



West Linn High School

PUBLIC COLLEGE NIGHT

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College Introduction



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Public College Statistics



Students admitted from WLHS	Avg GPA	Avg SAT (1600)	WLHS Percentage of Acceptance Over The Years
Oregon State	3.53	1162	86%
Univ of Oregon	3.56	1160	88%
Western Oregon	3.22	1013	80%
Colorado State	3.61	1165	84%
UCLA	3.93	1401	23%
UC Santa Barbara	3.84	1312	46%
Univ of Washington	3.86	1314	68%
Univ of Idaho	3.27	1090	94%

Standardized Testing



SAT Reasoning Test

www.collegeboard.org

Critical Reading
Math

*Writing Optional, but most schools would encourage students to take!

ACT

www.act.org

English
Math
Reading
Science

*Writing Optional, but most schools would encourage students to take!

SAT Subject Tests

www.collegeboard.org

English
Social Studies
Math
Science
World Languages

****Required or highly recommended for most private colleges in addition to SAT or ACT**

Registration

► SAT & Subject Tests

www.collegeboard.org

Upcoming Test Dates:

October 7, 2017 (late reg is 9/27/17)

November 4, 2017 (reg by 10/5/17)

December 2, 2017 (reg by 11/2/17)

March 10, 2018 (reg by 2/9/18)

► ACT

www.act.org

Upcoming Test Dates:

October 28, 2017 (late reg by 10/27/17)

December 9, 2017 (reg by 11/3/17)

February 10, 2018 (reg by 1/12/18)

SAT / ACT Prep



- ▶ Go to WLHS website:

www.wlhs.wlww.k12.or.us

- ▶ Click on Academics > Guidance and Career Center > PSAT/SAT/ACT
- ▶ WLHS Fall SAT prep is full, but there will be another in the Winter.

Sending SAT/ACT scores



- ▶ “Official” scores must be sent directly from SAT (Collegeboard.org) or ACT (act.org) in order for colleges to accept score reports.
- ▶ If scores are requested to be sent to your colleges at the time of registration for SAT, then you can send up to 4 for free up to 9 days after test date. After the first 4 then they will charge you \$12 for the additional ones requested or any requested after 9 days from test date.
- ▶ ACT has a similar process. Please check registration websites for information on sending scores.
- ▶ Most public universities will take the best score per subject area in multiple test sittings. It is advisable to NOT score choice the SAT reasoning test/ACT and to send all scores.

Acceptance to public college is largely driven by GPA and test scores!!!

- ▶ Can you appeal a denial?
- ▶ Are the given standards written in stone?

Univ of Cal and Cal State schools...

- ▶ **University of California** schools require that students meet an “Admissions Index” (see UC website – www.universityofcalifornia.edu) before applying and have taken the SAT or ACT (w/writing). Do not need to submit transcript with application.
The deadline for all of their applications is Nov 30!!!
- ▶ **California State** schools require that students meet an “Eligibility Index” (see Cal State admissions website – <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>). Most Cal State schools require the SAT or ACT tests, but you will need to examine each individual website for any changes in their enrollment criteria. Do not need to submit transcript with application.
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.

Oregon Public University Requirements

<i>College</i>	<i>Admission Standards</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Eastern Oregon	2.75, SAT or ACT	Rolling
Oregon Tech	3.0 or 880-1080 SAT(CR + M) or 17-21 ACT (test scores depending on unweighted GPA)	Rolling
Oregon State Oregon State Cascades	3.0, SAT or ACT required Insight Resume	Feb 1, 2018
Portland State	3.0 or 1130-1350 SAT(CR + M) or 23-29 ACT (test scores depending on unweighted GPA)	Rolling
Southern Oregon	3.3 Avg GPA, SAT or ACT	Rolling
Univ of Oregon	3.0, SAT or ACT required – Will consider below 3.0 with a holistic review	Jan 15, 2018
Western Oregon	3.0, Below 3.0: SAT or ACT, personal statement, or teacher/counselor letter of rec	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 State University – University Honors College (HC)

- ▶ The University Honors College at OSU no longer requires a separate application if you apply by Nov 1. High school students, applying for Fall 2018, apply to HC by filling out the ***Honors College Application Section*** of the OSU undergraduate application. Only one transcript is required. Although applicants submit a joint OSU/HC application, they will receive two separate admission decisions. First year applicants who applied to OSU without filling out the HC section can still apply by submitting the first year HC application on the HC website.
- ▶ **Early Round Deadline – November 1.** Applicant will receive a HC admission decision letter via mail by December 31.
- ▶ **Primary Round Deadline – February 1.** Applicant will receive a HC 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. Or applicants may complete the supplemental CHC application (PDF) after submitting the online general admission application . The CHC application requires a short self introduction, essay and two teacher recommendations. The essay and teacher recommendations are the most important parts of the application. CHC recommends you choose teachers from two different subjects.
- ▶ 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.

Typical profile of CHC incoming students:

- ▶ Average cumulative GPA - 3.92 un-weighted, Median GPA – 3.91
- ▶ Average SAT – CR+M = 1320
- ▶ Average ACT- 27-31

Additional Info...

- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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. At this time the only public university in Oregon asking for letters in the initial application is Western Oregon if a student does not meet their GPA requirement.
- ▶ Applications should all be done online, electronically.

Transcript Request Process

- ▶ Must use Naviance process outlined in handouts provided.
- ▶ On Naviance, request transcripts when moving colleges into the “Colleges I’m Applying To” section **at least 2 weeks prior to deadline.**
- ▶ Transcripts are processed for free, but if you do not meet the 2 week deadline your transcript may not be sent on time.
- ▶ If the school only accepts transcripts via mail:
 1. **Provide at least 2 weeks notice!!!**
 2. Bring in stamped, addressed envelope for each college – Sandie Yamauchi will mail official transcripts to college.
 4. Fill out transcript request form in Sandie Yamauchi’s office.

Oregon University System: Summary of Financial Need / Aid (2016-2017)

College	Tuition & Fees	Room & Board (Avg)	Books & Supplies (Avg)	Total (no personal or travel)	Grants Offered	Scholarships Offered	Loans Offered
Eastern Oregon	\$8,469	\$9,978	\$1,425	\$19,872	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon Tech	\$9,625	\$9,602	\$1,250	\$20,477	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oregon State	\$10,797	\$11,445	\$1,200	\$23,442	Yes	Yes	Yes
OSU Cascades	\$10,797	\$11,445	\$1,200	\$23,442	Yes	Yes	Yes
Portland State	\$8,304	\$12,831	\$1,263	\$22,398	Yes	Yes	Yes
Southern Oregon	\$9,287	\$12,831	\$1,029	\$23,147	Yes	Yes	Yes
Univ of Oregon	\$11,571	\$11,450	\$1,125	\$24,146	Yes	Yes	Yes
Western Oregon	\$9,798	\$10,167	\$1,299	\$21,264	Yes	Yes	Yes

Tuition and Financial Aid

- ▶ **FAFSA** (must be completed AFTER October 1)

Parents/students CAN request PIN earlier and access FAFSA worksheet online, which they will need to fill out the FAFSA!

Beware of scams. Go to Naviance, under resources for FAFSA link or attend one of our FAFSA workshops at 6:30pm on Oct 23 or 24.

- ▶ **WUE** (Western Undergraduate Exchange)

Check applicable schools on <http://wiche.edu/wue>. WUE is treated as a scholarship program...GPA and test scores required!!!!

- ▶ **Scholarships** (Institutional, Private, Local, OSAC)

See handout and always refer to Naviance!

*****Go to Naviance, under scholarships for more info!

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. Oregon Promise is for recent Oregon high school graduates and GED recipients who enroll in an Oregon community college within six months of graduation.

Who is eligible?

you must meet all of the following criteria:

- 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
- ***EFC = \$18,000 for 2017-18 school year, subject to change for 2018-19

College and Career Center



- ▶ College Search Resources
- ▶ College Visits
- ▶ Scholarship Information
- ▶ Internship / Career Information
- ▶ **NAVIANCE**

WWW.WLHS.WLWV.K12.OR.US > ACADEMICS > GUIDANCE & CAREER CENTER >
NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION

Important Dates

- ▶ **October 2** – Public College Night
(6:30pm in PAC)
- ▶ **October 9** – Private College Night
(6:30pm in PAC)
- ▶ **Portland National College Fair**
(Oregon Convention Center)
Sunday, October 29, 2017
1:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.
Monday, October 30, 2017
9:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
- ▶ **October 16** – Financial Aid Night
(6:30pm in PAC)
- ★ October 23 and 24 - FAFSA workshop
(6:30pm Commons B)
- ▶ **March 5** – Community College Night
(6:30pm in Commons B)