

To provide an educational experience where students graduate with academic, technical, and life skills. - High School Programs Purpose Statement



Image of Spring Flowers

High School Programs Newsletter

March 2021

Spring Quarter Advising

We continue to register students for Spring Quarter, which will be starting on April 5. Please use the links, listed below in this newsletter, to schedule an appointment with your high school advisor.

Current Advising Caseloads

- Academy / Direct Entry
 - A-E: Jessica Kruse
 - F-L: Matt Allen
 - M-Z: Reinhart Earhart
- Open Doors
 - A-C: Jessica Kruse
 - D-L: Matt Allen
 - M-Z: Reinhart Earhart
- Running Start
 - A-N: An Chu
 - O-Z: Dana Nasby
- Underage Enrollment: Tuan Dang

Remote Operations Continues & Making Appointments

Due to limited access to the LWTech campus, High School Programs has moved to remote operations. **LWTech will continue this limited campus access & remote operations model for the Spring Quarter, too.** High School Programs is not seeing students on-campus, our staff are accessible via their traditional LWTech email addresses and phone numbers. Also, students can schedule appointment times through the Legend website, to reserve a specific time for phone calls or Zoom meetings. Here are the advisors' names, emails, and links to schedule appointments through Legend:

- Matt Allen matthew.allen2@lwtech.edu [Schedule an appointment](#)
- An Chu an.chu@lwtech.edu [Schedule an appointment](#)
- Reinhart Earhart reinhart.earhart@lwtech.edu [Schedule an appointment](#)
- Jessica Kruse jessica.kruse@lwtech.edu [Schedule an appointment](#)
- Dana Nasby dana.nasby@lwtech.edu [Schedule an appointment](#)

Important Dates

- March 9, 3pm – HOP Info Session online [more info](#)
- March 24 – Last Day of Winter Quarter
- April 5 – First Day of Spring Quarter
- April 12, 4pm – Program Scholarship application deadline

Skyward Family Access

Our high school uses Skyward, a system that parents and guardians have access allowing them to view their student’s information and important dates during our academic year. Through Skyward, we also communicate important messages regarding school closures, events and reminders. Once you’ve received access and logged in, parent and/or guardians are **required** to review and update student information at the beginning of each school year. This also allows families to update student demographics if needed. We appreciate your participation as this opportunity is only open until October 30th, 2018. Failure to update your record will disqualify you from being served by this school district.

<http://family.lwta.wa-k12.net>, also located on the High School Programs webpage under Quick Links. If you do not recall your login or password information you may request to reset your password.

If you are having issues receiving notification emails, please add highschoolprograms@lwtech.edu to your email contacts or address book, sometimes emails can get sent to junk or spam mail.

If you need assistance in logging into Skyward, please look at the attached instructions at the end of this newsletter.

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Update

OPSI has established the 2021 SBA testing window: March 1 – June 4. We will provide more detailed updates as we develop plans for testing at LWTech. If you are a student that needs to take an SBA exam for high school graduation and you aren’t sure if you are on the testing list, please contact the SBA exam coordinator, Dana Nasby at dana.nasby@lwtech.edu .

Textbook Returns

Textbooks are due back by the last day of the quarter, March 24. Students can return textbooks in the LWTech Library book drop slot. If you have questions about textbooks, please contact the Bookroom Manager, Misty Vargas at misty.vargas@lwtech.edu .

Program Scholarship Information

Scholarships are available to assist with covering the cost of items required for technical programs which cannot be reused. This scholarship is a limited lifetime scholarship of up to \$1000. Eligibility is

not based on parent or student income. If you have not utilized your entire scholarship and are enrolled to take a class on the attached list, please ask for a scholarship application from the high school programs office.

The Spring Quarter Program Scholarship application is due on April 12 at 4pm. Students can contact their advisor for the scholarship application. Students will be notified of approval or denial through student email. If approved, the student will be notified again when the checks are going to be mailed out. It can take up to two weeks for checks to be ready.

Do You Have Questions? Contact Us.

Office: (425) 739-8107 | Email: highschoolprograms@lwtech.edu