

News You Can Use – Career Center 11052009

Culminating Project

OVER 280 Seniors turned in their Senior Culminating Project work to the CAREER CENTER BY OCT. 30!!! GREAT JOB!

This year's senior class is 480+ students!

How can you tell if your child has completed this part of the process? Ask them what date and time they have been scheduled for their Exit Interview! If that fails you may email the Career Center staff and we will confirm your students status.

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](#)

For students who are logging into Bridges for the first time they use Site ID is 0056276 password is issaquah (all lower case) Students who have created a Bridges portfolio already and have forgotten their individual username and password should email the Career Center to request it.

Activities and General Career Center News

Have you ever wondered what skills and aptitudes you have that aren't evaluated by standardized tests? The Career Center is offering the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test, the ASVAB*. **This test is like nothing you have ever taken in school.** Find out your skills and aptitudes, even if you are not planning on entering the military! This can be a useful tool in planning your college major or vocational choices. The test is being offered on Nov. 18 please sign up in the Career Center **NOW!**

Check out our awesome new [Military link](#). Mrs. Blankenstein has added loads of information about military service opportunities.

College Fairs and College Visits

COLLEGE VISITS AT IHS

College Visits are winding down:

College	Date	Time
University of Oregon	11/5/2009	8:30 AM (second period)
University of Puget Sound	11/10/2009	1:20:00 PM
* Cornish	11/17/2009	9:35:00 AM
*ASVAB TESTING (SIGN UP BY NOV.13)	11/18/2009	8:00:00 AM
Santa Clara University	11/24/2009	10:30 AM (first lunch)
* Neumont University	12/2/2009	10:25 AM
*ASVAB Test Results meeting	12/2/2009	11:30 AM
Montana Tech	12/14/2009	8:30:00 AM

Those students who are applying to private schools and common application schools need to be ready with required paperwork when requesting counselor letter of recommendation. See the [College Resource Handbook](#) for details and use the links below to get type able copies of the forms you need.

FORMS:	
Appendix A: High School Resume	PDF
Appendix B: Letters of Recommendation Request Form	PDF
Appendix C: Request for Additional Transcripts	PDF
Appendix E: IHS Counseling Checklist for processing of the Common Application and/or private schools ~ see pages 34-35 of the College Resource Handbook for detailed instructions on the checklist	PDF

A IHS Family has donated VHS tapes from the Collegiate Choice Walking Tours Collection. Topics: Boston University, Carnegie Mellon University, and Harvey Mudd College. Tapes may be borrowed from the Career Center.

SAT Study Guide Books have also been donated. These are in brand new condition. Students may drop by the Career Center during their lunch to request one. Supply is limited first come first served.

JOBS

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

Highlighting this week:

Algebra Tutor for Algebra I. Two times a week for an 1.5 hours each session. Could meet in Lakemont Area or at PCFC after school. \$15.00/hr. Must be in advanced Math. Please contact: Selene Becker @ 425-466-3837 or selene1220@msn.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 or call 206.409.7179 (9/17/09)

Office Assistant: Insurance brokerage on SR900 looking for a person to do various tasks including filing, scanning, data entry, forms completion, etc. It will involve heavy computer work. 20 hour per week position pays \$12 per hour. Please send an email to larry@theinsurancestore.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Highlighted this week:

<p>7-Nov-09 14-Nov-09 21-Nov-09</p>	<p>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</p>
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	additional program information, locations, & time: Moose Youth Awareness Scholarship
10-Nov-09	Washington State Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth Application Approximately thirty new scholars are chosen each year. Scholarship award amounts range from \$2000 to \$4000. Completed application, High School Transcript, Essay Questions, Copy of your Ward of the Court Papers Letter of Recommendation. Foster Youth Application
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

Make sure you read our [FINANCIAL AID 101 Handbook](#) which outlines the various types of financial aid available for college bound students.

2010 First Scholars: Special Scholarships for students involved in Robotics. These are for specific Universities but worth taking a look! Click [HERE](#)

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

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