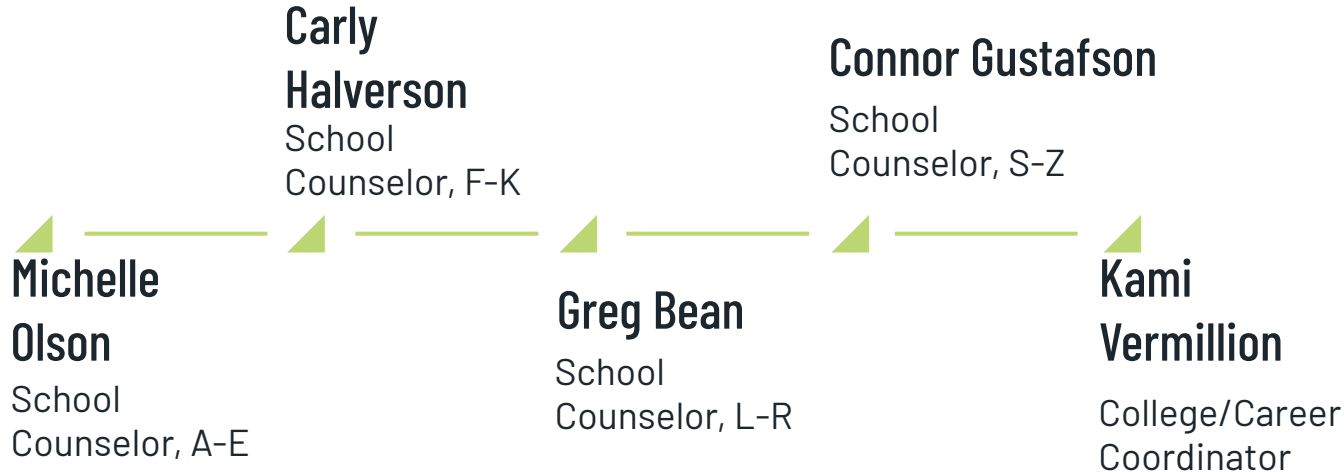


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# Public/Private College Presentation

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# Introductions



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Contact information is located on the WLHS website.

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# Standardized Testing

# Standardized Testing... now what?

## SAT & Subject Tests

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## ACT

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

\*\*Students are able to register for tests, but Oregon testing facilities have not opened for testing causing cancellation of testing dates for students.

### Notes

- ★ **SAT Reasoning Test** (writing optional)
- ★ **ACT** (writing optional)  
\*\*It is always advisable to take the writing portions of tests
- ★ **SAT Subject Tests** (English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and World Language)- need to check college admission requirements to see what they require!

# Public College 101

# Public College Statistics

Students admitted from WLHS	Avg GPA	WLHS Percentage of Acceptance Over The Years
Oregon State	3.59	84%
Univ of Oregon	3.6	85%
Western Oregon	3.0	77%
Colorado State	3.71	81%
UCLA	4.0	24%
UC Santa Barbara	3.84	50%
Univ of Washington	3.75	61%
Univ of Idaho	3.45	92%



# Oregon Public University Requirements

College	Admission Standards	Deadline
Eastern Oregon	2.75 GPA	Rolling
Oregon Tech	3.0 GPA w/ no deficiencies	Rolling
Oregon State Oregon State Cascades	3.0 GPA (Testing optional) Insight Resume or Common App	Nov 1, 2020 or Feb 1
Portland State	3.0 GPA (Testing Optional if above 3.0)	Rolling
Southern Oregon	2.5 GPA, if below 2.5- letter of recommendation, writing sample, resume or other supporting materials accepted	Rolling
Univ of Oregon	SAT or ACT optional – Will consider 3.0 GPA & above Essay Required or Common App	Nov 1, 2020 or Jan 15
Western Oregon	3.0, if below 3.0 – personal statement or letter or recommendation from teacher/counselor	Rolling

# Oregon University “D” Rule

**All “D’s” in core academic coursework must be recovered\* before applying to an Oregon University.**

**\*See counselor regarding credit recovery options!**

# Oregon/OSU Honors College 101

# Oregon State University

## University Honors College (UHC)

- The University Honors College at OSU no longer requires a separate application if you apply by Nov 1. High school students, applying for Fall 2020, apply to UHC by filling out the **Honors College Application Section** of the OSU undergraduate application. Only one transcript is required. Although applicants submit a joint OSU/UHC application, they will receive two separate admission decisions. First year applicants who applied to OSU without filling out the UHC section can still apply by submitting the first year UHC application on the UHC website.
- **Early Round Deadline – November 1.** Applicant will receive a UHC admission decision letter via mail by December 31.
- **Primary Round Deadline – February 1.** Applicant will receive a UHC admission decision letter via mail by March 31.

Minimum criteria for first-year students:

- 3.75 cumulative un-weighted GPA **OR**
- 1300 on the SAT **OR**
- 27 on the ACT

# University of Oregon

## Clark Honors College (CHC)

- To apply to the Clark Honors College(CHC), applicants must complete a single online application (Oregon App., Common App., or Coalition App.). If you apply to UO (but not CHC) during the early admissions cycle, you can still apply to the CHC during the regular admissions cycle by completing the supplemental CHC application form. The CHC application requires an additional essay and description of accomplishments. The essay is an important component of you application to CHC.
- Only one transcript from the student's high school is required. UO and CHC share the transcript. The same is true for your SAT/ACT scores.
- **Early Notification Deadline – November 1** Applicant will receive a decision by December 15.
- **Regular Notification Deadline – January 15** Applicant will receive a decision by April 1.
- Acceptances for UO and CHC will be received at the same time, two separate letters.
- Each application is evaluates to establish a student's strength with respect to creative potential, academic performance and potential contribution.

Average Incoming Students:

- Median GPA – 3.90
- Score in 90+ Percentile of Test Takers

# University of California & California State Schools

# University of California & California State Schools

- University of California schools require that students meet an “Eligibility Index” (see UC website – [www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)) before applying. No applicants will be required to submit an SAT or ACT score for Fall 2021, applications will not be viewed negatively based on lack of score. **The deadline for all of their applications are Nov 1 – 30!!!**
- California State schools require that students meet an “Eligibility Index” (see Cal State admissions website – [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu)). The California State University has temporarily suspended the use of ACT/SAT examinations in determining admission eligibility for all CSU campuses for 2021-2022 academic year. **The deadline for all of their applications is Nov 30!**

\*\*\*Both types of public schools in California still require one year of a fine/performing art.

# Private College 101



# Private College Profiles (c/o 2020)

Private Colleges	WLHS Avg. GPA	WLHS Avg. SAT	WLHS Avg. ACT	# of Applicants	# Admitted
Claremont McKenna	3.89	1371	31	6,342	599
George Fox	3.35	1065	25	3,225	1,986
Gonzaga	3.64	1237	27	9,279	5,744
Azusa Pacific University	3.57	1122	24	8,030	4,935
Linfield	3.39	1115	23	2,054	1,926
Pepperdine	3.72	1271	27	12,134	4,249
Reed College	3.71	1328	29	5,652	2,014
Santa Clara	3.77	1297	28	15,834	7,648
Stanford	3.93	1395	31	42,167	2,145
University of Puget Sound	3.7	1244	27	5,182	4,343
Whitman	3.76	1287	27	4,081	2,111
Willamette	3.62	1255	27	39,993	3,202

# Private University Admissions Process (Step 1)

See your counselor!

Common App Schools Only:

- Student set up Common App username and login (write it down)!!!
- Fill out Common Application (used for most private schools – see list online [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org). Add all colleges to Common App site (under My Colleges).
- Once registered for Common App and have Education section filled out, the student can fill out the FERPA waiver on Common App. Must check “Yes, I waive my rights...”.
- Make sure to then “Match” the Common App to Naviance (required for electronic rec letter submission).
- Proofread and submit essays.

## Private University Admissions Process (Step 2)

- On Naviance, request transcripts when moving colleges into the “Colleges I’m Applying To” section **at least 2 weeks prior to deadline**. See step-by-step instructions on the College & Career Website under “Naviance Student Instructions”.
- Also important to indicate whether student is applying Early Action, Early Decision, Priority or Regular Decision.
- If the school only accepts transcripts via mail:
  1. **Provide at least 2 weeks notice!!!**
  2. Fill out transcript request on Naviance.

## Private University Admissions Process (Step 3)

### Teacher / Counselor Recommendations

- Fill out student profile sheet located on the College & Career Website or in Naviance under the "Documents library"> Recommendation Form.
- Give copies of Recommendation Form to teacher and counselor and request letter – **PROVIDE AT LEAST 2 WEEKS NOTICE!!!** Counselor will consult with student on individual recommendations. Recommendations are usually only for private colleges. Do not ask for letters of rec for public colleges unless the college asks you for one.
- Counselor and Teacher will submit Common App/Private College forms and rec letters online through Naviance.

# Application Vocabulary

# Early Action

Under this plan, highly qualified candidates who apply early may receive offers of admission by mid-December. Unlike the Early Decision Plan, the Early Action Plan does not allow an institution to request an applicant to make a prior commitment to enroll, indicate college preferences, or make and response to an offer of admission until the traditional May 1 candidates reply date.

# Early Decision/Binding

Some colleges offer to notify applicants of acceptance or rejection during the first semester of their senior year. Two types of early decision plans exist:

1. **Single Choice Plan** – Students cannot apply to other colleges until the early decision college has notified them.
2. **First Choice Plan** – Students may apply to other colleges, but must name the early decision as their first choice and agree that, if accepted, you are **honor-bound** to attend the early decision college. If denied for early decision, your application will be reconsidered with other applications as if you have never applied earlier.

# “Easy” or Priority Applications

- Some schools have been sending applications to students that do not require an essay, possibly no recommendations, and sometimes NO application fee.
- It is OK to submit these applications if you are interested in that particular college or university, but DO NOT do so without consultation with your parents, counselors, or even without further research into the school itself. Sometimes applying to these particular schools can “bind” you to that school, prohibiting you from applying anywhere else!!!
- It is advisable to do the Common Application whenever possible (even for priority apps)!



# Tuition/Financial Aid

<b>Oregon Public Universities</b>	<b>Tuition Est 20-21</b>	<b>Room/Board Est 20-21</b>	<b>% receiving aid 2020</b>	<b>Avg Amt of Aid (does not include pell grants or loans) 2020</b>
Eastern Oregon	\$9,008	\$12,475	67%	\$6,203
Oregon Tech (OIT)	\$10,256	\$13,357	38%	\$6,799
Oregon State	\$11,548	\$15,019	52%	\$7,596
OSU Cascades	\$10,557	\$15,019	57%	\$6,350
Portland State	\$10,081	\$13,500	49%	\$6,719
Southern Oregon	\$8,820	\$14,780	49%	\$6,175
University of Oregon	\$13,857	\$12,783	65%	\$8,103
Western Oregon	\$8,280	\$10,803	56%	\$6,429

<b>Private College</b>	<b>Tuition Est 20-21</b>	<b>Room/Board Est 20-21</b>	<b>% receiving aid 2020</b>	<b>Avg Amt of Aid (does not include pell grants or loans) 2020</b>
George Fox	\$37,840	\$12,090	100%	\$29,200
Linfield	\$44,450	\$12,930	90%	\$26,200
Reed	\$60,310	\$14,980	50%	\$45,945
Willamette	\$52,493	\$14,584	90%	\$27,636
Gonzaga	\$46,060	\$16,026	98%	\$26,856
Univ of Puget Sound	\$52,495	\$13,480	99%	\$27,267
Whitman	\$55,560	\$13,800	80%	\$25,301
Whitworth	\$46,250	\$12,150	99%	\$34,836
Claremont McKenna	\$56,475	\$17,300	43%	\$41,960
Stanford	\$55,275	\$16,433	54%	\$47,106
USC	\$59,260	\$18,485	63%	\$33,808
Dartmouth	\$58,074	\$17,022	45%	\$46,490

# Tuition & Financial Aid

- FAFSA  
Application open from October 1st, 2020 until June 30th, 2021. The earlier you get this done, the better. Beyond federal aid, states and schools use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships and loans. Go to Naviance, under resources for FAFSA link!
- CSS Profile (only required for certain schools)  
Go to Naviance, under resources for CSS link! You can fill out CSS Profile and FAFSA after October 1.
- WUE (Western Undergraduate Exchange) – Check applicable schools on <http://wiche.edu/wue>. WUE is treated as a scholarship program...GPA is required and test scores may be considered depending on the school!!!!
- Scholarships (Institutional, Private, Local)  
Go to Naviance, under scholarships for more info!

# Oregon Promise

# Oregon Promise

## What is Oregon Promise?

Oregon Promise is a state grant program that covers some or all of the tuition at an Oregon community college.

## Who is eligible (must meet all requirements)?

- Be a recent Oregon high school graduate or GED recipient

- Have a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA or higher

- Enroll at least half-time at an Oregon community college within 6 months of high school graduation or GED completion

- Be an Oregon resident for at least 12 months prior to enrolling in community college

# College/Career Office Notes

# Notes

## ▲ Scholarships

Make sure to check all college websites for Scholarship Application Filing Deadlines. Many times the main college application and FAFSA must be filled out prior to the scholarship applications. Not doing these on time might result in being denied for scholarships

## ▲ Letters of Rec

Do not have your student send letters of recommendation to public schools unless the school has requested them. Most of the time these will be requested when colleges review the applications and need more info.

## ▲ Application

Applications should all be done online, electronically (and by the student themselves!). Discuss whether Common Application should be used and for what reasons!



## Notes Continued...

- Online college applications and teacher/counselor evaluation information + transcripts **can be submitted at separate times**. As long as all are received by the due date, the student's application process will be complete!
- Use the Naviance Student Instructions page on the College & Career website to access videos for navigating the Naviance system.
- Students and parents can check the status of teacher/counselor online submissions through the Naviance program.
- If you are requesting a fee waiver from a college, please discuss this with your counselor!
- If you are a parent needing a registration code for a parent Naviance account, contact Kami Vermillion (vermillk@wlwv.k12.or.us)

Important  
dates!

# Upcoming Events

- ★ October 21-22 College Connect Virtual Fair
- ★ November 5th – Financial Aid Presentation (Tim Tank)
- ★ November 8th- National College Fair, Virtual 11am-7pm (2-10 pm Eastern Time)
- ★ November 17th- Financial Aid Night Presentation (Michael Mackelvie)