

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



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High School Programs Newsletter

April 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 leadership is accessing how the recent Governor's

directive for K-12 students to have an option to return to in-person learning will be implemented at LWTech. More specific updates on the path forward will be sent to students and families soon.

The staff of High School Programs are currently 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

- April 5 – First Day of Spring Quarter
- April 12, 4pm – Program Scholarship application deadline
- April 13, 3pm – HOP Info Session online [more info](#)
- April 27, 6pm – HOP Info Session online [more info](#)

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

Lake Washington Technical Academy will offer students the chance to take the SBA, as needed. Washington state education officials planned to announce the status of SBA testing in March 2021, but this status information was not available at the date this newsletter was published. Please watch for additional communication from highschoolprograms@lwtech.edu. Consult your student's High School Programs advisor with questions.

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.

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