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As you begin your junior year of high school, you may be thinking about what comes next.

What to Expect

1. **Early Information:** This school year, you will receive details about admissions to Washington public universities, including both general and guaranteed admissions. If you meet the GPA and high school course requirements, you'll be guaranteed admission to [participating universities](#).
2. **Check-In with Your High School:** Junior year is an ideal time to make sure you're on track to graduate and prepared for your next steps after high school. A great place to start is by [reviewing the Junior Year Checklist](#).
3. **Prepare for What's Ahead:** It's never too early to start exploring your interests and getting involved. Consider participating in activities, community service, and classes that align with your interests. Talk with friends, family, teachers, counselors, community members, and admissions advisors about your plans. Visit or [contact universities](#) with questions, and [explore resources](#) to help you pay for college.
4. **Paying for University.** We invite you a [WAGAP financial aid event](#) to learn about how to pay for education after high school. You will learn about the types of financial aid offered to you and will receive support on taking the first step to applying alongside Washington Student Achievement Council staff, the state's experts in financial aid. If you cannot attend this event, [learn when other financial aid events are taking place](#).

We're Here to Help

You have a future at one of Washington's public universities! Whether you've already decided to earn a bachelor's degree, or haven't yet considered it, there is a place for you. Washington's public universities believe that university is for anyone who wants to attend, and [we're here to support you](#) in exploring and achieving your goals.