Follow our *Wildcat Steps to College* and give yourself the best opportunity for success!

- **Talk to your High School Counselor**
  By working closely with your counselor, you will be well prepared for your journey to college. Your counselor has helpful information and knowledge to guide you through the admissions process.

- **Meet with a CWU Admissions Counselor**
  Check with your high school counselor to find out when one of our CWU admissions counselors will be visiting your area for an information session and plan to attend. Ask questions! Or call (509) 963-1211 to set up and appointment to meet with a CWU Admissions Counselor.

- **Visit Campus**
  Come to one of our visitation events or visit on your own. For more information visit: www.cwu.edu/admissions/visit-us or call us at (509) 963-1262.

- **Watch the Freshman Admission Presentation**
  Watch our informative presentation to learn what you need to know about applying at CWU. Watch the video at: www.cwu.edu/admissions or click on the “Watch Us” icon on the right.

- **Apply Early**
  Apply online at www.cwu.edu/admissions/apply-now. Remember to apply by the priority application date listed on our site. It is recommended to submit an essay with your application if cumulative GPA is below a 3.0. (A paper application is available upon request, but online is preferred.)

- **Apply for scholarships**
  Remember to research and complete scholarship applications early. This allows you to be considered for hundreds of possible awards. Visit www.cwu.edu/scholarships for more information on the CWU General Scholarship (GSA), and other scholarships available to CWU students. Other web sites such as www.fastweb.com also have great info. Consult your school counseling office for more information.

- **Apply for financial aid**
  To apply for financial aid, complete and submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid.) You can apply after January of your senior year, and preferably before mid-March. For more information visit: www.fafsa.gov. Don’t be deceived by imposters, this is a FREE application.

- **Complete all high school prerequisite courses**
  For more information visit: www.cwu.edu/admissions/freshman-admissions-requirements

- **Continue to get good grades**
  Admission to CWU is based on a combination of your cumulative high school GPA, course requirements, and your SAT or ACT score, if applicable. College work will also be taken into consideration.

- **To apply to CWU, please provide:**
  - Official high school transcripts
  - Official ACT or SAT score reports
  - Official AP, IB or CLEP scores (if applicable)
  - Official transcripts of any college work (Running Start, College in the High School, etc.)
  - Online admissions application www.cwu.edu/admissions/apply-now