

News You Can Use – Career Center 10022009

In the News

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http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2009976149_apwawsugrant1stldwritethru.html

"WaNIC Logo Competition" Washington Network for Innovative Careers (WaNIC) is a new skills center being built on the campus of Lake Washington Technical College. The center is being created to provide advanced Career and Technical Education courses to high school students from a group of local school districts (including Issaquah). Programs are being developed in career fields like Healthcare, Engineering and Green Technologies just to name a few! All of the programs will cross credit with high school and college and will lead to industry certifications. Please print out and read carefully the [Guidelines, Rules, application](#). The **deadline** for submittal is **4:00 pm, Friday, October 23rd**. (To be fair, late entries will not be accepted.) **The Career Center can NOT accept applications they must be sent to the address on the application.**

Activities and General Career Center News

OCTOBER 14th During the PSAT - Seniors come to P-1 10:30 to 11:30 on Oct. 14th to see a presentation by a major university on the college application essay. Students will hear some do's and don'ts of college essay writing. **SIGN UP IN THE CAREER CENTER.**

SENIORS: It is time to sign up for the senior *parent sponsored Senior Celebration!*

[Senior Event Flyer](#)

[Senior Event Registration](#)

College Fairs and College Visits

COLLEGE VISITS AT IHS and other locations: The list is too long to post in this newsletter Click: [COLLEGE VISIT LIST](#) to view the list on our website.

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Many more ways to volunteer are on our website: Click [IHS Volunteer Ops](#)

Highlighted this week:

TEEN LINK - Teen Link is a confidential, anonymous, and non-judgmental help line answered by teens from 6-10 p.m. 365 days a years. Teen Link volunteers are trained to listen to a caller's concerns and talk to them about whatever on their mind. Teen Link is run for teens by teens, so there is always a need for volunteers. Teen Link offers numerous volunteer opportunities for teens such as: Youth Suicide Speakers Bureau. phone worker positions, School and Community Liaison as well as on the Peer Advisory Board for Teen Link. For more information and to volunteer go to: www.866teenlink.org click on volunteers

JOBS

Click here for complete list of [IHS JOB POSTINGS](#)

New this week:

Homework Help: Family in Squak Mountain neighborhood need math / science homework help for an IMS 8th grader after school for 1-2 hours, 4 days a week. Pay is \$11/hour. Must have your own transportation. If interested email tjwaterloo@aol.com.

Cat sitter needed: In your home cat care for 2 cats while owner is away on business trips. Trips are usually about two weeks long. Pay is \$15/day for the care of the two cats in your home. contact Lisa email: oz8888@hawaii.rr.com

Housesitter/ Childcare: Family in Forest Ridge neighborhood seeks female student to sit in their house for one hour from 8:15 - 9:15 p.m. M/W or T/TH while the parents go for a run. The children would be asleep during this time but you must be prepared if they need anything. Pay is \$10 for each evening of sitting. email mlyin@yahoo.com for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out the complete list: [IHS College Scholarship LIST](#)

Make sure you read our **FINANCIAL AID 101 Handbook** which outlines the various types of financial aid available for college bound students.

Highlighted this week:

2-Nov-09	Prudential Spirit of Community Awards \$1,000 awards at the state level up to \$5000 at National level Students grade 9-12 with outstanding community service done after 9/1/08. Go to http://spirit.prudential.com click on the application link and follow the on-line instructions. Access key, type the word spirit Completed applications should be brought to the Career Center. IHS is only able to nominate one student and will put the best application forward.
7-Nov-09 14-Nov-09 21-Nov-09	Youth Awareness Student Congresses any high school student grades 9-12 can compete for scholarships of \$1000, \$500, and \$250 at the local level, local winners have the opportunity to compete at the National level for scholarships of \$2000, \$3000, \$5,000, \$8,000 or \$12,000! Students must attend a Congress for information on the program, and will then work together to develop ideas for "Kids Talks" which are short presentations to groups of 4-9 year-olds encouraging them to make safe and healthy choices in their lives. Students do not need bring anything to the Congress except themselves! All information will be presented to them at that time! Click here for additional program information, locations, & time: Moose Youth Awareness Scholarship
11-Nov-09	Elks "Most Valuable Student Award" - 500 4 yr awards in varying amounts, must be high school senior. Based on scholarship, leadership, and financial need. Apps submitted to your local Elks Lodge, selection begins a local lodge level. Apply on-line at www.elks.org Call 773-755-4732 for more information
1-Dec-09	BBB PROVIDES 2010 STUDENTS OF INTEGRITY SCHOLARSHIP Western Washington high school students are eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. <i>2010 BBB Students of Integrity Scholarship</i> Eligibility Requirements: - Student of the 2010 or 2011 graduating class who will be attending college after graduation. -Actively reside and attend high school in Alaska, Oregon or Western Washington. -Have a good academic standing and a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Essay Theme: Maintaining ethics and integrity in a tough economy. Rules and Details: Visit www.westernwashington.bbb.org/scholarship for more information and application forms. Questions: Contact Laura Fitzgerald, BBB Foundation Coordinator at BBBFoundation@thebbb.org
1-Dec-09	Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps College Scholarships - Selected applicants receive: Full tuition and other financial benefits worth up to \$180,000. NROTC Units are located at over 150 of the nations leading

	colleges and universities, \$250-\$400 a month tax-free spending money. Basic eligibility requirements: Be a U.S. Citizen. Be at least 17 years of age and not older than 23 by June 30th of the year you start college, Complete high school/equivalent certificate, Take the ACT or SAT test prior to deadline and receive at least the minimum scores. For more information and a list of participating institutions click NROTC
11-Dec-09	Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship Program - \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a high school senior with strong commitment to community service & leadership. GPA 2.8+ By nomination only -turn in a resume to the Career Center by Oct 15th to be considered
January 2010	WSU Regents Scholarship - Regents Scholar: \$10,000 per academic year for four years. Regents Semifinalist: \$6,000 per academic year for four years All Regents Scholarships are renewable for four years. Students who are strongly considering WSU should come to the Career Center with a resume to be recommended for this scholarship opportunity. Students must also meet the following eligibility criteria in order to be considered for a Regents Scholarship: Complete the WSU admission and scholarship applications (including submitting high school transcript and SAT/ACT test score) by January 1st, demonstrate exceptional academic achievement and community, civic, and co-curricular involvement.

Culminating Project

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE!!!! SENIORS! If you are a person who likes to get things completed early we have a great opportunity for you! Seniors who turn in their Resume and Typed answer to question one (i.e. their senior culminating project) to the Career Center by Oct. 1 will be scheduled to have their exit interviews on Oct. 14th while the PSAT is being given. This set of interviews will be held at IHS and many of the interview panelists will be IHS teachers. It is a convenient way to get the project done!

ALL SENIORS MUST TURN IN RESUME AND ANSWER TO QUESTION #1 TO THE CAREER CENTER BY OCT. 30

SENIORS: Culminating Project is a state mandated **graduation requirement**.

Class of 2010, & 2011, 2012		
10th	11th	Senior Year -12th
<p>10th Grade *</p> <p>**Sophomore packets are often delivered in Health Classes.</p>	<p>11th Grade</p> <p>Due: 10/30</p> <p>Students will be receiving packets and information from counselors in English classes on 9/25**</p>	<p>Instructions</p> <p>Exit Interview Questions</p> <p>DUE to Career Center by Oct 30, 2009 Resume* and written (typed) answer to question #1. Students will not be scheduled for their Dec. Exit Interview until these items have been turned in and all previous work is complete. Tips for a Successful Interview</p>

****Students are responsible for the completion of all components of Culminating project even if they don't receive specific instruction in a particular class.**

***RESUME HANDBOOK:** The Career Center has a handbook on our website designed to help them make a resume that shows off their skills and achievements. This book also covers High School resumes which students need for some college applications. Check it out [Resume Handbook](#)

Career Center hours are 7-3 M-Th and 7-12 on Friday

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