

Weekly Inputs for Newsletter

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WSU Native American Youth Sports Summit

FEB 4

[Native American Programs](#) and [Washington State University Cougar Athletics](#) are excited to invite Native American middle and high school students in grades 6-12 to campus for the [Native American Youth Sports Summit](#).

During this **FREE 1-day event**, students will:

- Tour the WSU Pullman campus
- Connect with WSU student athletes
- See what WSU has to offer to Native American students
- Attend a WSU women's basketball game

Event Details

- **Cost:** FREE!
 - All activities, meals, and game tickets are provided to registrants at no cost.
- **Date:** Sunday, February 4, 2024
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Pullman, WA

Register by JAN 29 at: <https://futurecoug.wsu.edu/register/sportssummit>

Yale Student Ambassador Visit

JAN 9

A current Yale sophomore is coming to visit Klahowya on Tuesday, JAN 9 during Academy. She is a Class of 2022 graduate from South Kitsap HS. Come learn about the affordability and opportunities offered at Yale and ask any questions! Any student in grades 9-12 is encouraged to attend the visit. Please see your "Class of ..." for sign up and more information.

Financial Aid Nights and FAFSA

Seniors and Senior Families, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) opened on DEC 31. We encourage all seniors to fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible at

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

There are two Financial Aid nights available at this time:

- **CKSD at CKHS**
 - The district is hosting a Financial Aid night on **JAN 9 from 5 - 7pm** for ALL CKSD students and their families in the CKHS Library. Spanish interpreters will be there and pizza will be provided. See this [flier](#) for more information. Students from Klahowya are welcome to attend.
 - Sign up to attend the event here: [Register for Pizza / Registrarse para Pizza \(google.com\)](#)
- **KSS at KSS**
 - Klahowya will be hosting our own Financial Aid night on **JAN 24 at 6:30pm** at Klahowya. More information will be coming soon.

Please see the below Scholarship Newsletter for more information regarding Financial Aid.

Scholarship Newsletter

Please see this week's [Scholarship Newsletter](#) for information on scholarships, financial aid, and colleges.

Youth Ride Free!

Please see this [Flier](#) on how to get a free youth path to ride ferries, buses, and other transit for free.

WA State 2024 Constitutional Speech Contest

The American Legion Oratorical Contest is dedicated to cultivating a profound understanding and appreciation of the US constitution among high school students.

Open to all students in grades 9-12. This is a multi-step process working with the local American Legion members in preparing and memorizing speeches of various lengths. Please contact **Mrs. Welch** in the SSC by **Jan 10** if you are interested in this opportunity or have questions.

Please read through the below information:

- Contest Website: <https://waconstitutionalspeechcontest.org/>
- Quick Reference Guide: [Reference](#)
- Prepared Oration: [2024 Prepared Oration](#)

West Sound Tech "Explore Your Future"

10th and 11th graders, come out to the "[Explore Your Future](#)" free community event on **FEB 26** from 5-7pm at the Kitsap Pavilion. (Please note that this is an updated date and place).

- Experience what WST classes are offered, talk to current students
- Meet prospective employers
- Learn about YOUR post-secondary options including 2-year, 4-year schools, technical schools, apprenticeships, military, and more.
- Receive an early registration code to register before open enrollment begins.

Please note that there will be no WST Summer School this year due to construction.