



RIVER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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Welcome to January's Edition! HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Hope that everyone had a good Winter Break and is ready to get some work done! Seniors who have already heard back from the colleges, remember to login to the colleges' portals and [CHECK YOUR EMAILS!](#) Never miss any important information/deadlines/workshops/giveaways/sweet treats... Stay informed- like and follow your school if they have social media as this will help you keep informed. In this January 2022 issue, we will be sharing some interesting information about Scholarships, College Rep visits, financial aid workshops and ASVAB testing. We will also be highlighting different careers in the future newsletters. This month's career highlight will be Nursing as it seems to be a popular career path for 2023 at River Ridge High School.

SCHOLARSHIP SEASON IS HERE!

Juniors and Seniors, it your time to start searching out some scholarships! Attached is the UPDATED 2023 scholarship list. I will be sending it bi-weekly to your skyward for you to download so check.your.emails! The first drop will be TODAY January 5th 2023 via skyward student and parent emails. Please come stop by the college and Career Center for LOCAL scholarships you should apply for TODAY! These are easy to participate in, less competition and FREE money for school!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIPS

When applying for donor-funded private scholarships ...

- **Apply close to home:** local community foundations and the colleges that have admitted students have **fewer** applicants than national search engines and your students are a better candidate for their awards and **easier** to obtain.
- **Plan ahead:** ask for letters of recommendation and write essays before your students need them. Tell students to mark their calendar with deadlines **now** for the next three years so that they remember to apply every year!
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Students should ask someone who has seen them overcome an obstacle or struggle to earn a good grade to write the letter. That recommender can tell a story of achievement **and** perseverance that reviewers will appreciate more.
- **Essays:** Topics vary, but the majority boil down to this, "**Why am I deserving?**" and one well-written paragraph on each of the following will go a long way to answering that question:
 - Academic achievements and awards

- Extracurricular involvement
- Examples of service and leadership
- Unique obstacles that the student has overcome

- Students should not be afraid to sing their own praises; this is **not** the time for modesty! Once their essay is written, save it and recycle it for multiple scholarships. Then, update it each year with new examples!

January College Rep Visits, Financial Aid FAFSA assistance & ASVAB opportunities!

Where: College and Career Center (if more than 15 students sign up, we will hold in the library, commons or conference room)

December:

1/5-MULTICARE C.A.M.P.- preregistration required. will be set up in the conference room 1:20-2pm

1/10- FAFSA Financial Aid help day & Grand Canyon University - located in the College and Career Center 12:10-2:00

1/10- Academy of Interactive Academy Rep Visit located in the Conference Room at 1:20pm-2:00pm

1/12- Perry Tech - located in the Cafeteria Commons 10:30-12:10

1/24- ASVAB Testing located in the library. Sign up required in the College and Career Center 7:30am

1/30- FAFSA Financial Aid help day (Second day added!) & Grand Canyon University - located in the College and Career Center 12:10-2:00

Nursing Overview

Nursing offers a wide range of career opportunities—from entry-level practitioner to doctoral-level researcher. Nurses are hands-on health professionals who provide focused and highly personalized care. They are also in demand—employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 16% from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nurses promote health, prevent disease and help patients cope with illness. They have a unique scope of practice and can practice independently, although they also collaborate with all members of the health care team to provide the care needed by each patient as an individual. Nurses advocate for their patients and patients' families. They develop and manage nursing care plans and instruct patients and their families in proper care. As educators, they help whole communities by teaching individuals and groups how to take steps to improve or maintain their health.

NURSING LEVELS

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

REGISTERED NURSE

ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE

nurse practitioner
nurse midwife
clinical nurse specialist
certified nurse
anesthesiologist

NURSING DEGREES

DIPLOMA NURSING

ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE IN NURSING

BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

MASTER'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN NURSING

