



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 are income eligible for 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.

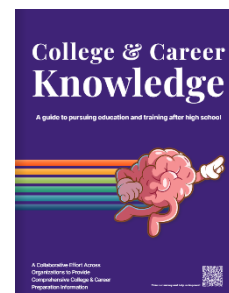
What are the College Bound requirements?

- 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
- Email collegebound@wsac.wa.gov or call 888-535-0747, option 1.