

## News You Can Use – Career Center 10082009

### In the News

If you see news we should share send the link to [cotec@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:cotec@issaquah.wednet.edu)

**Proud of our students:**

<http://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/news/pride/ViewArticle.aspx?NewsID=1117>

**What new college grads are facing:**

<http://www.higheredmorning.com/what-new-grads-are-facing>

### Activities and General Career Center News

**COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP:** Seniors come to Computer lab: P-1 10:30 to 11:30 on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Bring rough drafts of your essays along and the rep will give you suggestions! **SIGN UP IN THE CAREER CENTER. P.S. this is during the PSAT testing so students will not miss any classes to attend!**

**Acing the College Interview:** IHS Teacher Amy McGinnis is offering a workshop for students facing the college interview process. She interviews students in her role as a Brown alumni and has a great deal of information to offer students about what the interview process is and how students can put their best self forward. This workshop is on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in room P-16.

### College Fairs and College Visits

#### COLLEGE VISITS AT IHS

<a href="#">Western Washington University</a>	10/12/2009	12:20 PM (period 5)
<a href="#">Seattle University</a>	10/13/2009	9:35 AM (period 3)
<a href="#">Culinary Institute of America</a>	10/14/2009	2:30 PM (after school)
<a href="#">Boise State</a>	10/15/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
<a href="#">University of Hawaii Manoa</a>	10/15/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
<a href="#">Whittier</a>	10/15/2009	11:40 AM (second lunch)
* <a href="#">Trinity Western University</a> - Langley BC	10/16/2009	9:35 AM
<a href="#">Harvey Mudd College</a>	10/16/2009	7:25 AM (first period)
<a href="#">California Baptist</a>	10/16/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
<a href="#">University of British Columbia</a>	10/16/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
* <a href="#">Oberlin College</a>	10/16/2009	12:20 PM
<a href="#">University of Denver</a>	10/19/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
<a href="#">Biola</a>	10/19/2009	07:25 AM (first period)
<a href="#">University of Connecticut</a>	10/20/2009	7:25 AM (first period)
<a href="#">Azusa Pacific University</a>	10/20/2009	8:30 AM (second period)
<a href="#">Sweet Briar College</a>	10/20/2009	8:30 AM (second period)
<a href="#">Bryn Mawr</a>	10/20/2009	9:30 AM (third period)
<a href="#">Westmont College</a>	10/20/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
<a href="#">Cal Poly SLO</a>	10/20/2009	11:40 AM (second lunch)

<a href="#">Hawaii Pacific University</a>	10/20/2009	12:20 PM (fifth period)
* <a href="#">Syracuse University</a>	10/20/2009	01:20 PM
<a href="#">University of Vermont</a>	10/20/2009	01:20 PM (sixth period)
<a href="#">San Diego State University</a>	10/21/2009	12:30 PM
<a href="#">Drexel University</a>	10/21/2009	1:50 PM (sixth period)
<a href="#">Northeastern University</a>	10/22/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
<a href="#">Seattle Pacific University</a>	10/22/2009	1:20:00 PM
<a href="#">Chapman</a>	10/23/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
<a href="#">George Mason University</a>	10/23/2009	11:40 AM (second lunch)
<a href="#">Washington University in St.Louis</a>	10/26/2009	9:35 AM (third period)
<a href="#">Occidental University</a>	10/27/2009	8:30 AM (second period)
* <a href="#">Rice University</a>	10/27/2009	9:30 AM
<a href="#">University of Washington-BOTHELL Campus</a>	10/27/2009	10:40 AM (first lunch)
<a href="#">University of CO, Boulder</a>	10/27/2009	11:40 AM (second lunch)
<a href="#">Pacific University of Oregon</a>	10/28/2009	9:40 AM (first period)
<a href="#">Embry Riddle Aeronautical University</a>	10/29/2009	12:20 PM (fifth period)
* <a href="#">Montana State University - Bozeman</a>	10/29/2009	1:20:00 PM
<a href="#">Oregon State University</a>	10/29/2009	11:40 AM (second lunch)
	<b>November</b>	
<a href="#">Carroll College</a>	11/3/2009	1:20 PM (sixth period)
* <a href="#">Military Recruiter Day</a>	11/4/2009	Both Lunches
<a href="#">University of Oregon</a>	11/5/2009	8:30 AM (second period)
<a href="#">University of Puget Sound</a>	11/10/2009	1:20:00 PM
<a href="#">Santa Clara University</a>	11/24/2009	10:30 AM (first lunch)
* <a href="#">Montana Tech</a>	12/14/2009	8:30:00 AM

For additional visits in other locations **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:**

**Berntsen Park (in Issaquah) Work Party:** Oct. 10, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. ( Rain or Shine) [Click for flyer](#)

### JOBS

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

**Highlighting 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](mailto:tjwaterloo@aol.com).

**Part-time babysitter** needed, \$12hr, M,T,Th,F, 3pm-6pm, and Wed from 1pm-6pm, ages 8-11, responsible & caring individual, car required. If interested, please email [hweedman@comcast.net](mailto:hweedman@comcast.net) or call 206.409.7179 (9/17/09)

### 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:***

**FOSTER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP:** deadline for the Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth is quickly approaching! *The scholarship application must be postmarked no later than November 10, 2009.* The scholarships will range from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per year, depending on the college of attendance.

To be eligible for the Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth the student must:

- Be a permanent foster care youth in Washington State or in federal or tribal out-of-home care
- Be enrolled as a Washington State high school senior and on track to graduate from high school during the 2009-2010 academic year
- Have resided in Washington State for at least three academic years prior to high school graduation
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of at least a 2.0

The application is available on the CSF web site at <http://www.collegesuccessfoundation.org/gs/index.htm>.

### **Culminating Project**

## **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**.

**\*\*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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