



W.F. West High School NEWSLETTER

April 2024

Upcoming Events

April 1 - 5 **SPRING BREAK**
NO SCHOOL



April 9 Junior Assembly - Guest Speaker

April 9 ASB/Class Elections - CCR

April 10 Equestrian Team Meeting - 6:00 pm

April 12 Spring Sports Assembly - CCR

April 13 Special Needs Prom - 6-9 pm

April 15 Spring Testing begins

April 16 Jostens Cap/Gown Distribution

April 19 Clubs - CCR

April 19 Jazz Band at Lionel Hampton Jazz
Festival - University of Idaho

April 22 Seal of Biliteracy Test

April 23 Percussion Showcase - 7:00 pm

April 25 Kevin Hines: 'Be Here Tomorrow'
Student Assembly - 9:30 am
Community Event - 7:00 pm

April 26 FIT - CCR

April 27-30 DECA International Career
Development Conference

May 2-4 WFW Home & Garden Show

May 4 Senior Prom

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**CHEHALIS
STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT
INITIATIVE
CASE STUDY**

...and more

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Christine Voelker, Assistant Principal
Mark Westley, Assistant Principal
Tommy Elder, Asst. Principal/Athletic Director



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DECA UPDATES



Sophia Ruelas, WFW DECA President & Hailey Sturdevant, WFW DECA Vice President of Marketing, both BAM II students and TC&G Shift Supervisors & Managers

These two ladies wrote a 40-page essay on their School-Based Enterprise to attend the International Career Development Conference in Anaheim, California for DECA on April 27th-30th to give a presentation about one of their biggest passions, The Crimson and Gray! Congrats!

NEW ERA OF ENTREPRENEURS

This semester we have been training our BAM I students in *The Crimson and Gray*. If you are interested in working with us, *sign up for Business and Marketing I next year!*



Milo Moody, an outstanding Business and Marketing II student, earned a medal at DECA State Career Development Conference this March in Bellevue! Congrats!

Summer 2024 Scrubs & 'Scopes Camp

Learn About Allied Health Career Opportunities



Seattle Children's is committed to recruiting the best healthcare professionals, cultivating an inclusive and diverse workforce and inspiring high school students to pursue a career in an allied health profession.

Local high school students have the opportunity to participate in the **free** Scrubs & 'Scopes Camp at Seattle Children's. During this five-day camp, students will explore various allied health careers by job shadowing medical assistants, pharmacists, laboratory scientists, pharmacy technicians and radiology technologists in a clinical environment, observing as they provide patient care.

Students will also work through interactive, hands-on simulation labs to learn and practice various skills on models such as taking blood pressure and blood oxygen levels; simulating medication compounding for oral and IV medications; using microscopes; and taking X-rays, among other experiences.

- **Dates:** Monday, August 12 – Friday, August 16, 2024
- **Times:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Location:** [Seattle Children's Hospital Campus](#), 4800 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105
- **Provisions:** Lunch is provided to campers each day of camp.
- **Housing and Transportation:** The program does not provide or arrange housing or transportation for students.
- Students must be entering their junior or senior year of high school in fall 2024 and be at least 16 years old by the start of camp (August 12).
- Application and Acceptance Notification

Applications for Summer 2024 Scrubs & 'Scopes Camp open on **Tuesday, February 27, at 9 a.m.**

For more information visit:

<https://www.seattlechildrens.org/health-safety/keeping-kids-healthy/development/scrubs-scopes-camp/>

Title I Notification

Parents can request the following information regarding instructional staff who work with their children:

- Whether or not the child's teacher has met state certification for the grades and subjects she/he is teaching.
- Whether or not the teacher is working with an emergency or conditional certificate where state certification criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held, including field of discipline of the certificate or degree.
- If the child receives instructional services from a paraeducator, the paraeducator's qualifications.

Chehalis School District Annual School's Report

Chehalis School District and the State of Washington believe that important information about local public schools should be provided to educators, parents, community members and the general public. The combined support of these various stakeholders ensures the success of all students. Information regarding current and past test scores, demographics, teacher qualifications, graduation and dropout rates for secondary students, and the status of school improvement can be obtained from the following website:

<http://reportcards.ospi.k12.wa.us/>

Search for Chehalis School District and click on the school of choice.

Printed copies of the annual school's report or newsletter may be obtained from the Chehalis School District Office at 310 SW 16th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7200. You may also log on to the district website at <http://www.chehalisschools.org> and click on the appropriate link to view each document.



Bearcat Pride



At the SWWMEA Large Group Festival on March 20th, both the **Concert Band and Wind Ensemble** received Superior Ratings. This is the highest rating a performing group can receive from a judge. You can watch their performances here: <http://www.youtube.com/@WFWestBand>
Congratulations to all of these band students!

The following band students placed 1st in their division at the Regional Festival in February, and will be travelling to Central Washington University for the WMEA State Solo and Ensemble Festival on April 26th and 27th!

Will Cummings on Oboe

Ezra Birchard on Euphonium

Refried Beans Percussion Ensemble (Ryan Armitage, Mason Davis, Zane Glenn, Aspen Goble, Robby Prescott, Keplin Trana, and Hayden Westlund)



The following band students placed 2nd in their division at the Regional Festival. They will find out in early April if they receive an invitation to attend the WMEA State Solo and Ensemble Festival

Annice Judd on Oboe

Graham Wilson on Trumpet

More Sax Reed Ensemble (Will Cummings, Raegan Degravelles, Maya Flores, Amanda Linwood, and Canon Rubert)

Congratulations to all of these music students on their accomplishments!!



UPCOMING BAND EVENTS:

APRIL 19th - 21st: Jazz Band at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival at the University of Idaho

APRIL 23rd: Percussion Showcase Concert in the WFW Commons.





Bearcat Pride

Baby Bearcat teachers compete at State for SKILLSUSA in early childhood education including lesson plans, transition activities, and book read aloud.



Congratulations to our 35 SkillsUSA students who competed at State this last weekend!

These Bearcats represented W.F. West very well collecting 14 different top 3 medals:

- 2nd Place: **Callie Thomas** in Job Skill Demo Open
- 2nd Place: **Ellie Clinton** in Graphic Design Sublimation
- 2nd Place: **Brea Tracy** in Early Childhood Education
- 2nd Place: **Jacobsen Bunker** in Screen Printing
- 2nd Place: **Madison Teeter** in T-shirt Design
- 2nd Place: **Allie Anderson, Will Cummings & Lilly Hueffed** in Community Service
- 2nd Place: **Mackenzie Jordan, Courtney Pinkerton, Emma Harmason & Charles Lawson** in Health Knowledge Bowl
- 3rd Place: **Lilly Hueffed** in Photography
- 3rd Place: **Allie Anderson** in Early Childhood Education
- 3rd Place: **Christian Patana** in Cabinet Making
- 3rd Place: **Shelby Hazlett, Christian Patana, Parker Eiswald & Ema Weerasinghe** in Health Knowledge Bowl



Three W.F. West students will represent Washington State in the SkillsUSA National Championship in Atlanta, Georgia this June!

**1st Place State Champion
Madison Teeter in Screen Printing**

**1st Place State Champion
Hayden Steele in Photography**

**1st Place State Champion
Charlie Clinton in Customer Service**

**A BIG congratulations to
KYAN PORTER
for being chosen for the
SkillsUSA 2024-2025
State Officer Team!**



Students of the Month

DAVID ROSALES BARILLAS - MATH

David is hard working and asks great questions. He brings humor to class every day. Gracias por tu trabajo duro!

ISABEL PENNEY - ENGLISH

Isabel is a responsible, polite and hard working student in her freshman English class. She comes to class prepared each day, goes above and beyond to give her best effort, and turns in high quality work on a consistent basis. Isabel always has a great attitude, strives to be an exemplary student, and is a respectful and enthusiastic participant in classroom discussions or activities. Isabel is friendly, kind and helpful to all her classmates, and I always can count on her to do the right thing. I truly enjoy having Isabel in class...she makes our school a better place.

CHRISTOPHER WOODS - SPANISH

The Student of the Month in Spanish is Christopher Woods! He is always polite and kind, helpful to the teacher and a total rock star at Spanish 1! ¡Gracias Chris por tu buena actitud, trabajo y ayuda! Es un placer tenerte en clase.



Baby Bearcat enrollment is just around the corner! Registration will take place on Monday, April 8th. You can pick up a registration packet in the main office at W. F. West. You will need to complete the registration packet with immunization record and pay a \$45.00 deposit to be added to a class list.

We will enroll 4 year olds and Chehalis School District students first. Students from other districts and three year olds will be placed on a waitlist and added to class lists as space allows. Baby Bearcats is a really cool program and the spaces will go fast!

Baby Bearcats: engaged learners, good citizens, future bearcat graduates!

"BE HERE TOMORROW"

Kevin Hines W.F. West Student Assembly

Thursday, April 25th

Community Event Thursday, April 25th @ 7pm

in the W.F. West Gym



Please join us for
this special event!

You can learn more about
Kevin at his website:
kevinhinesstory.com

A special thank you to W. F. West student,
Abby Alexander, for organizing this event.

Sponsored by:

Drew North Foundation, Northwest
Pediatric Center, Dr. Jennifer Scalici,
Security State Bank, Bethel Church,
Wagner Orthodontics,
Mike & Sue Austin, Eklund Family,
Alexander Family, and the
Chehalis Education Association

ABOUT KEVIN:

Kevin Hines is an award-winning global public speaker, best-selling author, documentary filmmaker, and suicide prevention and mental health advocate. He has reached millions with his story of an unlikely survival and his strong will to live. He has dedicated his life to telling his story of hardships, healing, resilience, recovery and the art of wellness to audiences all over the world.



Bearcat Athletics

April Sports Schedule

FASTPITCH

JV & Varsity

4/8	@ Camas	4:30
4/10	@ Rochester	4:30
4/12	ABERDEEN	6:00
4/15	@ Shelton	4:30
4/17	ABERDEEN	6:00
4/19	@ Tumwater	4:30
4/22	TUMWATER	6:00
4/24	@ Centralia	4:30
4/26	@ Rochester	4:30
4/29	@ Black Hills	4:30

BASEBALL

JV & Varsity

4/5	@ Bainbridge	2:30 (Varsity only)
4/9	@ Shelton	4:30
4/10	SHELTON	4:30
4/16	TUMWATER	4:30
4/17	@ Tumwater	4:30
4/19	N. THURSTON	4:30
4/23	ABERDEEN	4:30
4/24	@ Aberdeen	4:30
4/26	TUMWATER	4:30
4/29	CENTRALIA	4:30
4/30	@ Centralia	4:30

C-Team

4/18	MONTESANO	4:30
4/22	@ Tumwater	4:30
4/29	TUMWATER	4:30

GIRLS GOLF

3:30 PM

4/10	ROCHESTER
4/11	ABERDEEN
4/15	@ Tumwater
4/17	ABERDEEN
4/24	@ Centralia
4/26	@ Mark Morris
5/1	SHELTON

GIRLS TENNIS

3:30 PM

4/9	BLACK HILLS
4/11	@ Shelton
4/15	CENTRALIA
4/18	ABERDEEN
4/22	@ Tumwater
4/24	@ Black Hills
4/29	SHELTON
5/1	@ Centralia

BOYS SOCCER

JV-5:00 / Varsity - 7:00

4/9	SHELTON
4/12	@ Aberdeen
4/16	@ Tumwater
4/19	@ Centralia
4/23	@ Black Hills
4/25	SETON
4/30	@ Rochester

C-team - 4:30

4/9	YELM
4/10	ABERDEEN
4/11	CAPITAL
4/15	SHELTON
4/18	@ Tumwater
4/19	@ Centralia
4/23	@ Black Hills
4/24	@ North Thurston
4/25	@ Aberdeen
4/30	TIMBERLINE
5/3	@ Yelm

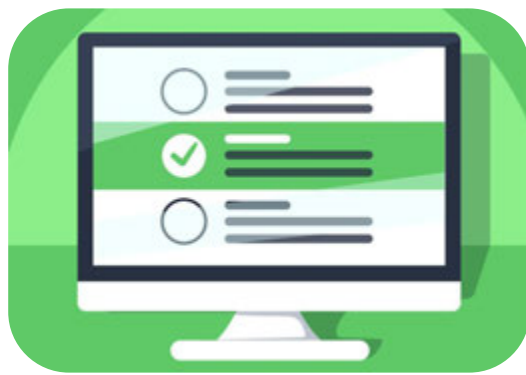
BOYS & GIRLS TRACK

3:45 PM

4/9	@ Tumwater
4/17	BLACK HILLS / TUMWATER
4/25	@ Tumwater



GO BEARCATS!



Spring Testing starts in April!

Please check which days your student may be testing and help them come to school on time, rested, fed and prepared with a chromebook and charger!

Spare chromebooks are limited! Students who do not bring their charged, school-issued chromebook, may have to reschedule their test for another day.

Spring Testing Schedule

CAT – Computer Adapted Test PT – Performance Task
WCAS – Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/15 Alg 2 Math CAT	4/16 Alg 2 Math CAT	4/17 Alg 2 Math PT	4/18 Alg 2 Math PT	4/19 Math Make-Up
4/22 No Testing	4/23 GR 12 Math Retakes	4/24 GR 11 Math Retakes	4/25 No Testing	4/26 GR 11,12 Math Retakes Running Start (by appt.)
4/29 No Testing	4/30 GR 12 ELA Retakes	5/1 GR 11 ELA Retakes	5/2 GR 11, 12 ELA Retakes	5/3 GR 11, 12 ELA Retakes Running Start (by appt.)
5/6 No Testing	5/7 GR 11 WCAS	5/8 GR 11 WCAS	5/9 AP Psychology 12PM	5/10 AP US History 8 AM
5/13 GR 10 ELA CAT	5/14 GR 10 ELA CAT	5/15 AP World History 8AM	5/16 GR 10 ELA PT	5/17 GR 10 ELA PT Running Start (by appt.)
5/20 GR 10 Math CAT Inter. Math CAT	5/21 GR 10 Math CAT Inter. Math CAT	5/22 GR 10 Math PT Inter. Math PT	5/23 GR 10 Math PT Inter. Math PT	5/24 Math Make-Up

*** Students who need to Retake an exam will be notified.**



Blood Drive

W.F. West High School

**Wrestling Room
342 SW 16th
Chehalis, WA**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024
10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Parental Consent Required for Students Aged 16 & 17
To Register Please Check Your Email for Instructions

RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App



Counseling Center



If your student needs to make up credits, please make sure they are signed up for summer school by emailing Cheryl Evans at cevens@chehalisschools.org (room 106). Summer school will be in the morning, Monday-Friday during the first 4 weeks of summer break.



If you speak a language besides English, sign up to take the Seal of Biliteracy test so you can potentially earn high school credit and special recognition at graduation. The Seal of Biliteracy test will be offered at WFW on April 22 at 7:40 in Mrs Walters room (121). Students can register using the link sent to their emails and contact Mrs Rakevich for questions.



If you are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student and would like more information, contact Jessica Boeck (360)807-7235 jboeck@chehalisschools.org. WF West's exchange student requirements can be found on our website or at: <https://chehalisschools.org/wfw/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2022/02/WFW-Exchange-Student-Requirements-1.pdf>

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Upcoming SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
May 4, 2024**	Apr. 19 2024
June 1, 2024**	May 16, 2024

**Digital Test

Website

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test date	Registration deadline
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024

Website

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

Want to receive the latest "Friday Connect" emails and other School District News? Join our email group!
Sign up by emailing:
communications@chehalisschools.org

Chehalis School District Community Newsletter

"The Learning Network," can be accessed online through the district's website at <http://www.chehalisschools.org>

W.F. West High School was featured in the latest case study published by the Partnership for Learning, the Education Foundation of the Washington Roundtable. The case study is a testament to the impressive decade our school district and our school have had. Find the full case study here:

<https://www.partnership4learning.org/case-study-chehalis-student-achievement-initiative/>

PREPARING LOCAL STUDENTS FOR POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION & CAREERS



CASE STUDY: CHEHALIS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT INITIATIVE

In 2013, the Chehalis School District and the Chehalis Foundation partnered to launch the Chehalis Student Achievement Initiative (SAI), an effort focused on improving student achievement, modernizing instructional practices, and preparing students for college and careers.

The depth of community engagement and partnership has driven impressive gains over the initiative's 10-year history.

CHEHALIS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT INITIATIVE GOAL:

BY THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2035, 75% OF ALL W.F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL EARN THE CREDENTIALS THEY NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE, CONTRIBUTING CITIZENS.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

Graduation rate at W.F. West High School, the region's one comprehensive public high school, rose from 77% in 2013 to 95% in 2023, far outdistancing the state graduation rate.



COLLEGE-READY DIPLOMA:

The percentage of W.F. West High School graduates completing the high school credit requirements required for admission to the state's public four-year colleges and universities increased from 38% in 2013 to 51% in 2023.



DIRECT POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT:

The percentage of W.F. West High School students enrolling in a postsecondary program the fall after high school graduation rose from 48% in 2013 to an all-time high of 66% in 2019 (last pre-pandemic class). Like the rest of the state and the nation, the region saw lower direct postsecondary enrollment numbers through the pandemic era, but those rates are showing signs of recovery. In fall 2023, 62% of recent high school graduates enrolled in a postsecondary program.



College & Career Readiness

SENIORS

Spring semester will go fast! Students need to be watching their emails and Remind test messages. Colleges are starting to send out acceptance letters and Admit Day information.

Most of this information is on their college portal and/or emailed to students directly. Deadlines matter and we don't want you to miss anything! Students should contact Mrs. Chaput if they need any help on next steps.



Jostens: Jostens will be here on Tuesday, April 16th to hand out caps & gowns! They will be in the Commons during CCR Block (9:30-10:00) and during both lunches.

Centralia College Info Session!



Seniors are getting ready for their next steps! Centralia College advisor Oscar Escalante and staff from CC TRIO Office, met with seniors to discuss steps after high school graduation.

Students were able to learn more about Centralia College's many different certificates, associate degrees, technical programs, and bachelors degrees and what they need to do to be ready for fall. We are so grateful for our partnership with Centralia College and appreciate their support for our students.

JUNIORS

National College Fairs: There are two **National College Fairs** coming to our area in April. This is an opportunity for students and families to connect with colleges from across the US and beyond (over 80 colleges and universities). It is free and open to the public, but they prefer it if you sign up ahead of time. For more information, visit:

<https://www.pnacac.org/spring-college-fairs>

- April 27th at Seattle University, 9:00-12:00
- April 28th at University of Portland, 12:00- 3:00

Colleges are starting to offer **College Preview Events**. This is a time where students from all over attend. It is normally a full day with dorm tours, academic showcases, student panels, campus tours, and club fairs. You can find additional information on college websites, but here are a few coming up for Juniors! This is a fun way to see if you like the campus.

- Central WA University Preview Day: April 6th
<https://www.cwu.edu/admissions-aid/visit/preview-day.php>
- WSU Preview Day: April 13th
<https://admission.wsu.edu/visit/preview-events/>
- Gonzaga Preview Days: March 8 & 25, April 5 & 26
<https://apply.gonzaga.edu/portal/previewday>

*** Please note that other universities will have similar events, please check their websites for details.*

College Admissions Tests: Many colleges no longer require you to take the **SAT or ACT** test as part of college admissions. However, it really depends on the school. If you are planning on attending college in another state or you want to apply to a very competitive school, then I would suggest signing up for the SAT or ACT the Spring of your Junior year. Links are below. If you have some ideas of colleges you are thinking of applying to, look at their website for ACT/SAT policy.

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/register-for-the-act.html>



Scholarships

SENIORS! Deadlines are approaching quickly....don't miss out!!

Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship - Students majoring in STEM at 4 yr. Institution. Specific majors are: engineering, math, physics, information systems or information assurance. **Deadline is April 1st, by 1:00 pm our time.** Apply online at: <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lm-scholarship-program.html>

Lockheed Martin Vocational Scholarship - Students pursuing a voc/tech degree. For study in one of the following areas/related fields: computer/info science; support services; engineering tech; mechanic/repair tech; precision production; transportation/materials moving or security/protective services. **Deadline is April 1st, by 1:00 pm our time.** Apply at: <https://www.lockheedmartin.com/en-us/who-we-are/communities/stem-education/lockheed-martin-vocational-scholarship.html>

Mike Oechsner Memorial Scholarship - Female athletes who have earned at least two letters in a varsity sport. Open to those planning to attend college or vocational training. Application available online at <http://leadable.info/XScholarship>
Deadline is April 1st.

WA Sustainable Forestry Initiative - For students pursuing an education in Forestry or Natural Resources at several Washington universities and community colleges. Applications available online at: <https://www.wasfi.org/scholarships>
Deadline is April 1st.

****THE NEXT 5 APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE TURNED INTO THE COUNSELING CENTER. SINCE THEIR DEADLINES OCCUR DURING SPRING BREAK 3/31 and 4/1, WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT THEM UNTIL 2:30 ON APRIL 8TH ****

Ric Snelson Memorial Scholarship - Students enrolling full-time in college or university next fall planning to pursue a degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) field. Application available in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and **must be returned to the counseling center by March 31st.**

Fred and Virginia Haunreiter Memorial Nursing - Students planning on pursuing a degree in nursing with a GPA of at least 2.5. Applications in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and must be returned **no later than April 1st.**

Rod Rinta Memorial Scholarship - For seniors who have earned a letter in a varsity sport and have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Applications in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and must be returned **no later than April 1st.**

Connie Small Community Service Scholarship - For WF West seniors planning to attend a 2/4 year college or university. Based on scholastic achievement, community service, leadership and volunteer experiences. Applications in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and must be returned **no later than April 1st.**

Chehalis Activators Scholarship - Must have at least a 2.5 GPA and participation in extracurricular activities. Application in the Counseling Center and Ms. Chaput's office, and must be returned by **April 1st.**

Carl N. & Margaret Karcher Founders Scholarship - For students who are strong academically, involved in extracurriculars and need financial assistance for college/university. **Deadline 3:00 p.m. PST, April 4th.** Apply online: <https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/2024CarlNMargaretKarcherFoundersScholarship>

BIAW Scholarship - Seniors planning to attend any Washington state accredited community, voc/tech, or university program to pursue construction industry related fields of study. **Deadline is April 8th.** Apply online at: <https://www.biaw.com/wa-homebuilders-foundation/>



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Washington State Opportunities Career and Technical Scholarship – For students entering community college, technical school or approved apprenticeship. Must have at least a 2.75 GPA. Helps low - middle income WA residents attending school in state. Check online for a list of approved major, income guidelines, and included programs. Application online at <https://waopportunitiescholarship.org/applicants/career-technical/#eligibility> Application opens March 5th. **Due Apr. 10th**

Olympia Master Builders Scholarship - For Seniors intending to pursue studies leading to a career in the building industry such as: engineering, architecture, drafting, industrial design, carpentry, construction management. Application online at: <https://omb.org/education/scholarships/> **Deadline to be mailed and postmarked by April 12th.**

Pacific Mobile Scholarship - Open to all WFW students, with 3.0 or higher GPA, planning to further their education. Applications available in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and are **due back by April 12th.**

Pacific Mobile Trade School Scholarship - Seniors enrolling in a field/program related to the construction industry. Applications available in the counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and are **due back April 12th.**

Chehalis Education Association Scholarship - Seniors desiring to pursue a degree in education. First priority will be given to the children, stepchildren and grandchildren of CEA members followed by W.F. West graduates. Paper applications are available in the counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office. **Application must be received (not postmarked) by the deadline of April 12th.**

****National Center for Learning Disabilities-** For students with a documented learning disability. One scholarship for students planning to attend a 4 year program and one for 2 year programs. Eligible students will need to complete an application online at: <https://nclld.org/scholarships-awards/> **Deadline is April 13th.**

****Lewis County Chemical Scholarship** - Seniors pursuing 2/4 YR continuing education with good academic and community service records. Application available in the Counseling Center and due back by **April 15th.**

****Lewis County Sheriff's Office Criminal Justice Scholarship** - Must be pursuing a career in Criminal Justice. Application is available in the counseling center, **mail completed application to LCSOA by April 15th.** Include ACT/SAT if available.

****Lewis County Sheriff's Office Financial Needs Scholarship** - Seniors planning to pursue 2/4 year degree or vocational/technical certification program. Application is available in the counseling center, **mail completed application to LCSOA by April 15th.** Include ACT/SAT scores if available.

****Lewis County Sheriff's Office Membership Scholarship** - Seniors who are either members of LCSOA or a volunteer with LC Sheriff's Office or the child of an active LCSOA member, planning to pursue 2/4 year degree or vocational/technical certification program. Application is available in the counseling center, **mail completed application to LCSOA by April 15th.** Include ACT/SAT scores if available.

****Boistfort Lions' Scholarship** - For students who graduated from 8th grade at Boistfort Elementary or who currently live within the Boistfort School District. If you think you are eligible to apply for this scholarship, please see Ms. Russell or Ms. Chaput for the application links. **Fillable PDF application, appraisal and transcript must be received via email by 11:59 p.m. on April 15th.**

Chehalis JR CATS Scholarship - Seniors with minimum 2.75 GPA who are planning to further their education or training. Must have participated for at least 2 yrs. in Jr. Cats football/cheer or have accumulated a minimum of 20 volunteer hours helping with these programs. Must also have participated in at least 1 school sponsored sport or program for each year of high school. Application in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, **and must be mailed by April 15th**



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The BHW Scholarship - For women who plan to pursue a undergraduate or masters degree in a STEM field. Application will open in January and **deadline is around April 15th**. Apply online: www.thebhwwgroup.com/scholarship

Sea Mar Community Health Centers Scholarships - Several scholarships for students who face economic, language and cultural barriers to attend college. Requirements differ for various scholarships. More information and applications online at: <https://seamar.org/scholarships.html> **Deadline is April 15th**.

Centralia College Scholarships - If you plan on attending Centralia College, this one application is for all available scholarships. Apply online at: <https://www.centralia.edu/funding/scholarships.aspx> **Deadline is April 15th**.

GM Minority Dealer Scholarship - For minority students interested in pursuing careers in automotive retail and/or automotive technology. Apply online at <https://gmddscholarship.com/> **Deadline is April 15th**.

Lewis County Bowling Association Scholarship - For students who are part of WFW and/or LC bowling community. Application in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and must be emailed to contact listed by deadline of **April 15th**.

Lewis County Farm Bureau - Any Lewis County, WA high school senior, extra consideration will be given to students of Farm Bureau families and/or those who have been actively involved in agricultural activities. A career in agriculture is not required. Students must be planning to pursue post-secondary training/education, at a college, trade school or vocational program. No minimum GPA requirement but students must be interested in giving back to their community. Application information is available in the counseling center and **must be mailed to the address listed by April 15th**.

Mike Rowe Work Ethic Scholarship - Seniors planning to complete a trade related program (see guidelines online for approved programs). Apply online at: <https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/> **Deadline is April 17th**.

WWIN Scholarship - For students who identify as a woman, must have filled out your FAFSA, plan to continue education, minimum GPA of 2.0 and have unmet financial need. **Deadline is April 18th**. Apply online : <https://wwin.org/star-scholars/>

Jeniffer Affeldt Memorial Scholarship - For Seniors pursuing a course of study in Social Work; Midwifery/Obstetrics; Aiding and/or teaching children. Application in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and **returned by April 18th**.

****Pacific Northwest Vegetable Assoc.** - Students planning to further their education/training in the Agricultural field. Applications available in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and must be **mailed to address listed by April 19th**.

Wichert Electric Inc. Scholarship - Seniors who plan on pursuing education/training. Must have participated in a sport/club/band/etc. and have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Application in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and **must be mailed/postmarked by deadline of April 19th**.

Visiting Nurses Foundation Scholarship - For students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in a nursing program. Must have GPA of at least 2.5. **Deadline to be received via mail or email as specified on application is April 19th**. Applications in counseling center and online:
https://chamberway.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Visiting-Nurses-Scholarship-Application-fillable_DRAFT_rev.pdf

The Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce (Rob Fuller Scholarship) – For seniors who are children or grandchildren of current Chamber Members, (list of Members/Business is available online at their website or from Ms. Chaput).

Chehalis School District employees are considered members. Application in Counseling Center and online at: <https://chamberway.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-CCCC-Rob-Fuller-Scholarship-Application-FINAL.pdf> and **must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19th**. ****Submit with unofficial transcript.**



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TwinStar Credit Union Business Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship - For graduating seniors based on their desire to pursue a career in business or finance. Application in counseling center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and **must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by 4:00 p.m. Friday, April 19th.** ** Submit with unofficial transcript

Valley View Health Center Nursing Scholarship - For students planning to seek a degree as a Registered Nurse (associates or bachelors degrees). Application available in Counseling Center and online at: https://chamberway.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2024-Valley-View-Health-Center-Nursing-fillable-form_REVISED.pdf and **must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 19th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

****Althausen Rayan Abbarno, LLP, Cheyllyn Collinsworth Scholarship** - For hardworking seniors based on their interest in pursuing a career in teaching. All types of education/training considered. Application available in Counseling Center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and **must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

****Boys & Girls Club of Chehalis** - Seniors planning to continue their education. Awarded to a hardworking student based on background and application. Application available in Counseling Center and online at: <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

2024 Lightcurve STEM Scholarship - Seniors planning to continue their education. Awarded to a hardworking student based on their education experience with STEM. Application available in Counseling Center and online at: <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and **must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19th.** **Submit with unofficial transcript.

Drew Douglass Memorial Scholarship - Seniors who are passionate about raising awareness of mental health issues and who are involved in the community. Must be planning to attend college/tech school. Applications in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and due back by **April 19th.**

WA State Auto Dealers Association Bright Future Scholarship - Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to automotive technology programs. **Deadline is April 26th.**
<https://wsada.org/community/scholarships#:~:text=WSADA%20Bright%20Future%20Scholarship&text=The%20Washingt on%20State%20Auto%20Dealers,Washington%20State%20automotive%20technology%20program>.

Laura Boomer Scholarship – This scholarship is given to a WFW student based on academic performance, citizenship and need. Pick up application in counseling center or Ms. Chaput's office, and return by **April 30th.**

Brian Cox Memorial Scholarship - W.F. West athletes who have lettered in at least 1 varsity sport, GPA of 2.5 or better, plan to pursue post-secondary education. Application in Counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office. **due by April 30th.**

****I-5 Auto Group Senior Scholarship** - Seniors pursuing career path options that can be achieved without requiring a 2/4 year degree. Information sheet with approved programs and requirements can be found in counseling center or Ms. Chaput's office, or online at: <https://www.i-5toyota.com/scholarship.htm> Upload video and mail additional application documents. **Deadline May 1st.**

****Print & Graphics Scholarship** - To provide financial assistance for postsecondary education to students interested in graphic communication careers, including printing technologies, printing management, publishing or graphic communications and able to maintain 3.0 GPA. Apply online at: <https://www.pgsf.wp1.openfunction.website/scholarship-application> **Deadline is May 1st.**



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****Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship** - Students enrolling in college/university. Must have at least 3.0 GPA and majoring in one of the following; chemistry, biology, biochemistry, or related life science field. Apply online: <https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/home/life-science/antibodies/thermo-fisher-scientific-antibody-scholarship-program/antibody-scholarship-award-winners.html> **Deadline is May 1st.**

Major Gray Memorial Scholarship - For W.F. West fastpitch players (at least 2 yrs) who earned a varsity letter and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Pick up and return the application to the counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, by **May 1st.**

Shelley Fuller Scholarship – For female students who have earned a varsity letter with a 2.5 GPA. Pick up application in counseling center or Ms. Chaput's office, and return by **May 1st.**

RB Engineering Scholarship – For students that plan on entering the field of engineering. Must have at least 2.8 GPA. Pick up application in counseling center or Ms. Chaput's office, and return by **May 1st.**

Palmer Lumber Scholarship - Seniors planning on a vocational preparation program at Centralia College. Pick up application in counseling center or Ms. Chaput's office, and return to Counseling Center by **May 1st.**

Barb Grega Outstanding Citizen - Seniors going to 2/4 year college. Based on scholastic achievement, community service, leadership and volunteerism. Preference given to students who have not been full time running start. Copies of application in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office and due back by **May 1st.**

Chehalis Rotary Scholarship – For students interested in going to college for a vocational career. Pick up and return applications to Counseling Center or Ms. Chaput, by **May 1st.**

Chehalis Music Boosters - Students who have demonstrated outstanding contribution and achievement to music programs at W.F. West. Applications available in and due back to counseling center by **May 1st.**

Chehalis Little League Scholarship - Seniors who participated in Chehalis Little League and continued to participate in the sport of baseball in high school by playing, coaching, umping or volunteering. Application available in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and must be mailed to address on application by **April 30th.**

Royal Brougham Scholarship - Students attending a Christian college/university (approved list on website). Apply online at: <https://crista.org/royal-brougham-foundation-scholarship/rbfs-guidelines/> **Deadline is April 30th.**

Lower Columbia College Scholarships - Online at: www.lowercolumbia.edu/pay-for-college/scholarships **Deadline: April 30th.**

****Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force** - Seniors planning on pursuing a career in a natural resource field through college or voc/tech school. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and involvement in extracurricular activities. Application in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office, and must be mailed to address listed on application and postmarked **no later than April 30th.**

Walter K. Wachter/Evaline School Alumni Scholarship - Students who have ever attended school in the Evaline School District. Application in the counseling center and must be received via mail to posted address by **May 1st.**

Evaline Community Scholarship - For students who have at some point been enrolled in Evaline School District. Application in Counseling Center and must be mailed by **May 1st.**

Chehalis Track & Field Booster Scholarship - Must have participated 4 years **or** received 2 varsity letters in Track & Field and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Return applications to Counseling Center by **May 1st.**

****Ingwersen STEM Scholarship** - For seniors who have participated in STEM classes and clubs. Application available in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office and due back to Counseling Center by **May 10th.**



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****ARTrails of Southwest Washington** - For students planning on pursuing further education in the visual arts area. Application available online at: <https://form.jotform.com/240234970160045> **Deadline is May 10th.**

****Maxwell Foundation Scholarship** - For students living in Western WA, pursuing 4 yr. degree at private school. Apply online at: <https://www.maxwell.org/guidelines> **Deadline is May 10th.**

****Bearcat Athletic Booster Club Scholarship** - For students who have been varsity athletes at WFW with at least a 2.5 GPA. Parents must also be Booster Club members for the current year. Applications available in counseling center and must be returned to counseling center by **May 12th, 2023, by 2:30 p.m.**

****Southern WA Mineralogical Society** - For students planning a career in geology, earth science, environmental science, forestry, engineering, physics, or science education. Application in counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office and should be mailed to address listed by deadline of **May 31th.**

****South Puget Sound Community College Scholarships:** For students planning to attend South Puget Sound. Apply online at: <https://spscc.edu/financial-services/scholarships> **Deadline is June 30th.**

Scholarship America - Listings for many scholarships administered by Scholarship America. Various requirements and deadlines. <https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarship/>

StudentScholarships.org - This website posts many scholarships with a variety of options for students. Check out their website at: <https://studentscholarships.org/>

Incredible Health Nursing Scholarships and Grants resource guide - This link contains numerous links to scholarships and nursing career resources. <https://www.incrediblehealth.com/blog/nursing-scholarships-and-grants/>

Scholarship Junkies.org - This website posts many scholarships with a variety of option and deadlines: <https://www.scholarshipjunkies.org/scholarship-search>

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADDED AS WE RECEIVE THEM. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK ONLINE AND IN THE COUNSELING CENTER FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY BE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH

HELP A SENIOR THIS YEAR!

Every year when we approach graduation orders, we have a number of students who cannot afford the cost of a cap and gown, which is required for them to participate in the graduation ceremony. Some sets are generously donated each year by Jostens. For the rest, we are appealing to our generous Chehalis community for help. The school does not have cap/gown sets to loan since we do not sell them.

The cost for cap, gown, tassel and stole for a graduate is approximately \$75 and we regularly have about 15 students in need per year. We screen the students who need help, but do not ask too many personal questions. We are trying to help but not embarrass them. Only the students we work with and Jostens know they have received help. If you can help, please send a check made out to W.F. West (memo line: **Grad Donation**).



Address to:

W.F. West
Attn: Kirstin Toynbee
342 SW 16th St.
Chehalis, WA 98532

ANY AMOUNT HELPS!

If we receive more than we need for this year, we will leave the money in the fund for next year. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

W.F. West High School
342 SW 16th St.
Chehalis, WA 98532



Habla español? El distrito escolar de Chehalis ofrece servicios de traducción al español a nuestros padres y familias. Por favor comuníquese con Emma Reynolds al 360-807-7225, o al correo electrónico a ereynolds@chehalisschools.org

Non-Discrimination/Equal Opportunity Statement

Chehalis School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Chehalis School District offers classes in many career and technical education (CTE) program areas, including Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Skilled and Technical Sciences, Health Sciences and STEM. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs.

The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis no discrimina en ningún programa o actividad por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, origen nacional, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión o identidad de género, discapacidad o el uso de un Guía de perros entrenados o un animal de servicio y proporciona igual acceso a los Boy Scouts y otros grupos juveniles designados.

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis ofrece clases en varias áreas con programas de educación vocacional y técnica (CTE), incluyendo Agricultura, Negocios y Mercadotecnia, Ciencias de la Familia y del Consumidor, Ciencias Técnicas y Calificadas, Ciencias de la Salud y STEM. La falta de dominio del idioma inglés no será una barrera para la admisión y participación en programas de educación profesional y técnica.

Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para manejar las preguntas y quejas de supuestas discriminaciones:

Title IX Coordinator

Athletic Director, Tommy Elder, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7235 telder@chehalisschools.org

Section 504/ADA Coordinator

Director of Special Education, Katie Howell, 2025 SW Salsbury Ave Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7245 option 3 (360) 748-8767 Fax khowell@chehalisschools.org

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator

Debby Gregory, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7200 dgregory@chehalisschools.org

Career and Technical Education Coordinator

Mark Westley, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7235 mwestley@chehalisschools.org