

The Port Angeles School District is pleased to announce additional college readiness resources available to Port Angeles High School Students. In partnership with the College Success Foundation, Port Angeles High School now has two additional staff running the HERO Program & Achiever's Program on our campus.



### **HERO Program – Paul Kelly 360-565-1590 Higher Education Readiness Opportunity**

The Higher Education Readiness Opportunity (HERO) program provides the support and guidance that 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students need to successfully navigate the transition from middle school to high school, manage the academic rigor of high school, and become college-ready.

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#### **What does the HERO program offer?**

- College readiness workshops on college choices, admissions requirements and paying for college
- College awareness experiences such as college visits
- Career exploration activities include interest inventories and self-assessments
- Individualized assistance with developing a college-going course plan
- Academic and attendance monitoring
- ACT/SAT test preparation
- Access to Targeted Summer Programming

#### **What are the goals of the HERO program?**

1. Ensure students possess good academic behaviors that lead to strong performance in school.

The program ensures that students are practicing good academic behaviors to perform to their highest potential. HERO Advisors monitor attendance, evaluate academic performance and offer workshops in study skills, test-taking strategies and time management.

2. Support students' development of academic mindsets so there is the belief that college is possible.

The program encourages the development of academic mindsets to ensure that students feel a sense of belonging at school and a belief that abilities can grow with effort.

3. Equip students with the skills and knowledge to become college-ready.

The program provides students with group activities and experiences so they can learn about college and career choices, admissions requirements and resources to pay for college.

For an online application link visit

<https://collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/students/hero/application>



**CSF Achievers Scholars Program – Rosalynn Rees**  
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The CSF Achievers Scholars program provides the support and guidance that 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students need to successfully navigate their senior year, including the college admissions/financial aid process and the transition from high school to college.

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**What are the goals of the CSF Achievers Scholars program?**

The program has three primary goals:

- Identification and reduction of barriers to college for low-income, underserved students.
- Direct service to students to support successful navigation of the college admissions process.
- Development of a diverse cadre of college-educated citizens and leaders in Washington State.

**What does the CSF Achievers Scholars program offer?**

Program components include:

- Mentoring support via the Hometown Mentor program
- Academic and college planning
  - Transcript evaluation and course planning support
  - Targeted Summer Programming
  - Monthly meetings with CSF college prep advisor
  - College Workshops
    - Personal statement writing
    - Preparing for college admissions tests
    - Completing a college application
    - Paying for college including FAFSA completion and scholarship search support
  - College campus experiences
- High school to college transition support
  - Connection to college campus resources and opportunities
  - Access to college and career workshops

For an application link visit

<https://collegesuccessfoundation.org/wa/scholarships/achievers/port-angeles-bremerton>