



A Newsletter from the Student Service Center

# KLAHOWYA On the Fly

Counselors' News

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## Military Academy & ROTC

Juniors interested in attending a military academy or who want to apply for an ROTC scholarship should make an appointment see Mr. Miles right away. The application processes are detailed and early preparation is essential.

## Colleges Require Writing Test

Did you know that currently more than one hundred institutions have indicated they will require a standardized writing test for admission?

## Dates to Remember

- ⇒ **NOV 7** Career Day at Pt. Defiance Zoo & Aquarium
- ⇒ **NOV 9** Pacific Lutheran University Visits KSS
- ⇒ **NOV 10** Whitworth University Visits KSS
- ⇒ **NOV 12** West Sound Tech Open House, 5:00—7:00 pm
- ⇒ **NOV 17** Central Washington University Visits KSS
- ⇒ **NOV 20** ASVAB Test, 7:30—10:30 am, sign up in the SSC
- ⇒ **NOV 20-25** Parent/Teacher Conferences (Early Release 10:30 am)
- ⇒ **NOV 26-27** Thanksgiving Break
- ⇒ **DEC 8** College Financial Aid Night, 6:00 pm at KSS
- ⇒ **DEC 21-JAN 1** Winter Break

**Financing a college education** is one of the most important aspects of the college admission process. Some families mistakenly assume they cannot afford the cost or that they would not qualify for financial aid. Filling out the right forms can be confusing and intimidating. Relax! Help is on the way. To find out more about financial aid and college funding options, students and parents are invited to attend **“Financial Aid Night” on December 8, 2009 @ 6:00 pm, at KSS.** Financial aid representatives will discuss what kind of aid is available (including Federal aid), how to apply, payment options, and more. A question and answer session will follow to address your more pointed questions and concerns. Please join us for a very informative evening. For your convenience, other credible financial aid resources are available in the counseling office or on the web. [Click here](#) to view the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) priority funding deadlines and [click here](#) for more information on understanding the FAFSA.



## COLLEGE PLANNING

Hopefully, seniors have been busy gathering information on a college choices and are now working on their applications. Juniors and Sophomores should be starting the research process by now. The Student Service Center has the latest editions of most college guides. College websites are also wonderful resources for information. [Click here](#) to view the latest information on college tuition costs, room & board rates, admissions & scholarship deadlines, and other interesting information.



“Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling.”  
Henry Van Dyke

## UPCOMING SAT TEST DATES

**December 5th**  
Late Registration Deadline: Nov. 13th  
**January 23rd**  
Registration Deadline: Dec. 15th  
Late Registration Deadline: Dec. 30th  
For more information and to register online visit [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com).

## UPCOMING ACT TEST DATES

**December 12th**  
Registration Deadline: Nov. 6th  
Late Registration Deadline: Nov. 20th  
For more information and to register online visit [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

## Current Running Start Students

The SSC is encouraging all full and part-time Running Start students to schedule their high school advising appointments now in order to maximize their chances of getting into their desired Olympic College winter quarter courses.

## KSS Scholarship List

Scholarship opportunities arise for students of all ages. As scholarships become available, they are publicized and updated in the KSS Scholarship Bulletin. This list is available electronically on the [SSC Web Page](#) or through Mrs. Lane. Be sure to check the bulletin each week for updates. Students interested in specific 2 or 4 year colleges should contact these institutions directly for available scholarships.

## COLLEGE VISITS TO KLAHOWYA



Many college representatives will visit KSS to give prospective students information about their school. Visits are typically held during Academy in the SSC classroom unless otherwise indicated. Juniors and Seniors may sign up to attend a visit in the SSC. Passes will be sent to students on the day of the visit.