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FOR VPS WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTER

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## **Qualifying VPS students guaranteed admission to five state colleges**

Qualifying Vancouver Public Schools seniors will receive guaranteed admission to five Washington colleges and universities through a new pilot program. Guaranteed admission is not free admission. Participating colleges and universities are:

- Central Washington University
- Eastern Washington University
- The Evergreen State College
- Washington State University
- Western Washington University

To qualify, students must:

1. Meet [GPA and course requirements](#).
2. Release their contact information to higher education institutions.
  - a. To do this, log into [Skyward Family Access](#) and navigate to “Student Info” on the left-hand side. Request changes to “Student Information,” check yes on “Higher Ed” and press “Save.”

College admissions staff will reach out to qualifying students by email beginning in December. Students must complete the application process and the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) or the [Washington Application for State Financial Aid \(WASFA\)](#).

VPS is one of [60 districts participating](#) in the [guaranteed admissions pilot](#) program this school year.

Contact your school career and counseling center or visit the [VPS website](#) for more information about:

- Guaranteed admissions program
- FAFSA/WASFA
- Post-high school planning in general (including two-year college, technical school, apprenticeship and/or or military service)

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Email to high school seniors

Qualifying high school seniors will receive [guaranteed admission](#) to five Washington colleges and universities through a new pilot program.

Contact your school career and counseling center or visit the [VPS website](#) for more information about:

- Guaranteed admissions program
- FAFSA/WASFA
- Post-high school planning in general (including two-year college, technical school, apprenticeship and/or or military service)

For Russian translation:

Beginning in December, your student may receive an e-mail from one of one of five Washington colleges and universities notifying them that they qualify for guaranteed admission. If they receive the e-mail, and they are interested in continuing their education at a college or university, contact your school career and counseling center. They can answer questions about college costs, financial aid/scholarship and proceeding with next steps.

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FOR SKYWARD MESSAGING

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Beginning in December, qualifying students may receive emails from one of five Washington colleges and universities notifying them that they qualify for guaranteed admission.

To qualify students must (1) meet [GPA and course requirements](#) and (2) have released their information for purposes of higher education usage through Skyward.

Contact the school's career and counseling center for more information about the guaranteed admissions program or how to release student contact information to higher education institutions.