

In February students will begin registering for next year's classes. They may want to consider the following two options: **WANIC** and **Tech Prep College Connections**.

### **WANIC - Washington Network for Innovative Careers**

Seven school districts, including LWSD, have formed a consortium to offer a variety of different professional/technical programs to high school students. Classes provide rigorous academic and industry standards preparing students for post-secondary education and successful entry into high-skill, high-demand careers and employment. **Thirty-five classes are offered.** Popular ones that our students attend are: **Fire & EMS, Auto Tech** (run like a real auto shop), **Health Science Careers** (students may earn a NAC, which is the first step towards a Nursing degree), **Medical Science** (set up like a doctor office), **Dental Careers** (set up like a dentist office), **Teaching Academy, DigiPen AP Video Game Programming, Animation and Robotics.** A new class is **DigiPen Music Engineering & Sound Design.** Students have hands on learning and use state of the art equipment. Visit the Career Center for a brochure, attend the open house on March 8<sup>th</sup> or go to [wanic.org](http://wanic.org) for more information. Registration opens Feb. 1st.

### **Tech Prep College Connections**

The Tech Prep College Connections program is designed for students to earn dual credit (high school and college) while completing their high school requirements. This program is accessible to ALL high school students.

**Classes available at Juanita are:** Interior Design, Digital Graphics, American Sign Language, Yearbook, Technical Theater, Marketing, Life & Finance, Architecture Design/CAD, Mechanical Engineering I & II, Biotechnology, Material Science, and Child Development. For more information, visit the Career Center or go to: <http://sers.techprepwa.org>. See attached flyer for more information.

### **WANIC Open House**

Students interested in taking a WaNIC class are encouraged to attend the open house on **March 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm** at Lake Wash. Institute of Technology.

### **Expanding Your Horizons - Math, Science & Technology Conference for Girls**

Designed to increase awareness of career options, students will meet and interact with professional women whose careers are based on math, science or technology. Students may choose from over 50 hands-on workshops. **Conference is Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at Bellevue College. **This field trip fills fast;** interested girls should stop by the CRC for a brochure.

### **Lake Washington Institute of Technology Open House**

Visit the open house to learn about the many programs offered at LWIT **on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** from 5-8pm.

### **Scholarship Information**

Our scholarship page is starting to burst at the seams with prime opportunities including scholarships that are specifically for JHS seniors. If you're going to be a player, now is the time to peruse what we have to offer. Any questions or needs, stop by the CRC.

### **UW Engineering Discovery Days - free**

The University of Washington is offering a chance to learn about their engineering programs. In addition to exhibits and activities, high school students and their parents can attend presentations for high school students to learn about engineering departments, admission, engineering housing, and the honors program.

Registration is required and is filling up:

<https://www.engr.washington.edu/future/k12/discoverydays>.

## **Summer Camps**

### **National Youth Science Foundation**

The National Youth Science Camp is a residential science education program for young STEM enthusiasts the summer after they graduate from high school.

Apply to attend the National Youth Science Camp – <http://apply.nysc.org>

**Deadline to apply is March 1, 2017.**

### **Rutgers Summer Session**

**The Pre-Engineering Summer Academy** at Rutgers University is an intensive one-week certificate program for juniors and seniors ages 16-18, that will introduce participants to aerospace, biochemical, biomedical, chemical, civil, computer, electrical, environmental, forensic, industrial, material science, mechanical and systems engineering through an integrated program of lectures, demonstrations, hands-on projects, tours, and field trips.

Apply at: <http://summer.rutgers.edu/precollege-academies/participants>

### **Free Summer Opportunity for Girls**

**Inspiring Girls** is a program designed to explore science, art and wilderness. Spend 12 days with a team of girls exploring and learning about glaciers in the North Cascades or kayaking in Alaska.

Girls must be 16 or 17 by June 1<sup>st</sup>. **Registration deadline is Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>.** Stop by the CRC for a flyer or check out the website: <http://www.inspiringgirls.org/>

### **University of Washington School of Pharmacy**

**STEP- Students Exploring Pharmacy** - a four-day summer program designed to inspire Washington high school students as they explore pharmacy as a career option.

**Applications are due by March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** For more information, visit

<https://sop.washington.edu/pharmd/step-summer-program/>.