

Skagit Valley College Admissions Newsletter

GET THE SCOOP!



SVC To Host 2nd Annual Latino Prep Academy

Skagit Valley College will hold the 2nd annual Latino Prep Academy event on Friday, December 2, 2016 from 9am-2:30pm in the Cardinal Center on the Mount Vernon Campus.

For Latino high school students, this series of free workshops seeks to provide students with the information, tools and resources they need to achieve post-secondary academic success.

This year the Academy will take a more holistic approach, including workshops that address the modern challenges that students face. These workshops will include: Financial Aid Resources, Financial Planning, Suicide Prevention, Teen Dating Violence, and Safe Social Media among other topics.

If you are an educator or high school student interested in attending contact Diana Peregrina at 360-416-7845 or Diana.Peregrina@skagit.edu. ■

Scholarship Application Opens November 28

The Skagit Valley College Foundation Scholarship Application opens on Monday, November 28, 2016 and applications will be accepted through 5pm on March 10, 2017. Current SVC students or those planning to attend SVC in the 2017-18 school year are strongly encouraged to apply.

The application process is simple! By filling out this one scholarship application, students will be considered for over 100+ scholarships offered through the SVC Foundation.

To apply, students must complete a one-page application and a one-page, single spaced essay. The application covers the following topics: academic goals, community service, leadership abilities, school activities, honors and awards, and the student's plan to use their education for the betterment of the community.

For more information about these scholarships and to download the SVC scholarship application, visit www.skagit.edu/scholarships. ■

Upcoming Events

College in the High School Course Articulation Deadline

Due to increased interest, the deadline for new articulations for the 2017-2018 academic year has been extended!

Wednesday, November 23

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for more information

Latino Prep Academy

A series of free workshops aimed at promoting education and empowerment for Latino high school students.

Friday, December 2

9am-2:30pm – Cardinal Center

Winter Quarter Cardinal Kick-Off

New SVC students starting winter quarter get information about resources, clubs, and programs.

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

4pm-6:30pm

Mount Vernon – Cardinal Center
Whidbey Island – Oak Hall Rm A223

Backstage Pass

Go behind the scenes on SVC's Mount Vernon Campus and attend a free SVC event – January is an SVC men's basketball game!

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

4pm-9pm – Lewis Hall

Get Personalized SVC Admission Application and Financial Aid Help!

Potential Students Can Complete Applications With Staff

Do you know someone who wants to come to Skagit Valley College but doesn't know how to apply? Or maybe has applied, but doesn't know what to do next? What about people who need help applying for financial aid? We are here to help!

Skagit Valley College offers many services on our Mount Vernon or Whidbey Island Campus which provide personal help with these steps. Student computer access is available for completing the SVC admission application, Pre-flight Online Orientation, or financial aid applications.

Mount Vernon Campus: **SVC Application Help Drop-In and Workshops**

Students may either drop in to receive help with their admission applications or attend an admission workshop.

Drop-In hours for help with the admission application and process are:

Open: Monday-Thursday 1:30-4:30pm

Location: Student Success Center, Lewis Hall Room 114

Workshop sessions focus on filling out the SVC online application for admission and/or working through the next step, which is the SVC Pre-flight Online Orientation. Students can get general admission or placement questions answered as well!

Open: Tuesdays 1-2pm

Thursdays 5-6pm

Location: Lewis Hall Room 208

Financial Aid FAFSA/WASFA Help

The FAFSA/WASFA application opened on October 1 for the 2017-18 school year! People who need help filling out the FAFSA or WASFA can get hands-on assistance and have questions answered.

Open: 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month from 2-3:30pm

Location: Lewis Hall Room 208

Whidbey Island Campus: **SVC Application Help Drop-In**

Students may drop in to receive help with their online applications and Pre-Flight Online Orientation.

Open: Mon – Thurs: 8am - 7pm

Fri: 8am - 4pm

Sat: 11am – 4pm

Location: Library, Hayes Hall



Financial Aid FAFSA/WASFA Help

The FAFSA/WASFA application opened on October 1 for the 2017-18 school year!

Students may schedule a personal appointment to get help on their FAFSA/WASFA.

Open: Mon – Thurs: 9am-12pm
Mon – Thurs: 1-4pm

Location: Old Main B115

Call: 360-679-5320 to make an appointment

For more information on these services, please check out our website at www.skagit.edu/getstarted for the admissions process and www.skagit.edu/finaid for financial aid information. ■



Take a Tour!

AFTERNOON VISITS - Tues & Thurs - 3:30-4:30pm

Take a guided, 45-minute walking tour of our Mount Vernon campus. Please reserve your space at least one week prior to visiting campus.

BACKSTAGE PASS

Spend your time visiting campus, going “behind-the-scenes” in many of our highly regarded facilities, and getting the inside scoop on some of our most popular program options. Includes free tickets to a special campus event!

Sign-up: www.skagit.edu/visit