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Supporters of admissions tests contend that they are objective tools for measuring whether students are ready for college-level coursework. The Good Brigade/Digital Vision via Getty Images

ized test scores are more likely to be used as high-stakes screening tools. Our systematic review found that, even in elite schools, the tests’ ability to accurately predict college academic performance is often limited (moderate in statistical terms). But most college students attend state universities, public re-

gional universities, minority-serving institutions, or colleges that accept most applicants. Our study found that at these institutions, standardized test scores are even less likely to predict how students will do. This may be because state universities and public regional universities are more likely to serve highly diverse stu-

dent populations, including older, part-time and first-generation students and those who are balancing work and family responsibilities. **Where does higher ed go from here?** With the debate over the role of standardized

tests in the admissions process, higher education stands at a crossroads: Will colleges yield to political pressure and narrow definitions of merit and ignore equity? Or will institutions reaffirm their mission by embracing broader, fair-

er tools for recognizing talent and supporting student success? The answer depends on what values are prioritized. Our research and that of others make it clear

that standardized tests should not be the gatekeepers of opportunity. If universities define merit on test scores alone, they risk closing the doors of opportunity to capable students.

Juneteenth cont'd from pg 7

the festival will take place in Lilis Albina park from 12-7pm. Lilis Albina Park, N Flint Avenue and Russell Street.

Saturday, June 21, 2 - 5 p.m.

OREGON CITY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION: The End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center hosts a celebration with music and events including opening ceremony, “Righting Our History: A Panel Discussion Celebrating Oregon Black Authors,” poetry reading by Emmett Wheatfall and music by DJ Avelanche. 1726 Washington St., Oregon City.

Friday, June 27, 1 - 3 p.m.

JUNETEENTH: BLACK SUPERHEROES CRAFT FAIR: Black Superheroes make the world a better place for everyone, so the Hillsdale Library hosts an afternoon of making buttons, decorating capes and masks. Participants are encouraged to wear their superhero costume for crafting. There will also be a laser maze and superhero photo booth. Hillsdale Library, 1525 Sunset Blvd.

SEATTLE

Thursday, June 19, 12 - 5 p.m.

ANNUAL JUNETEENTH SKATE PARTY: NAAM invites the community to come dance, skate, and celebrate freedom with this beloved Juneteenth tradition, all

about movement, connection and honoring the legacy of liberation through celebration. Attendees will enjoy skates for rent, a variety of food truck vendors, music, and more. Free. All are welcome. Judkins Park, 2150 South Norman Street, Seattle

Thursday, June 19, 12 - 8 p.m.

SEATTLE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION: Africatown Community Land Trust King County Equity Now presents the city’s longest standing Juneteenth gathering, a continuation of the decades-long annual tradition begun by the late DeCharlene Williams in 1983. Join the legacy and commemorate Black freedom and Central District history through food, entertainment and community unity while strategizing how to continue to move forward. Jimi Hendrix Park, 2400 S Massachusetts St, Seattle

Saturday, June 21, 1 - 6 p.m.

9TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION 2024: Join It Takes a Village to celebrate Juneteenth with soul food, arts and crafts, live entertainment, community resources, a vendor market and a food bank. This event is free and open to all ages. Othello Play-ground, 4351 S Othello St, Seattle

WAIT LIST OPENINGS

Notice is hereby given that Vancouver Housing Authority will open the following HUD Multi-Family and HUD Multi-Family with Tax Credit waitlists on Wednesday July 16, 2025 through August 6, 2025.

St. Helens Manor: HUD Multi-Family

Located at 309 NE 1st Avenue, Battle Ground, WA

These 1-bedroom units are in non-smoking buildings that are designated for person(s) age 62 and older. Income limits for households must be less than \$43,450 for a family of one or \$49,650 for a family of two.

Columbia House: HUD Multi-Family with Tax Credit

Located at 130 W 24th St, Vancouver WA.

These 1-bedroom units are in non-smoking buildings that are designated for person(s) age 62 and older. Income limits for households must be less than \$52,140 for a family of one or \$59,580 for a family of two.

Applications will be available online beginning July 16, 2025, at 9:00 AM ending on August 6, 2025 at 4:00 PM. You can access our applicant portal by going to our website at www.vhausa.org.

Paper applications are available upon request at our office located at 2500 Main Street, Vancouver Washington Wednesday, July 16, 2025 until August 6, 2025. Our offices are open Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. You can drop off completed applications at our office or mail them to us at the address listed above.

Units are offered to qualified applicants based on the date and time of application. For more information visit our website at www.vhausa.org or call (360) 694-2501.

Vancouver Housing Authority welcomes qualified individuals/families of diverse backgrounds and, in accordance with various Federal and State laws or regulations, does not discriminate against anyone based on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, familial status, creed, veteran’s or military status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status.

Vancouver Housing Authority will make reasonable accommodations to individuals whose disabilities require accommodation in order to enjoy full and equal access to our programs and services. This includes the application process, the informal hearing process and the residency period. Please contact a staff member if you need a reasonable accommodation.



6-18-25

2025-46-RFP-CAP-BRT TICKET VENDING MACHINE

Clark County Public Transportation Benefit Area (dba C-TRAN) has issued a Request for Proposal for BRT Ticket Vending Machines. This ITB may be found at <https://c-tran.public-portal.us.workdayspend.com>. Interested bidders will be required to register to submit their bid via the Workday Strategic Sourcing. Bids will be due Thursday, July 10, 2025.

6-4-18-25

METRO

Electrical Maintenance and Repair On-Call Services ITB 4442

Metro is seeking bids for electrical maintenance and repair on-call services as needed at various Metro locations. Bids are due on July 1, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. and will be publicly opened and read at that time online in a Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85212820511?pwd=BnaC7qNTdmJ3ivlz31w3ZbPCZiHksF.1>

Meeting ID: 852 1282 0511

Passcode: 867040

Bid Writing Workshop for COBID certified firms to be held on June 3, 2025 from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Please see documentation on Bid Locker for details.

Solicitation documents can be viewed and downloaded from Bid Locker (<http://bidlocker.us>).

Metro may accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, or waive irregularities not affecting substantial rights if such action is deemed in the public interest.

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Metro and its contractors will not discriminate against any person(s), employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, political affiliation or marital status. Metro fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Complaint Form, see www.oregonmetro.gov.

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