

Mount Si High School

Career Center



Information for First-Time/ First-Generation College Students

A *first generation college student* is a student who is the first person in his or her family to attend a college or a university. Sometimes the term is used to refer to students who are the first in their family to complete college, or to become a *first generation college graduate*.
—Naomi Rockler-Gladen

First in the Family to Attend College <http://firstinthefamily.org/highschool/Introduction.html>

Off to College great planning tips www.offtocollege.com/first_time/index.html

Poor Excuses People Use to Not Attend College:

www.collegeatlas.org/attending-college.html

www.collegeboard.com/student/plan/starting-points/141.html

Understanding the Differences between High School and College

www.mycollegesuccessstory.com/academic-success-tools/high-school-vs-college.html

www.montana.edu/freshman/Difference%20Between%20HS%20and%20College.pdf

TRIO Program, federal government funding, from the Council for Opportunity in Education:

www.coenet.us/ecm/AM/Template.cfm?Section=What_is_TRIO&Template=/CM/HTMLDisplay.cfm&ContentID=2862

Great Ways to Fund a College Education:

www.collegeboard.com/parents/pay/big-picture/42127.html?print=true

www.hecb.wa.gov/Paying

www.questbridge.org (for low income students)

Education pays off in many ways!

http://trends.collegeboard.org/downloads/Education_Pays_2010.pdf

Other resources: www.gearup.wa.gov/high-school