



OMAK GEAR-UP NEWS

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Link Crew Kicks Off 2010-2011 School Year

On August 30th 37 juniors and seniors begin the twelve hours in Link Crew training in team building activities, corporative skill development and discussion skills. Each Link Leader then received a list of 8-10 freshman to telephone and personally invite to orientation, to work with at orientation and stay in touch with throughout the school year. Link Leaders become teachers and motivators helping guide freshman the freshman to discover what it takes to be successful in



Freshman Orientation

high school. Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on

the belief that students can help students succeed, Link Crew trains members of the junior and senior classes to be Link Leaders. As positive role models, Link Leaders are motivators, leaders and teachers who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshman success.

Getting College Ready Night

High School Students and Parents from throughout the county are invited to attend an informational evening designed to help students and parents prepare for college admission. The event will be Thursday, October 21st @ 6pm at the Omak High School Library. Attendees will hear college access information ranging from how to improve test scores to tips for improving personal statements for college applications and scholarships. Guest speakers include local area scholarship providers as well as Jennifer Schoen of UW and Rachel Mead of Princeton Review. For more information, please contact Todd Rouse, GEAR UP Site Director.

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CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING EVENTS



Upcoming College Presentations

10/6	8:00am (1 st period)	Central Washington University
10/8	9:55am (3 rd period)	Whitworth University
10/12	2:00pm (7 th period)	Eastern Washington University
10/13	10:00am (3 rd period)	Western Washington University
10/14	11:00 am (4 th period)	Washington State University

Interested in learning about these colleges? Juniors and Senior's -be sure to sign up in the Career Center.

**“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”
Confucious**

IMPORTANT TEST DATES

PSAT

October 13th at 8:00 am in the PAC. Sign up with Lana in the counseling office ASAP.

SAT

? Nov 6 (register online by Oct 8)

? Dec 4 (register online by Nov 5)

Register at: <http://sat.collegeboard.com/register/how-to-register#standByReg>

? REMEMBER GEAR UP WILL PAY!! CONTACT TODD FOR MORE INFORMATION

SENIOR PARENT NIGHTS

Once a month senior parent nights are held in the student commons from 6-8 to discuss important senior deadlines and to help seniors establish post secondary plans.

Hope to see you there!

October 26th

November 22nd

December 28th

January 24th



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