

COLLEGE SEARCH PROCESS

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INTRODUCTION

- 57% of students graduate in 6 years from college, 33% graduate in 4 years!
- Nationally, about two in three (65 percent) college seniors who graduated from public and private nonprofit colleges in 2018 had student loan debt. These borrowers owed an average of \$29,200, 2% higher than the 2017 average.
- Why attend college?
- College is a home...
- WLHS College Nights in Fall!!!!
- Check out Guidance page on school website, under “News”, for additional helpful handouts and copy of PowerPoint.

There is a good option for each student!

STUDENT PROFILE

• GPA

• Test Scores

• Rigor

• Recommendations

• Essay

• Community Service

• Extracurricular Activity

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT (www.collegeboard.org)

Scoring (out of 1600)

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
Math
Essay (Optional)

• SAT Subject Tests

(Check with individual universities)**

English
Social Studies
Math
Science
World Languages

ACT (www.act.org)

Scoring (out of 36)

English
Math
Reading
Science

*Sign up for ACT + Writing

REGISTRATION

•SAT & Subject Tests

www.collegeboard.org

Upcoming Test Dates:

March 14, 2020 (reg by 2/14/20)

May 2, 2020 (reg by 4/3/20)

June 6, 2020 (reg by 5/8/20)

•ACT

www.act.org

Upcoming Test Dates:

April 2, 2020 (reg by 2/29/20)

June 13, 2020 (reg by 5/8/20)

July 18, 2020 (reg by 6/19/20)

STANDARDIZED TESTING CONT...

- Visit www.wlhs.wlww.k12.or.us under Guidance > SAT for both SAT and ACT prep information.
- WLHS school code: 381250
- Most students take the SAT or ACT during Spring of Junior year!

WLHS SAT PREP

- 10 weeks, \$85 (includes test prep book)!!!
 - Class meets twice a week.
 - 7:15am – 8:15am
 - Covers math and verbal sections
- Full for the Winter session ending before the March SAT test date, but try for next session (sign ups in Early March and class will start after Spring Break)!

Receipt of payment secures spot in class – Register with Holly Scheid (bookkeeper)...

Classes fill very quickly!

KHAN ACADEMY SAT PREP

- Khan Academy provides FREE personalized online SAT prep at www.satpractice.org
- Connects with CollegeBoard account and uses PSAT (or previous SAT) scores to customize studying
 - Focuses on areas of improvement based on last score
 - Creates study schedule based on SAT test date
 - Full practice tests

COLLEGE PROFILES

- Private Colleges / Universities
- Public Colleges / Universities
- Community College
- Vocational / Career Schools

WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR?

PRIVATE COLLEGE PROFILES (C/O 2019)

Private Colleges	Avg. GPA	Avg. SAT*	Avg. ACT	# of Applicants	# Admitted
Claremont McKenna	3.95	1435	31	6,342	599
George Fox	3.6	1112	23	2,891	2,248
Gonzaga	3.8	1260	28	8,400	5,512
Hawaii Pacific Univ	3.32	1070	20	4,668	3,550
Linfield	3.6	1080	23	2,054	1,926
Pepperdine	3.8	1340	30	12,134	4,249
Reed College	3.9	1380	31	2,893	1,404
Santa Clara	3.64	1300	29	14,985	7,395
Stanford	4.0	1475	32	42,167	2,145
Univ of Puget Sound	3.55	1220	28	5,730	5,060
Whitman	3.89	1315	30	3,653	1,498
Willamette	3.8	1200	27	6,181	4,825

OREGON PUBLIC UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

College	Admission Standards	Deadline	Tuition + Room & Board
Eastern Oregon	2.75 and SAT (essay optional) or ACT	Rolling	\$23,505
OIT	3.0 or 880-1080 SAT(no writing) or 17-21 ACT	Rolling	\$20, 297
Oregon State OSU Cascades	3.0, SAT or ACT required Insight Resume	Early Priority Nov 1 Feb 1,2020	\$22,711
Portland State	3.0 and SAT(no writing) or ACT	Rolling	\$25,380
Southern Oregon	2.5 or 1020 SAT(no writing) or 22 ACT	Rolling	\$23,850
Univ of Oregon	3.0, SAT or ACT required	Early Action Nov 1 Jan 15,2019	\$25,325
Western Oregon	3.0 or 1130 SAT(no writing) or 23 ACT (if GPA 2.75-2.99)	Rolling	\$23,853
Community College	High School Diploma + Placement tests or SAT/ACT	Rolling	

COLLEGE ADMISSION INFORMATION – CLASS OF 2018

College	Applications Received	Students Accepted	Percent Accepted	Students Enrolled
Univ of Oregon	24,474	20,313	83%	4,062
Oregon State	12,414	9,799	78.94%	3,516
Portland State	5,951	4,126	69.33%	1,644
UC Berkeley	85,497	15,497	18.13%	5,467
Stanford	42,167	2,145	5.09%	1,678
Columbia Univ	32,967	2,291	6.95%	1,424
Univ of Washington	31,611	17,451	55.21%	6,360
Univ of Colorado - Boulder	28,852	24,282	84.16%	5,869
UCLA	86,537	16,059	18.56%	5,764
Vanderbilt	29,518	3,865	13.09%	1,605
NYU	50,804	18,010	35.45%	5,913

FAQ'S

✓ What is the 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!

✓ What is the California University (UC and Cal State) Art Requirement?

Must complete full year (2 semesters) of fine/performing art in same discipline.

✓ Do I need letters of rec for all colleges?

You do not need letters of rec for public colleges. Most private colleges require letters of rec from teachers and MUST have letters of rec from your high school counselor. Please talk to your counselor about this.

✓ What does the Common App for Univ of Oregon and Oregon State mean for me?

FAQS

✓ Early Decision vs. Early Action:

Be cautious when looking at these terms. Make sure to talk to your counselor early in your senior year to talk about these options and whether they apply to you or not. Some of these are binding and require that you meet with your counselor to discuss. Also deadlines are earlier. For these options, the application deadlines range from Nov 1. – Dec. 15. That means that you would have to start your application process sooner than later.

✓ Typical Timeline for application process:

11th grade Spring – take SAT's or ACT's (subject tests too if needed for some schools)

12th grade Fall – start applications, request transcripts

12th grade Fall/Winter/Spring – do scholarship apps

After October of Senior year – parents fill out FAFSA and/or CSS profile

WHAT TO THINK ABOUT WHEN SEARCHING FOR A COLLEGE...

- **Location**
- **Student Body**
- **Admissions**
- **Athletics**
- **Majors**
- **Costs (scholarships, WUE, etc.)**
- **Special Programs**
 - **LGTBQ+**
 - **DATA!!!**

PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP...

- COUNSELORS!!!
- College & Career Resource Center – Kami Vermillion
- The Registrar
- Parents 😊
- Teachers
- Friends & Family
- College Admissions Office Advisors

TO REVIEW

(WHAT WE WILL GO OVER WITH STUDENTS)...

- Start with **conversation**...remember the people listed previously?
- **Review** what you decided regarding location, student body, admissions, etc.
- Utilize college search **books and apps**.
- Read **college reviews** in books, newspapers, and online.
- **College visits** – WLHS has many school visits throughout the year during lunch time. Dates are posted online and in Naviance!

TO REVIEW (CONT'D)...

- Do your own research!!!!

- Online searches

Naviance is just one way that WLHS can help with online searches. Every student now has access to Naviance from the WLHS website (www.wlhs.wlww.k12.or.us) under the **Guidance** section. This program provides college search resources, an extensive listing of colleges/universities, and many useful tools to guide both students and parents through the search and application process. Let's take a look...