College Bound Middle School Practitioner Checklist

School Year: 2024-2025

School:

Understand College Bound

- O Explore WSAC College Bound Website
- O Review FAQs for School Staff and College Access Professionals
- O Review FAQs for Students and Families
- O Watch the most recent CSF <u>CB Webinar Series</u> and WSAC <u>College Bound Updates Webinar</u>

Responsibilities of Schools

- Have all families fill out the <u>CNEEB application for your district</u> to ensure eligible students are enrolled in College Bound
- O Request Access to the <u>WSAC College Bound Portal</u>
 - Email <u>collegebound@wsac.wa.gov</u> with your name, title, school, district and office phone number
- **O** Update student contact information in the College Bound Portal
 - Follow Bulk Update steps in the <u>Video Walkthrough</u>
 - Review <u>FAQs for Portal Users</u>
- O <u>Use WSAC Website Template to update College Bound information on your school site</u>
- **O** Sign up for <u>WSAC Newsletter</u> to stay up to date on College Bound
- Understand Washington state law (<u>SB5243</u>) that mandates that students receive information about College Bound as a part of their High School and Beyond Plan

Promote College Bound

Marketing

- O Order FREE College Bound promotional materials
- Mail/Email<u>the WSAC Student Confirmation Letter</u> to enrolled students and families
 Available in <u>English</u>, <u>Russian</u>, <u>Somali</u>, <u>Spanish</u>, and <u>Vietnamese</u>
- Present the College Bound Video Series to students and families (available in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>) and use the Video Student Learning Outcomes & Discussion Questions (available in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>)
- **O** Utilize Middle School Intro Flyers in 13 languages:
 - <u>English, Arabic, Chinese, Dari/Farsi, Korean, Marshallese, Pashto, Punjabi, Russian,</u> <u>Somali, Spanish, Ukrainian, & Vietnamese</u>

Host College Bound Sessions

- O In the Classroom
 - Utilize <u>Create Your Future with College Bound</u> materials
- O Student & Family Nights
 - Reference the Student and Family Presentation (available in English and Spanish)

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Recruit a College Bound Team

Build a Team

- Recruit Counselors, Principals, Teachers, Family Engagement Coordinators, School Social Workers, Data Administrators, etc. to create a network of support at your site
- igodot Have each member review the "Understanding College Bound" section of this checklist

Strategize

- O Meet a few times a year to delegate roles
- O Create a support plan for the College Bound students at your school site

Expand Portal Access

- O Have each member request access to the <u>WSAC College Bound Portal</u>
 - Email <u>collegebound@wsac.wa.gov</u> with your name, title, school, district and office phone number

Connect with your College Bound Regional Officer (CBRO)

- O Identify your designated CBRO and reach out via email to set up an introductory meeting
- O Determine which CBRO service offering best fits your site needs:
 - Staff training, portal navigation, students and family event support, student-facing presentations, etc.
- O Sign up for your CBRO's newsletter

Prepare Students to be College Bound

• Utilize <u>Create Your Future with College Bound</u> materials in the classroom with students (includes worksheets, educator materials, and more)



