Seniors,

This special edition of our newsletter will cover everything you need to know about graduation and commencement.

Did you know graduation and commencement are not the same? **Graduation**: Completing program requirements and degree conferral. **Commencement**: Walking in the optional ceremony celebrating graduates at the end of the term.

It is important that you regularly run a “**What if**” or “**Academic Progress Report**” to make sure that you are on track to graduate.

Your advisor is always available to meet with you if you have questions or want to go over your graduation plan.

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**Apply for Graduation**

Students who are admitted to a major and have completed 90 credits are eligible to apply for graduation. Applying for graduation is **not optional** and is a graduation requirement. Applying for graduation does not register you for commencement. You must register for commencement separately.

If you are not sure how to apply visit the link below for step-by-step instructions:

https://graduations.wsu.edu/applying-for-graduation/

**Friday, June 9** is the deadline to apply for **spring 2023** graduation with $150 late fee

**Friday, May 26** is the deadline to apply for **summer 2023** graduation without a late fee

More important graduation dates and deadlines:

https://graduations.wsu.edu/dates-deadlines/

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**Psych Senior Exit Survey:**
Psych graduating seniors are expected to complete a Psych Senior Exit survey. Failure to complete this survey will cause a delay in degree conferral. The survey is 10-15 minutes long and can be found at the following link: [https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/senior-exit-survey/](https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/senior-exit-survey/)

**Minors/Additional Majors/Dual Degree**
Now is the time to check to make sure all of your minors and additional majors are added to your academic plan:

*Authenticate into myWSU*—>*“Academic Advising”*—>*“Academic Progress”*

If you notice any minors/additional majors missing be sure to contact the respective advisor for those programs. That way you ensure that those programs show up on your transcript.

**Honor Cords**
Students who have earned a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA and who register for the May commencement ceremony qualify to receive an honor cord. Students who have qualified for honor cords have been contacted. Make sure to pick up your cords from JT 233 by Friday, May 5. If you have any questions about honor cords please reach out to your advisor. *Please note: If you are graduating with more than one degree you may only receive an honor cord from one department*
Spring 2023 Commencement Reminders

- Spring commencement will take place on **Saturday, May 6**. Psychology is a College of Arts & Sciences major. The College of Arts & Sciences ceremony begins at **11:30AM**

- **Plan to arrive by at least 11AM** to give yourself enough time to line up.

- Personal items should be left with family members or at the supplied coat check stations during the ceremony.

- Bachelor grads should enter through the west side doors (facing the skywalk bridge) and head down to the floor of Beasley.

- Look for the large sign with your college name on it (ushers will be available to assist you). Within your college seating area, find the sign with your major/department to be seated with.

- Friday, May 5: Pick up your “**reader card**” at Beasley Coliseum ticket office from 9am to 6pm

- Bring your Reader Card with you to the ceremony! Without it, your name will not be read.

- Allow enough travel time for traffic, finding parking, and walking to Beasley Coliseum.

- Wear comfortable shoes

- Secure your tassel to your cap so you don’t lose it

- If you earned honor cords, be sure to wear them. Students who qualified for honor cords received an email letting you know how to retrieve your honor cords.

- If you have family and friends who are not able to attend in person, they can still see you walk via the [Experience WSU livestream](https://commencement.wsu.edu/contact/)

- For more FAQs and contact information visit, [https://commencement.wsu.edu/contact/](https://commencement.wsu.edu/contact/)
Congratulations May & August 2023 Graduates

Aaron Burns  Caleb Gorda  Georgia Hawkins  Lara Pavicevic  Rhianna Walton
Abbie Holand  Calvin North  Giselle Jimenez  Laura Benson  Richard Dinkelmann
Abbie Miller  Cameron Sterling  Grace Rodden  Lauren Boyle  Ricky Ha
Abigail Barnes  Caroline Reischling  Gracie House  Lauren Coons  Rittick Nandy
Abigail Hillis  Cayden Hennessey  Haley Elliott  Lauren Sugai  Ryley Weekley
Adna Godinjak  Chelsea Orr  Haylie Dillard  Hope Zimmerman  Ryley Kasma
Alaina Maschmann  Christian James Vinoya  Isaac Baker  Levana Joseph  Samantha Gilbert
Alexa Klaudt  Cithlalli Guzman  Isabella Carlson  Lily Varney  Samantha Leznek
Alexa Wood  Claire McMeen  Isabella Filkins  Louis Stout  Sarah Flynn
Alexandra Malena  Cole Inglis  Itzel Velazquez Acosta  Mackenna Rowe  Sarah Nguyen
Alexandra Pidgeon  Colleen Ohiri  Jada Garland  Mackenzie Brinton  Sarah Stolle
Alexandra Turnbull  Colt Harris  Jaden Kamenski  Madison Alvarez  Saskia Van Mulken
Alexandria Brooks  Corinne Lindemann  Jaskaran Dhillon  Madison Cooper  Savana Conley
Alexis Hinton  Courtney Richmond  Jaden Payne  Megan Harvey  Shaston Fucal-Kanuha
Alexis Wiggins  Daniela Oropeza  Jeremiah Lee  Megan Tressler  Shayla Billing
Alexis Yeaton  Danika Lee  Jasmine Payne  Mia Allred  Shaylene Moseley
Alyssa McCullough  Derek Sagen  Jasneet Nijjar  Mia Morehart  Sierra Francis
Alyssa Serrano  Derek Stringer  Jason Johns  Michael Senk  Simon Rosenweig
Amanda Burns  Dominique Smith-Pierre  Jayden Dizard  Michaela Gonzalez  Sommer Janssen
Amanda Hanon  Donson Tuen Hang Or  Jayden Payne  Mickayla Goshorn  Sophie Perez
Andrea Ayala Gomez  Elena Muhleiber  Jeremiah Lee  Mikaela Kirton  Spring Chasse-Jefferson
Andrea Rangel  Elise Unruh-Thomas  Jessica Orr  Mira Alred  Stephanie Doton
Angela Alvarez  Elizabeth Conner  Joli Albert  Muriel Acker  Stephanie Smolinski
Angela Lothian  Elizabeth Kizer  Jordan Isler  Natasha Lowery  Susana Salmeron
Anna Rodgers  Elizabeth Thede  Joshua Swanson  Nathan Stevens  Tanner Schanz
Anya Marie Burns  Ella Freeman-Cadoret  Josue Mendoza  Nic Pinon  Tatum Griffin
Aryana Forbis  Emerson Creager  Julissa Vazquez-Morales  Nicholas Lequesne  Taylor Buxton
Ashley Fruiik  Emily Albertson  Kacie Powell  Nur Khalidah Farzanah  Thea Velasquez
Ashley Hollinger  Emily Koty  Kaitlin Cruzen  Binte Sahar  Vanessa Solorzano-Cardenas
Ashlyn Cheuvront  Emily Meyer  Kamryn Hunziker  Olivia Gamache  Veronica Lopez
Aubrey-Anna Battiste  Emily Sheppard  Karly Basham  Olivia Looney  Vivian Garrett
Audrey Almeria  Emma Briggs  Katherine Melton  Olivia Sciumbato  Yerushalaim Solano
Autum Hobbs  Emma Johnson  Katlyn Theisen  Paige Parker  Zachary Maier
Bailey Ferguson  Emma Mason  Kayla Bocek  Patrick Weisbrod  Zachary Skoog
Baillie Stewart  Emma Nankervis  Kaylee Sowel  Patrick White  Zoe Alamillo
Bayley Stern  Emma Phillips  Keliah Chaney  Payten Ryan  Zoe Eberly
Ben Sherry  Emma Thompson  Kelly Shamon  Payton Freund  Zoie Cochran
Benjamin Church  Emma Wineinger  Kestra Engstrom  Peyton Weber
Breanna Scott  Erin Gordon  Kiana Parsi  Phennah Reid
Breanna Marlahan  Ethan Proctor  Kira Zook  Quinton Graybeal
Broanna Intlekofer  Ethan Vejano  Klarysa Melo  Raivyn Satterwhite
Brooke Caldwell  Fiona Inman  Kloryn Ishikawa
Brynn Feroy  Gabriela Hanson  Koryn Mack  Payten Ryan
Cade Stein  Gabriella Menez  Kozlyn Ishikawa  Payton Freund
Caitlin Ottaway  Gavin Mina  Kyla McNamara  Peyton Weber
Caleb Farmer  George Gibson  Kyra Bovenkamp  Phennah Reid

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Career Events and Resources

Job Fair in Bellevue
CougFirst!, the WSU alumni group, https://www.cougsfirst.org/about-us/, is holding its first-ever Career Expo at the Hyatt Regency-Bellevue on Friday May 12 from 9 a.m.-noon. Here’s a chance for you to network with alums looking to hire Cougs for jobs and internships. Register on the CougsFirst page at: https://cougsfirst.growthzoneapp.com/ap/Events/Register/ ZP1DMXEp.

For Psych Undergraduate Students and Recent Graduates Seeking Full-Time or Summer Employment, https://psychologyjobsinternships.wordpress.com/
Post Bacc Research Jobs (you can apply for these positions with a Bachelors), https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pq9j0Wb8YDrh4HG5VjLTJFVjFMnutLwB/edit

PREDOC Pathways to Research and Doctoral Careers: Full-time positions and require a bachelor's degree by the position's start date, https://predoc.org/opportunities

Psychology Job Wiki 2023 Predocs/Predoctoral Positions (lab managers, paid research assistants, etc) http://psychjobsearch.wikidot.com/2021predocs

Resources for Applying to Post-Graduate Research Positions in Psychology: Undergraduates and recent graduates looking to embark on or explore a career in research https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IFTO5jsZIBc9DK6NXYP5c7v18tyHAnobfJznTtgdc7Y/edit

PRISM (Promoting Research Initiatives in Substance Use and Mental Health) https://www.prismcollab.org/careers

Looking for a job in education?
WSU’s College of Education “Career Resources” page lists career and volunteer teaching opportunities, https://education.wsu.edu/undergradprograms/teachered/careerresources/. While the list is not comprehensive, it nevertheless is frequently updated.

Jobs in the Communication field: Follow the Murrow Jobs Facebook page which frequently posts job opportunities, https://www.facebook.com/murrowjobs

Careers in Psychology, https://psychology.wsu.edu/undergrad/careers-in-psych/

CAS Career Advisor, Leanne Ralstin
Drop-in hours are on Fridays from 1-2 p.m. in CUE #502-G. No appointment necessary. To make a Zoom appointment, go to Handshake and wsu.joinhandshake.com, click “career center,” click “appointments” and then “schedule and appointment.” Next choose “College of Arts and Sciences,” select the “type” of appointment, click on your preferred day/time, and finalize by clicking “request.”

ASCC Career Advisors, Academic Success & Career Center – Washington State University (wsu.edu)
The UC Irvine Post-Baccalaureate Program in Psychological Science is a certificate program that combines psychology coursework with research and/or internship experience.

Our post-bacc program is designed for people who: 1) Have a bachelor’s degree (in any discipline) and 2) Are interested in a psychology-related graduate program, career development, or career change and 3) Could benefit from additional coursework, research and/or hands-on work experience in psychology. Those interested in a doctoral-level or master’s degree programs in a range of areas of psychology (including clinical/counseling psychology, social/personality psychology, developmental psychology, health psychology, psychology & the law, and school psychology) or health (e.g., public health, medical school) can strengthen their graduate school applications by completing our program, which offers an individualized course of study based on each person’s qualifications and goals. Students who have completed our program have been accepted to a wide variety of graduate programs, including Ph.D. programs at UC Berkeley, the University of Pennsylvania, UCLA, and UT Austin; Psy.D. programs at Xavier University, Baylor University, and Yeshiva University; and Master’s programs at the University of Michigan, UCLA, and the USC.

Program Components

The program consists of eight courses, which may include lower- and upper-division lectures, small seminars (including advanced statistics and research methods), hands-on research lab courses, and/or hands-on internship courses. The program can be completed at the student’s own pace, in as little as 9 months or in as many as 24 months, depending upon one’s schedule and preferences. A faculty advisor will work closely with students to help plan courses and provide guidance on obtaining letters of recommendation, choosing graduate programs, writing personal statements, and applying for jobs. In addition, students will have the opportunity to attend our weekly departmental colloquia and other special events and to interact with our community of faculty, researchers, and graduate students.

Applications

The application deadline for Fall 2023 is April 15, 2023 for domestic students (February 15, 2023 for international students). For more information, visit: https://tinyurl.com/y4r8r7ye

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Fall Semester at East Valley High School has exceeded my expectations. I want to thank all the faculty for supporting our seniors and being great collaborators. These collaborations have produced several events. Being part of the open house was a great kick start to our year and I felt myself connecting with the student body and their family effortlessly.

The College Advising Corp's mission is to increase the number of low income, first-generation and underrepresented high school students who enter and complete higher education. I can confidently say that my work at EVHS is working towards improving higher education enrollment rates.

Highlights of this semester include the multiple college tours I took with GEAR UP. Including PLU, Centralia College, Saint Martins, UW, CWU, EWU, and Spokane Community College!
I have met 1:1 with 192 students for a total of 344 interactions. In these 1:1 meetings, I worked closely with students to educate and motivate them towards submitting the FAFSA, assist with college applications, review essays and financial aid offers. Moreover, I had a total of 82 group interactions. These interactions were during school, Advisory, Devil Time, and classroom presentations. Some of these presentations were conducted in collaboration with GEAR UP to maximize engagement and impact.

There were multiple FAFSA, scholarships, and college application workshops to target seniors to not only increase the FAFSA completion rate at EVHS (rates in Washington State fall below the national average), but ultimately implement a college going culture here at East Valley.
It is clear that we are making college access equitable for all students at EVHS as we are currently at 61% for FAFSA completion. A 20% jump from last year’s rate at this time. To add, there are more than 200 college applications submitted. The top 5 most applied to schools were Washington State University, Eastern Washington University, Central Washington University, University of Washington and Yakima Valley College. The existing data will expand into the Spring as we have students fill out their exiting Google Forms and I complete my 1:1 meetings.

From the pool of 204 seniors, 97 students submitted at least one application. 31 students submitted more than three applications and 10 students submitted more than five applications.

Junior and Seniors students attending Wildcat Preview Day on February 11th. Students toured campus, connected with academic departments, and participated in a science lab.
STUDENT TESTIMONY

Andres Moreno
Senior

UWCAC helped me figure out my path to college. It helped me answer any of the questions I had about the application process or college in general. Mr. Lopez has helped me immensely with the application process. Without him, I wouldn't have applied to all the colleges I wanted to. He also helped me review my college essays which helped me get into my dream school. He reminds me to apply for scholarships and informs me of the deadlines. Mr. Lopez helped make this college journey seem easy and short. I greatly appreciate all the help and advice he has given me.

ADVISER MESSAGE

Rene Lopez
College Access Adviser

As a first generation student, I know how alienating it feels to pursue higher education. This experience has made me well equipped to best serve the students at EVHS. It's been incredible to see meetings with students manifest into them getting accepted to their dream school, receive full financial aid, and see them excited about this next chapter. I'm most proud of how students have become comfortable advocating for themselves and being proactive towards achieving their goals regardless of the barriers. The Class of 2023 are tomorrow's leaders and I feel privileged to be part of their journey.