



## College Bound Commitment for Washington State Students!

Are you interested in health care? Construction? Video game design? Running a business? No matter your career dreams, College Bound can help you get to and pay for the school that is right for you!

## Who is eligible for College Bound?

If you get free and reduced-price lunch in 7th, 8th, or just became eligible in 9th grade, you are automatically enrolled in College Bound.

## What is College Bound?

- [College Bound](#) is an early commitment of Washington state financial aid, that works in combination with other state financial aid, such as the [Washington College Grant](#), to help pay for eligible students' education after high school.
- Students who meet the program requirements receive the average cost of tuition (at public college rates), some fees, and a small amount for books.
- There are 65+ colleges, universities, and technical schools in Washington for students who meet the [eligibility requirements](#) when they graduate high school.

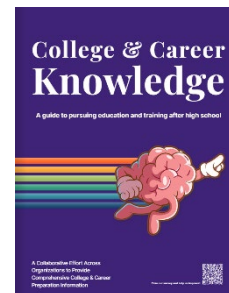
## What are the College Bound requirements?

- Graduate with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher to attend a four-year public or private college directly after high school.
  - No GPA requirement to attend community college or technical schools, but check school district graduation requirements.
- Have no felony convictions, and
- Meet income requirements each year in college or training when you apply for financial aid starting your senior year in high school.

## Important WA State Student & Family Resources:

[OtterBot](#): Get answers to your financial aid and college planning questions with OtterBot, our 24/7 texting service! If you aren't receiving messages already: Students, text "Hi Otter" to 360-928-7281. Parents or guardians, text "Hi Otter" to 360-634-0354.

[College and Career Knowledge Book](#): This digital handout, available in 7 languages, is designed to guide you in planning for college and careers. Get the tools you need to shape your future!



## Questions?

- Contact [school staff's name], [title] at [email] / [phone]
- Visit [www.collegebound.wa.gov](http://www.collegebound.wa.gov)
- Email [collegebound@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:collegebound@wsac.wa.gov) or call 888-535-0747, option 1.