

BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT



Senior College/Post High
Planning Night
September 2017

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

- There are over 4,000 colleges & universities nationwide
- Entrance requirements vary greatly and may change annually
- Costs also vary





WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

- Have you determined the type of school you will apply to?
- Have you narrowed down your choices?



Oregon Community Colleges

2-year public colleges

- Associate degrees & one-year certificates awarded
- Open enrollment
- Rolling admissions
- Placement tests
 - (SAT or ACT may be accepted in lieu of placement tests)





Oregon University System

4-year public colleges &
universities

- Undergraduate & graduate degrees awarded
- Enrollment varies: 3,900 – 27,900 students
- Must meet admission requirements
- SAT or ACT test required
- Complete application by priority date
- Not all applicants are admitted



Private Colleges & Universities

- Undergraduate & graduate degrees awarded
- Must meet admission requirements
- SAT/ ACT test required; SAT Subject tests may be required
- Application may require recommendations, and essays; not all applicants are admitted



Choosing a College

Things to Consider

- Admission requirements
- Freshmen retention rate
- Average class size
- Academics/Programs of study
- Cost
- Location



Resources that can Help

- High School Counselor
- College and Career Center
- College Rep Visits
- Campus Visits
- College Guides/World Wide Web
- Visual and Performing Arts Fair: 10/16/17, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM; Portland Art Museum
- Portland National College Fair: 10/29/17, 10/30/17; Portland Convention Center



Pre-register for the National College Fair

- Students can pre-register for the National College Fair at: www.gotomyncf.com
- Students will be asked some questions regarding their graduation information, home address, and interested major.
- Colleges will simply scan the student's barcode to access their information, allowing more time for one-on-one conversations and less time filling out inquiry cards.



UP NEXT Texting Program

- A free texting tool that offers personalized support on all things college access
- Text your FIRST and LAST NAME to this phone number:

■ (240) 623-8319



Senior Information Nights

Topic	Date	Time	Location
FAFSA/Scholarship Information Night	October 5 th October 10 th	7 PM 7 PM	Westview HS Southridge HS
Latino College Night	November 15 th	5:30 PM	Beaverton HS
FAFSA Workshops	October - November		Varies Among High Schools



Where are you now?

The Application Process

- How to obtain a counselor recommendation letter
- Develop an organizational system
- Always keep copies of everything – applications, FAFSA, CSS Profile
- Requesting transcripts
- Registering for appropriate tests



College Admissions Tests

- **PSAT – junior year**
 - Good practice for SAT/ACT
- **SAT /ACT**
 - Required by OUS schools & private schools
 - Required by many scholarship programs
- **SAT Subject Tests**
 - Required by some private & more selective public institutions



Please note:

- Fee waivers for college admission tests (ACT/SAT) and college applications are available for students on free and/or reduced lunch.
- Just ask your counselor!



Break-Out Sessions

- Public 4-Year Universities
- Private 4-Year Universities
- Community Colleges
- Fine/Visual and Performing Arts Colleges
- Writing Effective College Essays
- Auditorium
- Lower Cafeteria
- Upper Cafeteria
- Choir Room/Room 177
- Library