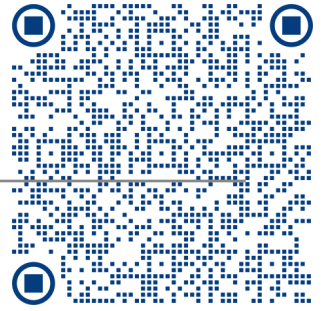


WCCHS Senior Parent Night

Postsecondary Planning Information for Families



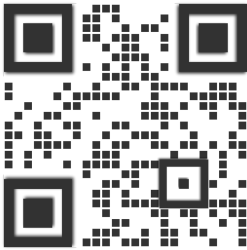
Important Dates

- October 1 – FAFSA Opens (Fall 2026)
- October 1 – ASVAB Testing (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)
- October 9 – FAFSA Completion Night @ WEGO
- October 29 – COD/WEGO Program Fair (During Student Lunches)
- October 31 – *Priority Deadline* for College Applications
- November–April – Continue Scholarship & College Applications
- May 1 – National Postsecondary Decision Day



Resources

WEGO Postsecondary
Planning Website



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Next Steps for Families

- Talk with your senior about their postsecondary plan
- Discuss family finances and expectations
- Create FSA IDs (needed for FAFSA) → studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing
 - Student: Use a *personal email address*
 - Parent: Use a *different email address* than the student
- Encourage your senior to visit colleges, programs, or training sites
 - Help them “find their tree”