



Activity #3
November 4, 2016
Advisor Lesson Plan

Objectives of Lesson:

Students will be able to:

- Think about their goals and how to achieve these goals for their senior year. They will use the senior timeline and checklist to organize their time for the year.
- Understand upcoming events as they relate to their senior year.
- Understand and practice completing a college application.

Time	30 minutes
Materials	Files and Folders Senior Planning Guide Applications for U of O, LCC, Common Application and Job Application. Current transcripts from folder

Learning Process Overview

Step	Time	Most important contents
Welcome	2	Distribute files and folders
Senior Planning Guide – Senior Timeline	2	<p>Please review November and December’s items in the Senior Timeline section of the post high school planning guide. Page #14</p> <p>Also, please encourage students to take the SAT or ACT as soon as possible. College applications and scholarships depend on these scores.</p> <p>OSAC Scholarship Possibility! 475+ in one application! http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships.aspx</p> <p>A number of these are first come, first serve....and VERY friendly to students that will be going to Oregon public schools.</p> <p>Among the many are scholarships include:</p> <p>Potential to get TWO free years of community college</p> <p>Oregon Opportunity Grant \$2100 per year</p>



YOU MUST fill out the FAFSA (fafsa.gov) OPENED OCTOBER 1st (and fix errors right away) to be eligible for a number of these grants.

The OSAC scholarship among many others are listed in NAVIANCE, under Colleges.... scroll to the bottom of the page.... Scholarship Match :)

ECMC College Night at Willamette HS

"ALL STUDENTS 9th-12 Grades! Come to the ECMC sponsored College Night, at Willamette High School, on Monday, Nov 14th, 2016, in the cafeteria. Pizza will be served to the first 200 attendees, beginning at 6:00 PM. A College Access program starts at 6:30 PM. The drawing for THREE \$500 scholarships will happen at 8:00 PM. Students must be present to win."

Mon, Nov 14 **KICK OFF PIZZA DINNER, COLLEGE GOING PRESENTATION & THREE \$500 SCHOLARSHIPS!!!** — 6:30 – 8:00 PM in the Willamette High School Cafeteria

"SENIORS who still need to complete their college and university applications are invited to Willamette High School on Nov 14th, from 6:30-8:00 to get help with applications to ALL postsecondary programs. Park in either of the lots on Echo Hollow, and follow the signs to the Media Center. If you are planning on using an application fee-waiver or fee-deferral, please bring your SAT waivers, proof of your participation in a free/reduced lunches, or other assistance programs, so Mrs. W., WHS's College & Career Coordinator, can verify your eligibility."

NOTE:

At this point, all Seniors should have:

- 1. Logged into Naviance and selected their top choices for college.**
- 2. Order their transcripts**
- 3. Completed the letter of recommendation form**



College applications	12	<p>Have students group into one of four clusters based on the choice of college selected in the last advisory meeting. The four applications available are U of O, LCC, Common Application (used for many private universities) and a standard job application.</p> <p>Please remind students, this is only for practice. Don't worry if they do not plan to go to these particular schools. If students have any questions regarding application information, they should see their counsellor right away.</p> <p>Questions for the group:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read all instructions2. What materials do you need? Transcripts? Letter of Recommendations? References?3. What is the deadline? Is there an early decision deadline?4. Are there essay questions? What are they? <p>After breaking into clusters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Distribute applications to the appropriate cluster. Applications can be completed in small groups if there are not enough applications for students.2. A College Application Help Sheet with answers to common questions is located on page 21 of the Post High School Planning Guide.3. Please Note – When filling out college applications – students will have trimester credits as well BLOCK schedule credits.4. Students will need their current transcripts to fill in the coursework portion of the application.5. Remind students:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. This is only for practice.b. College applications can be found and completed online (Naviance) and at the school's website. Online information can also be found in the Post High School Planning Guide.c. Students should see their counselor if they have any trouble with college applications. Especially if you are applying to a Common Application School and need letters of recommendations. You must add any colleges you are applying to, to your



		<p>Naviance account.</p> <p>Students also need to see their counselor if they plan to apply for an Honor's Program or specialized area of study (such as Architecture).</p>
<p>Transcript Review Continued...</p> <p>4 Year Plan and Profile</p>	10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distribute updated student transcripts. 2. Update the junior component of the Plan and Profile. 3. Complete any missing information. 4. Review transcript for credit check and verify remaining classes are scheduled. 5. Review for any course retakes to ensure previous grade and credits have been removed. 6. Verify that students have: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. (1) credit in Global Geography. b. (1) credit in US History. c. (.5) credit in Economics (scheduled) d. (.5) credit in Government (scheduled) <p>Note: AP US History replaces Government.</p> 7. SENIORS – Very Important! You must have 1 credit of Algebra and 2 credits above Algebra for graduation. Most students will have taken: Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II Double check your transcript! Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B = 1 credit of Algebra (Not 2) Your transcript might show that you have completed all of your math credit, but if it does not follow the above rule, you are not on track to graduate. If there are any discrepancies or questions, please make an appointment with your counselor ASAP. Please keep student's transcripts in their folder.
Mr. Irish Voting	2	See instructions on the handout from Julia Girod.
Clean up	2	Put folders away. Keep blue planning guide in student's folders