What’s Next TPS Senior Check-In
Share Your Plans for After High School and Get Support with Next Steps

Hey Tacoma Public Schools seniors! The pandemic may have turned your senior year upside-down, but TPS staff and local college access programs are still here to ensure you have support for your plans after high school.

Take 5 minutes to let us know where you are in deciding what’s next after graduation. If you want support, we’ll connect you with someone who can help.

Are you a senior in Tacoma Public Schools planning to graduate this spring? *
○ Yes ○ No

Thank you for your interest, but this form is intended just for high school seniors at Tacoma Public Schools intending to graduate this spring. For general resources on planning for education after high school, visit [comps.wsac.wa.gov](http://comps.wsac.wa.gov).

About You

First, tell us who you are and where you go to school. We’ll use this information to make sure that we address you correctly and don’t mistake you with someone else.

- **Legal FIRST Name**
- **PREFERRED First Name**
- **Legal LAST Name**

I use the following personal pronouns:* 
○ she/her/hers ○ he/him/his ○ they/them/their ○:

- **Current High School**
- **TPS Student ID Number**
- **Birthdate**

Graduation and Plans for After High School

How are you feeling about graduating from high school? *
○ Confident I will graduate on time, and know what I need to do
○ Confident I will graduate on time, but unsure what I need to do
○ Worried I will NOT graduate on time

Be sure you are communicating with your counselor and the senior team at your school. They will have access to the information you provide here.

BEFORE SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED, were you considering going to college next year? *
○ I was certain I was going to college next year
○ I wanted to go to college, but was not sure if it was possible
○ I was unsure, but leaning toward going to college
○ I was unsure, but leaning toward NOT going to college
○ I was certain I was NOT going to college next year

RIGHT NOW, what are you thinking? *
○ I am certain I am going to college next year
○ I want to go to college, but not sure if it is possible
○ I am unsure, but leaning toward going to college
○ I am unsure, but leaning toward NOT going to college
○ I am certain I am NOT going to college next year

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Only appears when you mark “No” above. Non-TPS seniors cannot continue and are redirected to resources on state website.

Current High School:
- Henry Foss
- iDEA
- Lincoln
- Mount Tahoma
- Oakland
- SAMi
- SOTA
- Stadium
- Willie Stewart Academy
- Wilson
- Other

Only appears when you mark “Worried I will NOT graduate on time” above.
If not college, what are you considering for next year? (Mark all that apply) *
- Joining an apprenticeship program
- Joining the military
- Working fulltime
- Not Sure
- Other

Have you completed a FAFSA or WASFA financial aid application? *
- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**Colleges You Are Considering**

If applicable, tell us about your top college choices and your status with each. You can list up to three colleges.

**FIRST CHOICE College Option**

First Choice Status *
- Not yet applied
- Applied and waiting for an admission decision
- Not admitted
- Admitted and waiting for financial aid offer
- Admitted and received financial aid offer
- Declined the offer
- Accepted the offer and plan to attend

**SECOND CHOICE College Option**

**THIRD CHOICE College Option**

**May 28 What’s Next Virtual Event**

On Thursday, May 28, from 12:30 - 2:00 pm we are hosting a district-wide virtual event on Zoom called What’s Next: Zoom to Your Future for students planning to attend any of the following local colleges:

- Bates Technical College
- Clover Park Technical College
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Pierce College
- Tacoma Community College
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Washington Tacoma

You’ll hear from an inspiring speaker, connect with your college, and meet other TPS students from across the district headed to your college.

Do you want to register for the May 28 event? *
- Yes
- No

Great! We’ll send you more details, including the link to join online, as the event gets closer.
College Support

We’ve brought together nonprofit college access professionals who can give you guidance as you complete applications, understand financial aid and make decisions about what’s next for you.

What do you need help with? (Mark all that apply) *
- Completing a college application
- Submitting a FAFSA or WASFA
- Searching or applying for scholarships
- Understanding or comparing financial aid awards
- Deciding which college to attend
- Completing required paperwork for college
- I don’t need any help

Is there anything else you want to tell us about where you are in the college decision process or the specific help you need?

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Do you participate in any of these college access programs at Henry Foss? (Mark all that apply) If so, we’ll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
- Achievers (CSF)
- Act Six (Degrees of Change)
- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Palmer Scholars
- Proyecto MoLE
- Tacoma MESA
- TRIO Talent Search (TCC)
- Upward Bound (Evergreen)
- Upward Bound (MDC)
- None of these

Follow-Up Information

Based on what you’ve told us, we can match you with a nonprofit college access professional and/or share your information with the colleges you told us you are considering. Tell us the best way to connect with you, and someone will reach out to you soon.

Do you want someone to reach out to you to help with the items you shared on the previous page? *
- Yes  ○ No

Can we share your information with the colleges that you listed earlier? *
- Yes  ○ No

Can we contact you through the summer and next year to share information, tips and opportunities? *
- Yes  ○ No

How can we reach you? (Mark all that apply) *
- Email
- Phone call
- Text

Email Address *  Phone Number *
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Do you participate in any of these college access programs at iDEA? (Mark all that apply.)
If so, we'll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
If not, we can connect you with other professional nonprofit or college staff who can help.

- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Proyecto MoLE
- None of these

Do you participate in any of these college access programs at Lincoln? (Mark all that apply.)
If so, we'll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
If not, we can connect you with other professional nonprofit or college staff who can help.

- Achievers (CSF)
- Act Six (Degrees of Change)
- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Palmer Scholars
- Proyecto MoLE
- Tacoma MESA
- Talent Search (MDC)
- Upward Bound (Evergreen)
- Upward Bound (MDC)
- None of these

Do you participate in any of these college access programs at Mount Tahoma? (Mark all that apply.)
If so, we'll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
If not, we can connect you with other professional nonprofit or college staff who can help.

- Achievers (CSF)
- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Palmer Scholars
- Proyecto MoLE
- Tacoma MESA
- Talent Search (MDC)
- Upward Bound (Evergreen)
- Upward Bound (MDC)
- None of these

Do you participate in any of these college access programs at Oakland? (Mark all that apply.)
If so, we'll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
If not, we can connect you with other professional nonprofit or college staff who can help.

- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Proyecto MoLE
- None of these

Do you participate in any of these college access programs at SAMi? (Mark all that apply.)
If so, we'll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
If not, we can connect you with other professional nonprofit or college staff who can help.

- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Proyecto MoLE
- None of these

Do you participate in any of these college access programs at SOTA? (Mark all that apply.)
If so, we'll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
If not, we can connect you with other professional nonprofit or college staff who can help.

- Act Six (Degrees of Change)
- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Proyecto MoLE
- None of these

Do you participate in any of these college access programs at Stadium? (Mark all that apply.)
If so, we'll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
If not, we can connect you with other professional nonprofit or college staff who can help.

- Achievers (CSF)
- Act Six (Degrees of Change)
- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Palmer Scholars
- Proyecto MoLE
- None of these

Do you participate in any of these college access programs at Wilson? (Mark all that apply.)
If so, we'll send your information to staff at the programs you mark.
If not, we can connect you with other professional nonprofit or college staff who can help.

- Achievers (CSF)
- Act Six (Degrees of Change)
- Hilltop Scholars (Peace CC)
- Palmer Scholars
- Proyecto MoLE
- None of these
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Data Collection and Sharing Policy

This form and the information you provide through the form are maintained in a secure cloud environment managed by Degrees of Change. Degrees of Change is collaborating closely with College Success Foundation, Graduate Tacoma and Tacoma Public Schools to collect these data and coordinate associated college access services.

The information you provide through this form will never be sold and will be only be shared with the following people under the following conditions:

- Your information will be shared with designated Tacoma Public Schools central administration staff.
- Your information will be shared with designated staff and administrators at your high school. They may or may not reach out to you in response to the information you provide.
- Your information may be shared with admissions staff at all the colleges that you list in the “Colleges You Are Considering” section only if you grant your permission on the form. They may or may not reach out to you in response to the information you provide.
- Your information will be shared with designated staff at community-based college access programs that serve students at your high school only if you indicate in the form that you participate in one or more of those programs. You can expect that they will attempt to contact you if you indicate that you want someone to reach out to you.
- Your information will be shared with designated staff at community-based college access programs that have volunteered to assist in this project in the event that you request help but do not indicate that you participate in one or more of the listed college access programs at your school. You can expect that they will attempt to contact you in response to your request.
- Your information may be used to request data about your future postsecondary enrollment and degree attainment from the National Student Clearinghouse. This data will only be shared with Tacoma Public Schools designated central administration staff, designated staff and administrators at your high school, and the community-based college access programs that you indicate you participate in or request help from.
- Aggregate results without any identifiable information will be shared with all the people and organizations mentioned above and may appear in some publicly available formats.