

Tools for Students

Start the year off right with free resources you can use for research and homework help without having to leave home. Your library card gives you access to everything from science experiments and full-text reference books to scholarly articles and help from live tutors—all online! Go to tools.pcls.us to get started today.



HelpNow by BrainFuse



- Get free live tutoring in any subject and receive customized study plans.
- Receive professional review on college application essays, scholarship essays or research papers.
- Take a free SAT practice test and receive expert help.

Testing and Reference Center

- Take free ACT/SAT tests and receive customized study plans to prepare for the exams.
- Search the college and scholarship databases to find funding to the school that's right for you.
- Use ResumeBuilder to guide you through the process of creating a professional resume.

Volunteer! Gain experience

Gain experience and give back to your community as a volunteer at your local library. Visit your closest library and learn more about current openings.

All resources are free with a library card.

Fall 2018 WORKSHOPS

LIFE *after* high school

Explore Careers ▶ Find a Job ▶ Go to College

Are you a student or recent graduate?

Looking for your first job, to start your career, or to build your skills at college or on your own?

Find more info at
lahs.pcls.us

Plan Your Future and FAFSA workshops are free events sponsored by Tacoma Community College.

Plan your educational future today!

Attention high school students, parents and non-traditional students! Meet with educational specialists from TCC to:

- Outline your professional and educational goals.
- Research academic programs and professional careers.
- Complete career assessments.
- Receive guidance with applying for financial aid.
- Refine your scholarship applications.

No appointment necessary. Come by yourself or as a group.

No commitment to TCC necessary. Educational specialists will help you consider many educational paths, programs and trainings.

Alternating Tuesdays

**Oct. 2, 16, 30; Nov. 13, 27; Dec. 11
@ 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

Lakewood Pierce County Library
6300 Wildaire Road S.W. • 253-548-3302

**Oct. 9, 23; Nov. 6, 20; Dec. 4, 18
@ 3:30-5:30 p.m.**

Gig Harbor Pierce County Library
4424 Point Fosdick Drive N.W. • 253-548-3305

Alternating Wednesdays

**Oct. 3, 17, 31; Nov. 14, 28
@ 4-6 p.m.**

Parkland/Spanaway Pierce County Library
13718 Pacific Ave. S., Tacoma • 253-548-3304

**Oct. 10, 24; Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19
@ 2-4 p.m.**

University Place Pierce County Library
3609 Market Place W., Suite 100 • 253-548-3307



Application Essay Writing

No matter where you are in the process, bring your questions, ideas, notes or the first draft of your essay to be workshopped and reviewed. Learn about tips, tricks and the free library resources you can use to make your essays stand out.

Wed., Sept. 26 @ 3-4:30 p.m.

Steilacoom Pierce County Library
2950 Steilacoom Blvd. • 253-548-3313

Wed., Oct. 10 @ 6-7:30 p.m.

Buckley Pierce County Library
123 S. River Ave. • 253-548-3310 or 360-829-0300

Tues., Nov. 13 @ 4-5:30 p.m.

Lakewood Pierce County Library
6300 Wildaire Road S.W. • 253-548-3302

Mon., Dec. 3 @ 4-5:30 p.m.

South Hill Pierce County Library
15420 Meridian E. • 253-548-3303

FAFSA Workshop

Navigate the financial aid process and work with local financial aid advisors to walk through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Sat., Oct. 6 @ 2-3 p.m.

Tillicum Pierce County Library
14916 Washington Ave. S.W., Lakewood • 253-548-3314

Sat., Oct. 27 @ 1-2 p.m.

Steilacoom Pierce County Library
2950 Steilacoom Blvd. • 253-548-3313

Tues., Oct. 30 @ 7-8 p.m.

Bonney Lake Pierce County Library
18501 90th St. E. • 253-548-3308

Mon., Nov. 5 @ 4-5 p.m.

South Hill Pierce County Library
15420 Meridian E. • 253-548-3303

Sat., Nov. 10 @ 1-2 p.m.

Key Center Pierce County Library
8905 KPNW, Lakebay • 253-548-3309

ACT Practice Test

Taking practice tests is demonstrated to improve your final score on the ACT exam. Come to the library to take a free practice test and receive customized study plans using free library resources.

Mon., Sept. 24 @ 4-7 p.m.

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