

# Aspire Newsletter

For Students and Parents

October, 2019

## Upcoming Scholarships

- 10/2 - [Deceased/Disabled Public Officer](#)
- 10/2 - [Oregon Barber & Hairdresser](#)
- 10/6 - [AES Engineering Essay](#)
- 10/11 - [Young Arts](#)
- 10/15 - [Hispanic Heritage Youth](#)
- 10/17 - [College JumpStart](#)
- 10/18 - [LendEDU Scholarship](#)
- 10/20 - [Miss Coos County](#)
- 10/25 - [Horatio Alger Scholarships](#)
- 10/25 - [US Bank Scholarship](#)
- 10/30 - [Chick Evans Caddie](#)
- 10/30 - [NSLIY Language Program](#)
- 10/31 - [Coca Cola Scholars](#)
- 10/31 - [VFW Youth Essay](#)
- 10/31 - [Zombie Apocolypse Essay](#)

Also check out:

<http://oregongoestocollege.org/pay/scholarships>

## FAFSA

**Don't forget that FAFSA opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>!** The earlier you complete it, the better opportunities for financial aid you will have. If you need extra help with FAFSA, contact the SWOCC Financial Aid Office (541-888-7352). They will help you—even if you aren't planning to attend SWOCC!

## Important October Dates:

**Oct 1<sup>st</sup>: FAFSA Opens (see: [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov))**

**Oct 11<sup>th</sup>: No School (Staff Development Day)**

**Oct 14<sup>th</sup>: Senior Parent Night**

**5:30pm-7:30pm:** Event time, mainly in Cafeteria

**6:30-7:30pm:** Nagger Meet-n-Greet in Room 6

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>: Homecoming Spirit Week**

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>: HS Advisory during Remediation**

**Oct 29<sup>th</sup>: Finding Funds Night, 6-8pm**

## ACT/SAT Dates

**If you have not taken one yet, please get on this ASAP!**

### **ACT:**

**12/14 Test Date (None in Nov)**

(regular registration 11/8, late registration deadline 11/25)

### **SAT and Subject Tests:**

**11/2 Test Date**

(regular registration 10/2, late registration deadline 10/20—  
next test date will be 12/7)

**Test Fee Waivers—see Student Services**

## School Closure:

**Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (Staff Development Day)**

This could be a great day for students to do college visits and/or job shadowing, etc.—plan ahead! Speaking of college visits—we have funds to reimburse students up to \$50 for college visit expenses. Ask Ginny for more info.

## Upcoming College Visits Scheduled for Room 6 at NBHS:

**10/8: Oregon State University, 12pm**

**10/15: Oregon Tech, Remediation (9:46am)**

**10/22: University of Oregon, 12pm**

**11/4: Pacific University, Remediation (9:46am)**

## What students should be working on in October:

- **Follow-up with Nagger**—make sure ASPIRE Coordinator has your correct contact information if you haven't heard from your mentor yet. If you have—make sure you follow-up and complete tasks given to you. **3Strikes:** Remember, if you are no call/no show for three appointments you are out!
- Check your email! Students need to get in the habit of **checking school email accounts DAILY.**
- **Complete the FAFSA on or after October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.** It is very important to do this as soon as you can after October 1<sup>st</sup>—this puts you in line for financial aid at your college of choice!
- **Sign-up for/take the SAT or ACT**, if not done already. See page one for upcoming test dates and sign up deadlines. If you take the test after November you may not get your scores back in time for college admissions. Stay on top of this!
- **October 14<sup>th</sup> -- Senior Parent Night.** Visit stations between 5:30 and 6pm. At 6pm, everyone meets in cafeteria for presentation. This presentation will cover very important graduation information! After the presentation you may finish visiting the stations. Also, from 6:30-7:30pm, Naggers will be in room 6 for Meet-and-Greet.
- **October 29<sup>th</sup> – Finding Funds Night from 6-8pm.** This will feature several break-out sessions, including information on specific scholarships you will be applying for this year.
- **Keep an eye on deadlines and be sure to complete your applications!** Many colleges and universities will have their early decision and choice scholarship deadlines coming up soon. (For example, OSU's Early Action deadline is NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>). Don't miss these!



### College & Career Center Hours:

**Monday-Friday**

**7:30am - 3:30pm**

(may vary)

**541-751-7105**

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Ginny teaches the Bulldog Hub class during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period every day. Room 6 will be closed during these times. Thank you for your understanding and flexibility with these changes. Feel free to contact Ginny any time you have questions or concerns.

Thanks!