

# **College Bound Commitment for Washington State Students!**

Are you interested in health care? Construction? Video game design? Running a business? No matter your career dreams, College Bound can help you get to and pay for the school that is right for you!

# Who is eligible for College Bound?

If you get free and reduced-price lunch in 7th, 8th, or just became eligible in 9th grade, you are automatically enrolled in College Bound.

# What is College Bound?

- College Bound is an early commitment of state financial aid, like the Washington College Grant, to help pay for college and technical school.
- Students who meet the program requirements receive the average cost of tuition (at public college rates), some fees, and a small amount for books.
- There are 65+ colleges, universities, and technical schools in Washington for students who meet the <u>eligibility requirements</u> when they graduate high school.

### What are the College Bound requirements?

- You must graduate with a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher if you plan to attend a four-year public or private college directly after high school.
  - Starting fall 2023: No high school GPA requirement if you plan to attend a community college or technical school! Please confirm with our school if our district requires a certain GPA to graduate.
- Have no felony convictions, and
- Meet income requirements each year in college or training when you apply for financial aid starting your senior year in high school.

#### **Questions?**

- Contact [school staff's name], [title] at [email] / [phone]
- Visit www.collegebound.wa.gov
- Email collegebound@wsac.wa.gov or call 888-535-0747, option 1.