

# Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Message

T-Wolf community,

I hope you all had a VERY happy Thanksgiving break with your family and loved ones! Daily I am grateful for the opportunity to work with our students, staff, and community.

November was packed with many student accomplishments, and our drama team had an amazing show for our community.



December will be a month of giving back to our community—our school's ASB has coordinated many events. Please read on for information and details.

Go T-Wolves 4 Life

Lance Balla, Principal

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Principal

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**Dec 2 & 9**

LIF Days

**Nov 1 – Feb 28**

AP Exam Orders with Late Fee (\$40 per exam)

**Nov 28 – Dec 9**

Henry the Giving Snowman Toy Drive

**Dec 2-16**

Yearbooks for Sale

**Dec 5-17**

Food Drive

**Dec 5**

Club Photo Day (for Yearbook)

**Dec 16**

Winter Assembly  
Early Release for Winter Break

**Dec 5-17**

Food Drive

**Dec 17 – Jan 2**

Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

**Jan 3**

Back to School After Break

**Jan 12**

MLK Jr Assembly

**Jan 16**

Martin Luther King Jr Day – NO SCHOOL

**Feb 3**

End of First Semester (SEM1)



## JHS Food & Toy Drives

Each year, Henry M. Jackson High School holds two community charity drives: a food drive and our Henry the Giving Snowman toy drive. Since the school's inception, these charitable drives have supported thousands of people in our community. What makes these drives so unique is that they are truly local, with all donations of toys and food staying in our community. The need in our community only continues to grow each year, so these drives are as important, or more, than ever.

The first drive this year is Henry the Giving Snowman, which is our annual toy drive. This drive will run from Monday, November 28, through Friday, December 9. Students and staff members can drop off toys any time at Henry the Giving Snowman, which is set up just outside of the Commons. There will also be a community drop-off donation day on Tuesday, December 6, from 2:30 to 5:00 in front of the school, where anyone from our community can drop off toy donations for the toy drive. Donated toys must be new and unwrapped. Our goal is to collect at least 500 toys (though more than that would be amazing!), and all donated toys will go directly to families in the Everett School District, meaning all donations will truly impact our own community.

Also in December is our annual food drive, which has been going since the school opened. Originally, we collected food to donate to the Salvation Army, but around 10 years ago, a group of students noticed an increasing need for help in Mill Creek. So, Jackson High School created and housed the first Mill Creek Community Food Bank, with our annual food drive being the primary source of food. Since then, Hope Creek Charitable has taken over operation of the food bank, which now operates from behind Gold Creek Community Church.

This year's food drive will run from Monday, December 5 through Saturday, December 17. Staff and students can drop off food donations in their 1<sup>st</sup> period class (or whichever class is their first if they don't have a 1<sup>st</sup> period class) any time during the drive. Then, the big finish will be on Saturday, December 17, at JHS; this will be our big community drop-off day and our last big push. We will have the food bank truck at the school from 11:00 to 4:00, and anyone can drive to the school and drop off food donations. All donations go to the Mill Creek Community Food Bank so, again, it all supports our own community.

All of this is a huge ask, matched only by the huge need that exists within our community. Our friends, family, classmates, neighbors, and others in our community need our help every day, and this is just one way in which we can create intentionality around supporting that need. As much as the phrase "It takes a village" seems appropriate here, I prefer to say "It takes a community." Mill Creek is quite an incredible community, and I know we can all come together to make a difference at this time.

## Message from the Counseling Center

### NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse

Juniors and seniors considering participating in intercollegiate athletics need to register online with the NCAA Clearinghouse. This registration certifies the eligibility of student athletes to participate in sports during their freshman year in college. Check out this link for more information: <https://www.everetsd.org/Page/9404>.

### Schedule Changes

Schedule changes are not an option at this point in the school year. If you are struggling with a class, please talk to your teacher and your counselor.



## Resources & Support

[Mental health Resource Hub](#) from Seattle Children’s Hospital. There is a wealth of resources on this site.

[Family Resources for Teens](#)

## Senior Information

### Class of 2023 Resources

Click [here](#) for the Class of 2023 Information & Resources page on the Everett Public Schools website. The senior year can be full of so many questions and the overall unknown. It can be challenging to figure out where to go and who to go to when students need help navigating their way through exploring postsecondary options. The resources on this page provide links to additional information that may be helpful throughout the senior year. Check back often, as things are constantly updated! Also, click for a handy “[Senior Year Journey](#)” checklist.



## PTSA News

### Message from Your PTSA

Are you looking for a gift that keeps on giving? We have the perfect option for you—purchase a PTSA membership online at [jhsptsastore.cheddarup.com](http://jhsptsastore.cheddarup.com). Memberships come with local and national discounts and support our work at JHS. Anyone can be a member—they don’t have to live in our area! You can also donate a membership via the same link and we can gift it to a parent, student, or staff member for you. Please contact [jhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jhsptsapresident@gmail.com) with any questions.



## PTSA Communications

To stay up-to-date with all things PTSA, check out our website, [hmjacksonptsa.org](http://hmjacksonptsa.org), our Facebook page, [facebook.com/HMJacksonPTSA](https://facebook.com/HMJacksonPTSA), and our Instagram, [@HMJacksonPTSA](https://@HMJacksonPTSA). If you are not currently receiving our monthly Wolf Tracks newsletter, you can email us at [jhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jhsptsapresident@gmail.com) and ask to subscribe! You can always email us at [jhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jhsptsapresident@gmail.com) with any questions, comments, or just to say hi!

## Parent Groups

### Message from the 2023 Parent Group

Hello, families! As a friendly reminder, Friday, December 2, is the deadline for the first Grad Night payment if you're choosing the installment savings plan.

We have added an option for paying online (a fee applies) at [jhs-class-of-2023-grad-night-payments.cheddarup.com](http://jhs-class-of-2023-grad-night-payments.cheddarup.com). If your bank offers a "bill pay" method, that may be a good online option for you, as well.



*Your Class of 2023  
Student is Invited to  
Senior Grad Night!*

**\*RESERVE NOW FOR BEST SAVINGS\***

**What is it?** Senior Grad Night is a JHS tradition where students are whisked away from the school by buses on graduation night, and they spend overnight at safe and sober venues for fun and celebration with friends.

**What's included?** Food and activities during a night spent at multiple SECRET venues, with transportation there and back to JHS the next morning. Students depart the school late **June 17** and return there early **June 18**.

**Why go?** Your student will get an amazing celebration with friends and make memories to last a lifetime.

**Why buy so far in advance?** You save \$30, and secure a spot! Plus, your early investment helps make this event possible.

**\*Early Bird Savings Opportunity\***

One-time payment of **\$165.00**.

(After March 15, 2023, price goes up to **\$195.00**, and is subject to availability.)

—OR—

**Early Bird Installment Savings Plan:**

- o 1st payment due by December 2, 2022: **\$55.00**
- o 2nd payment due by February 3, 2023: **\$55.00**
- o Final payment due by March 3, 2023: **\$55.00**

**Ticket payments are nonrefundable.**

To pay online (fee applies): [jhs-class-of-2023-grad-night-payments.cheddarup.com](http://jhs-class-of-2023-grad-night-payments.cheddarup.com)

For any questions: [jhs2023parents@gmail.com](mailto:jhs2023parents@gmail.com)

Mail checks (made out to "JHS Class of 2023 Parent Group") with below voucher to:

JHS Class of 2023 Parent Group c/o Kristi Warter  
14614 38<sup>th</sup> DR SE, Mill Creek, WA 98012

**Please include the below voucher with payment**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ JHS Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid/Check # \_\_\_\_\_

- I (parent or guardian) can volunteer at the event.** Chaperones, check-in help and more are needed.
- I would like to make a donation toward the entry fee scholarship. Amount \_\_\_\_\_
- My senior would like to attend but needs scholarship aid\* to help with the entry fee. (\*Limited Availability)



## Yearbooks for Sale

Have you bought your yearbook yet? Don't miss out—yearbook sales re-open Friday, December 2, and close again on Friday, December 16, so don't miss this last opportunity to buy a yearbook before they come out at the end of the school year. Secure your copy today!



## Mill Creek Rotary Student of the Month

### Overcoming Adversity – Nova Cordner

Nova Cordner is an outstanding young person, not because they have always found success, but because of their ability to bounce back from adversity, show kindness even when it isn't returned, and remain determined in reaching their goals. To this end, Nova is a gifted mechanic and is hoping to pursue to continue their education by enrolling in an automotive technician program.

## National Letter of Intent Signing

In an after-school ceremony on November 10, the following Jackson High School senior athletes signed their letters of intent to compete at the collegiate level next year.

Kellan Johns | Baseball | Dakota State University

Micah Coleman | Baseball | Everett Community College

Caden Davis | Baseball | Willamette University





## National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists!

Congratulations to two outstanding Henry M. Jackson High School seniors who have been named as National Merit Scholarship semifinalists and were recently recognized at an Everett Public Schools board meeting. Abhinandan Basak and Jasmine Jumpawong join about 16,000 other students nationwide who qualified for this prestigious honor. Semifinalists represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors who achieved the highest scores on the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test (PSAT).



## Congratulations to JHS Music Students

Congratulations to ten of our JHS music students who auditioned and were accepted into All-Northwest and All-State honor groups. Hundreds of music students from across the state and the six-state region of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Alaska auditioned for these ensembles, and the following students qualified:

- Oliver Beebe: All-State Concert Band, Bassoon
- Anja Duemchen: All-State Symphonic Choir, Soprano
- Arthur Gim: All-Northwest Band, Clarinet
- Payton Huber: All-State Orchestra, Horn
- Tory Hur: All-State Orchestra, Flute
- Jasmine Jumpawong: All-State Orchestra, Cello
- Amber Liau: All-State Orchestra, Viola
- Teyla Patricelli: All-State Concert Band, Oboe
- Kayla Shin: All-Northwest Orchestra, Viola
- Julia Yi: All-Northwest Orchestra, Violin

## Congratulations to Daniel Mills and Jackson DECA!

Recently, our DECA program was featured in the DECA national newsletter. This link will take you to the article: [Non-Traditional SBE's: Printing and Engraving | DECA Direct Online](#)



## Athletes of the Month

### Olivia Hoyla, 10th Grade | Swim & Dive, Varsity

Olivia is an outstanding swim athlete as well as an outstanding teammate and leader within the team. She strives to make everyone feel important and demonstrates great leadership.



### Colton Anderson, 12th Grade | Football, Varsity

Colton is a leader of tomorrow and the definition of student athlete. He is a part of Link Crew, National Honor Society, Spirit Club, and the Mill Creek Advisory Board, and he was a part of the ASB Leadership Committee. Colton shows up every day prepared, and he pushes his teammates to be better. His ability to manage time is a true skill and a testament to his dedication to his teammates and to our Pack!



## Athletics Recaps

The fall sports season concluded post-season play in November, and we are now heading into our winter sports season. The JHS girls' bowling team is off to an excellent start with a 3-0 record. All other winter sports have not had any contests. Following are highlights of our fall sports teams.

### Volleyball

The girls varsity volleyball team had an excellent performance this fall, finishing the regular season with an impressive record of 12-4. In a seeding playoff game for 2nd and 3rd in Wesco, Jackson defeated Glacier Peak 3-0. After dropping their first match in the Wes-King District Tournament to Eastlake, the Timberwolves prevailed over Issaquah in a thrilling 3-2 sets victory. In a loser out game, Jackson punched their ticket to state for the second year in a row by defeating Bothell 3-0, and two days later had a huge victory over Skyline, winning again 3-0. Both of these district matches were held at the opponent's gym. At the state volleyball tournament the team finished in an impressive 7th place. After losing their first match of the tournament to Curtis they came through the losers' bracket winning the rest of their matches, defeating Richland, West Valley, and #2 seed North Creek in a thrilling five-setter. *Coach Staudinger, Coach Crowninshield, and Coach McGlocklin*

### Boys and Girls XC

The boys and girls cross-country teams ran well all season and had excellent performances at the 4A Wesco championships in Arlington. Sophomore girls cross-country runner Selena Bangerter won the girls 4A Wesco race with an impressive race, and Jackson also had a strong finish by 2nd place finisher junior Emma Hamm. The varsity girls team advanced to the bi-district 4A meet, finishing 2nd just 4 points behind the Wesco champions, Lake Stevens. At the 4A Wesco varsity boys race, senior Noah Friedrich led the team and finished in 4th place with senior Aarav Singh placing 9th. The boys team also advanced to the bi-district championship where they finished 3rd at Wesco. Three girls Jackson XC participants ran at the state meet in Pasco and were led by Emma Hamm, who crossed the line in 12th; Selena Bangerter finished 24th and Olivia Friedrich finished 62nd out of 160 runners in the race. Senior male runner Araav Sing competed in his first state meet with a 44th placing. Congratulations to all of the 82 runners who participated on the boys and girls cross-country teams this season. *Coach Hruschka, Coach Bianchini, and Coach Haller*



## Girls Swim and Dive

Jackson girls swim and dive wrapped up their season with a perfect record for the regular season, winning Wesco. The team went on to win the Wesco 4A District One championship in Snohomish, resulting in sending 11 athletes on to state. At state, the team finished 5th overall with a great showing in several events including 6th and 8th place for divers Lauren Wierschke (senior) and Anna-lyn Wilson. Freshman Elissa Anderson placed 2nd in 200 free and 7th in 100 fly, and sophomore Olivia Hoyla placed 4th in the 200 IM and 6th in the 100 fly. The 200 free relay and 400 free relay, consisting of Elissa Anderson, Julia Song, Celina Hernandez-Murillo, and Olivia Hoyla, finished 6th and 5th. *Coach Whorley and Coach Barrett*

## Boys Tennis

The defending 4A state champion Jackson boys tennis team won Wesco and district titles this fall and finished the season with an incredible 14-2 record. The team played extremely well throughout the season and were led by sophomore Ben Lee, who won the district singles title for the 2nd year in a row, and junior Henry Park and freshman David Song, who won the district doubles title. All three of these players were undefeated in all their matches and will be playing at the state tennis meet in May to see if they can win back-to-back state team titles. Austen Lim placed 3rd in the district singles tournament and was October Athlete of the Month for Jackson High. *Coach Hutt*

## Football

This year was full of growing pains for our pack. Almost 90% of our players started in a varsity game for the first time ever this season. We learned what it means to compete at this level and what hard work and discipline look like, and we forged bonds that will last a lifetime. Each year, our brotherhood grows stronger as we strive every day to be 3 Strong. Although the scoreboard may not have reflected it, we showed growth and development as the season progressed and look to carry that momentum into the off season as we relentlessly work to get better and rise up. Thank you to all of our seniors for their contribution to building this pack. Thank you to all of our pack families for all you do for our kids. As the scoreboard fades, the memories and lessons learned will last a lifetime. Go Wolves!!!  
*Coach Siddick*

## Girls Soccer

The girls varsity soccer team made huge strides this season after graduating eight seniors off of last year's team to finish their season with an overall record of 6-7-2. They played their hearts out and competed all year, finishing 2nd in Wesco and advancing to the Wes/King district tournament, where they battled hard but ended up losing against two state contender teams of Woodinville, 4-0, and Eastlake, 2-0. The Timberwolves were led this year by senior captains Maggie Ayedelott, Mackie Quiyono, and Payton Hubert. Jackson had four players who made First Team All-Wesco Honors: Maggie Ayedelott (defender), Quinlyn McAuliffe (midfield), Tia Schwetz (forward), and Payton Hubert (goalie). They also had three team members make the Second Team All-Wesco players: Claire Kojima (defender), Hailey McCoy (defender), and Maki Quiyono (midfield). *Coach Ryan*

## Resetting Parent/Guardian Passwords

Parents and guardians, did you know that you can reset your own passwords now? Everett Public Schools [Parent University](#) has a link to this "[Password Reset for Parents](#)" video to show you how!





## Guaranteed Admissions Program

We are excited to announce Everett Public Schools is now a participating institution in the [Guaranteed Admission Program](#), or GAP.

Everett Public Schools has partnered with Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Washington State University, and Western Washington University to help students meet their college and career goals through the Guaranteed Admissions Program (GAP). Through GAP, a student who meets the following criteria is guaranteed admission to these institutions.

To qualify for the Guaranteed Admissions Program, a student must have:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
2. Completed necessary College Academic Distribution Requirements (CADR) courses in high school (typically mirrors high school grad requirements)
3. Completed this [Guaranteed Admissions Program Opt-In Form](#) giving your permission to release information to the participating colleges and universities



**The [Guaranteed Admissions Program Opt-In Form](#) is for parents/guardians of current juniors and seniors of Everett Public Schools high schools. The deadline for completing this form is Friday, January 6, 2023.**

## The Gift of Attendance

Absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. Just a few missed days here and there, even excused absences, can add up, and lost learning time can put your child behind in school.



This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation. This holiday season give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance.

Every day of school is an important opportunity for students to learn and to connect with their peers and teachers. As long as your child is healthy, please encourage showing up to class when school is in session.

If your child is absent, please email the school at their attendance email address ([JHSattendance@everettsd.org](mailto:JHSattendance@everettsd.org)), which you can find on the school website. If email is not possible, please send a written note to the school office within 30 days after your student returns to school.

## Calendar Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that Winter Break is December 19 to January 2, with classes resuming on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.





## Family Resources

Could you or a family you know use some help? Find information and links to helpful resources on the district's [Parent Tools webpage](#):

- [Washington State Library](#) – local and regional information about services and agencies offering help to families in a variety of ways including food, shelter, clothing, childcare, legal services, employment opportunities, and counseling
- Everett Public Schools [Kids In Transition \(KIT\) program](#) – supports homeless children and youth to continue their education
- Snohomish Health District for [Snohomish County community dental resources](#) for children and adults
- [United Way of Snohomish County](#) – 2-1-1 is a free telephone number that is your best “first call” to quickly find the right source of help. The information line is staffed by trained operators from Volunteers of America Western Washington who can connect you to a wide range of community services.



## Thank You for Participating in the thoughtexchange

Last month, families and staff were invited to participate in a ThoughtExchange to share their thoughts on “What is working well, and what opportunities are there to improve the way our district and schools communicate?” Thank you to all who participated! The results are in and posted on our [engagement webpage](#) with action items.

## Parent University Video Highlight

New resources have been added to [Parent University](#), including a video highlight on high school course options (College in the High School, Advanced Placement, and Running Start). To view the collection of short, informative on-demand videos and “how-to” guides, click on Video Resources on the left menu.



We want to hear from our families! Everett Public Schools empowers parents and guardians to be engaged in their child's education. If you have a suggestion based on a top concern and/or area of interest, we are seeking input as we develop more videos this school year. To suggest additional topics, please email [communications@everettsd.org](mailto:communications@everettsd.org).

## Delayed Start or Closed Schools

If we must cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:30 a.m. (or sometimes the night before if it can already be determined), with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and social media and post the message on our website.

**If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district's website at [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#) account



## Snow Routes Are Online

School drop-off and pick-up locations may change in emergency situations. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the snow route information on the district [transportation department's webpage](#) under the "Snow Routes" icon in the center of the page.

## Is Your Family Prepared?

[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood in preparation for bad weather.

## Board of Distinction

Everett Public Schools board of directors earned high honors with the designation as a *Board of Distinction 2022*. Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges that includes former and current educational service district superintendents, State Board of Education board members, former school directors, and other education leaders in Washington state. Scoring is based on how well applicants show alignment with the Washington School Board Standards, support their statements with data, and demonstrate a link between outcomes and decisions made by the board.



## Accepting Highly Capable Referrals until December 16

The Highly Capable program in Everett Public Schools is designed to meet learning needs and challenge students who have advanced thinking and academic abilities. "HC" classes, as they are often referred to, are open to students in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

HC students learn and study in self-contained classrooms with a fast-paced curriculum that encourages and inspires them to develop higher-level thinking skills. HC classrooms are held in specific schools in the district, based upon qualified enrollment. The district provides transportation to students in HC classes.

Find forms, information, and evening events on the [Highly Capable website](#). Referrals are for students currently in grades 1 through 4 for winter testing, which will take place in February and March with more information to come.

## Space Still Available in ECEAP Preschool

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and provides family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF).

The six ECEAP sites within our school district are Cedar Wood, Hawthorne, Jackson, Lowell, Madison, and Silver Lake elementary schools. Space is limited—apply now! For an application or more information, please visit [www.everettsd.org/ECEAP](http://www.everettsd.org/ECEAP) or call 425-385-4628.



## Transitional Kindergarten Program

Everett Public Schools offers Transitional Kindergarten (TK) for children who are not currently in an early learning program and are scheduled to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2023. The program focuses on basic academic, social, and self-help skills to jumpstart qualifying students toward success in school. Students will be screened and may qualify based on need.

To be eligible for screening, children must:

- be five years old by August 31, 2023
- live within the boundaries of Everett Public Schools
- not be currently enrolled in an early learning program
- demonstrate academic and/or social-emotional needs

Requests for screening opened in November. If you are interested in Transitional Kindergarten and believe your child may qualify, please visit our website at [www.everettsd.org/TransitionalKindergarten](http://www.everettsd.org/TransitionalKindergarten) and submit an interest form by **Friday, December 16, 2022**.

Transitional Kindergarten begins in late January 2023 and will run through the last day of school in June 2023. School locations will be determined in January and will be communicated directly to eligible families. For preschool options, please visit our Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) webpage at [www.everettsd.org/ECEAP](http://www.everettsd.org/ECEAP).

## Have a Safety Concern Related to Schools? Report It!

You can call, text, or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods.



Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

## Upcoming Dates of Interest

For up-to-date info on activities, events, deadlines, etc., please periodically check the online calendars on the JHS and EPS websites.

- Nov. 1 – Feb. 28 ..... AP Exam Orders with \$40 Late Fee per Exam
- Nov. 28 – Dec. 9 ..... JHS “Henry the Giving Snowman” Toy Drive
- Dec. 2–16..... Yearbooks for Sale
- Fri., Dec. 2 ..... LIF Day
- Dec. 5–17..... Food Drive to Benefit the Mill Creek Community Food Bank
- Mon., Dec. 5..... Club Photo Day (for Yearbook)
- Fri., Dec. 9 ..... LIF Day
- Fri., Dec. 16 ..... Winter Assembly



Fri., Dec. 16 ..... Early Release for Winter Break  
Fri., Dec. 16 ..... Essay Submission Deadline for Prodigies for Peace Contest  
Sat., Dec. 17 ..... Food Drive Community Drop-off  
Dec. 19 – Jan. 2 ..... Winter Break – No School  
Tues., Dec. 20 ..... Art Submission Deadline for Prodigies for Peace Contest  
Fri., Jan. 6 ..... LIF Day  
Thurs., Jan. 12 ..... MLK Jr. Assembly  
Fri., Jan. 13 ..... LIF Day  
Mon., Jan. 16 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School  
Fri., Jan. 20 ..... LIF Day  
Fri., Jan. 27 ..... LIF Day  
Fri., Feb. 3 ..... LIF Day  
Fri., Feb. 3 ..... Last Day of First Semester (SEM1)  
Mon., Feb. 6 ..... Teacher Work Day – No School for Students  
Tues., Feb. 7 ..... First Day of Second Semester (SEM2)  
Wed., Feb. 8 ..... Black Culture Night  
Fri., Feb. 10 ..... LIF Day  
Wed., Feb. 15 ..... AP & College in the High School Information Night  
Fri., Feb. 17 ..... LIF Day  
Fri., Feb. 17 ..... SEM1 Report Cards Mailed  
Feb. 20 & 21 ..... Mid-Winter Break (Presidents Day) – No School  
Wed., Feb. 22 ..... 8–11:30 a.m. | ASVAB, JHS Career Center  
Fri., Feb. 24 ..... LIF Day  
Mon., Feb. 27 ..... Kick-off for 2023-24 Registration  
March ..... 5th Period Counselor Advisory Sessions for 2023-23 Registration  
Fri., March 3 ..... LIF Day  
Wed., March 8 ..... Multicultural Night  
Fri., March 10 ..... LIF Day  
Sun., March 12 ..... Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2:00 a.m. (*“spring forward”—set clocks ahead one hour*)  
Wed., March 15 ..... FINAL Day to Order AP Exams (with \$40 Late Fee per Exam)  
Fri., March 17 ..... LIF Day  
Tues., March 21 ..... 8th Grade Family Night  
Wed., March 22 ..... School Day SAT  
Fri., March 24 ..... Full Day – No LIF Schedule  
Fri., March 31 ..... Full Day – No LIF Schedule  
Fri., March 31 ..... Spring Assembly  
April 3–7 ..... Spring Break – No School  
Wed., April 12 ..... 8–11:30 a.m. | ASVAB, JHS Career Center  
Wed., April 12 ..... End of 3rd Quarter  
Fri., April 14 ..... LIF Day  
Fri., April 21 ..... LIF Day  
Thurs., April 27 ..... 3rd Quarter Interim Progress Reports Mailed  
Fri., April 28 ..... LIF Day



May 1–5..... AP Exams  
 Fri., May 5 ..... LIF Day  
 May 8–12..... AP Exams  
 Fri., May 12 ..... LIF Day  
 May 16–18..... WCAS Testing  
 May 17–19..... AP Late Exams  
 Thurs., May 18 ..... Practice SBA (during Pack Time)  
 Fri., May 19 ..... LIF Day  
 Tues., May 23 ..... SBA (ELA)  
 Thurs., May 25 ..... SBA (Math)  
 Fri., May 26 ..... LIF Day  
 Mon., May 29..... Memorial Day – No School  
 Thurs., June 1..... Athletics Awards Night  
 Fri., June 2..... LIF Day  
 Fri., June 9..... Early Release  
 Mon., June 12..... Senior Finals, Periods 1, 3, and 5  
 Tues., June 13 ..... Senior Finals, Periods 2, 4, and 6  
 Wed., June 14..... Senior Assembly  
 Fri., June 16 ..... LIF Day  
 Sat., June 17 ..... Graduation  
 Mon., June 19..... Juneteenth Observed – No School  
 Thurs., June 22..... Last Day of Second Semester (SEM2)  
 Thurs., June 22..... Early Release for Last Day of School – *subject to change*  
 Wed., June 28..... SEM2 Report Cards Mailed

## School News & Information Sources

JHS website: Scrolling items of interest, announcements and posts on homepage

Henry M. Jackson High School: [Homepage](#) | [Twitter](#) | [twolves\\_library](#)

Everett Public Schools: [Homepage](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

JHS PTSA: [Homepage](#) | [Wolf Tracks Newsletter](#) | [Email](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#)

[InTouch](#)

[Peachjar flyers](#)

## Helpful Links & Resources

- Check Jackson’s [home page](#) for our most current information.
- Parents, keep up with your student’s academic progress, assignments, attendance, and more via [Home Access Center](#). If you don’t know your HAC login ID/password, contact [LMS@everettsd.org](mailto:LMS@everettsd.org).
- For **Naviance help**, any student or parent can contact Sarah Pewitt, High School & Beyond Facilitator, at [Naviance@everettsd.org](mailto:Naviance@everettsd.org) or 425-385-4183 (email is preferred).
- Follow these JHS Twitter accounts: [@HMJacksonHS](#), [@announceJHS](#), [@jhswolfpack](#), [@DrIanBSaltzman](#), [@EverettSchools](#)



- Follow these accounts on Instagram: [hmjacksonhs](#), [jhsasb2023](#), [jhs.den](#)
- Go to the district [communications webpage](#) for information about Everett Public Schools' [FREE mobile app](#) for parents, students, and staff, or download the “Everett Public Schools” app from your phone’s app store.
- Follow Everett Public Schools on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).
- Access [Parent University](#) for resources to help parents partner with the district in students’ education.
- Visit the Everett Public Schools [Communications](#) page for information on the district’s various [communication resources](#).
- Subscribe to [InTouch](#), a district email newsletter sent about twice a month.

Calendar: [School Year Calendar for 2022-23](#)

District High School Course Catalog: [2022-2023](#)

[PTSA website](#)

Student Handbook: [Everett Public Schools Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, 2022-23](#) ([translations available](#) in English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Vietnamese)

[Volunteer Application Online](#)



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## Gracias por participar en el thoughtexchange

El mes pasado, se invitó a las familias y al personal a participar en un intercambio de ideas para compartir sus pensamientos sobre "¿Qué está funcionando bien y qué oportunidades hay para mejorar la forma en que nuestro distrito y las escuelas se comunican?". Gracias a todos los que participaron. Los resultados se publicaron en nuestra [página web de participación](#) con los elementos de acción.

## Programa de admisión garantizada

Nos complace anunciar que las Escuelas Públicas de Everett ahora son una institución participante en el [Programa de Admisión Garantizada](#) o GAP.

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett se han asociado con Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, The Evergreen State College, Washington State University y Western Washington University para ayudar a los estudiantes a alcanzar sus metas universitarias y profesionales a través del Programa de Admisión Garantizada (GAP). A través de GAP, un estudiante que cumpla con los siguientes criterios tiene garantizada la admisión a estas instituciones.



Para calificar para el Programa de Admisiones Garantizadas, un estudiante debe tener:

1. Un GPA acumulativo mínimo de 3.0
2. Completar los cursos necesarios de Requisitos de Distribución Académica Universitaria (CADR) en la escuela secundaria (generalmente refleja los requisitos de graduación de la escuela secundaria)
3. Completó este formulario de suscripción al programa de admisión garantizada dando su permiso para divulgar información a los colegios y universidades participantes

El formulario de inscripción del programa de admisión garantizada es para los padres/tutores de los estudiantes del penúltimo y último año de las escuelas secundarias de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett. La fecha límite para completar este formulario es el viernes 6 de enero de 2023. [Formulario de suscripción](#)

## Video destacado de la Universidad de Padres

Se han añadido nuevos recursos a la [Universidad de Padres](#), incluido un video destacado sobre las opciones de cursos de secundaria (College in the High School, Advanced Placement y Running Start). Para ver la colección de videos informativos cortos bajo demanda y guías prácticas, haga clic en "Video Resources" (Recursos de video) en el menú de la izquierda.

¡Queremos escuchar a nuestras familias! Las escuelas públicas de Everett les permiten a los padres y los tutores participar en la educación de sus hijos. Si tiene una sugerencia basada en una preocupación o área de interés principal, estamos buscando información para desarrollar más videos este año escolar.

Si tiene temas adicionales que le gustaría sugerir, envíe un correo electrónico a [communications@everettsd.org](mailto:communications@everettsd.org).







## El don de la asistencia

Las ausencias aumentan en las semanas anteriores y posteriores a las vacaciones de invierno, ya que las familias aprovechan algunos días más de vacaciones. Unos pocos días perdidos aquí y allá, incluso las ausencias justificadas, pueden sumar y el tiempo de aprendizaje perdido puede hacer que su hijo se retrase en la escuela.

Esto es tan cierto en el jardín de infancia como en la escuela secundaria. En pocas palabras, demasiadas ausencias a cualquier edad pueden afectar las posibilidades de éxito académico de un estudiante y, al final, su graduación. Estos días de fiesta regádeles a sus hijos la educación y el hábito de la asistencia.

Cada día de clases es una oportunidad importante para que los estudiantes aprendan y se conecten con sus compañeros y maestros. Mientras su hijo esté saludable, anime a asistir a clase cuando la escuela esté en sesión.

Si su hijo está ausente, envíe un correo electrónico a la escuela a su dirección de correo electrónico de asistencia, que puede encontrar en el sitio web de la escuela. Si el correo electrónico no es posible, e incluso si deja un mensaje en la línea de asistencia de la escuela, envíe una nota por escrito a la oficina de la escuela dentro de los 30 días posteriores al regreso de su estudiante a la escuela.



## Recursos familiares

¿Le vendría bien a usted o a una familia que conozca una ayuda? Encuentre información y enlaces a recursos útiles en la [página web de herramientas para padres del distrito](#):

- [Biblioteca del estado de Washington](#): información local y regional sobre los servicios y las agencias que les ofrecen ayuda a las familias de diversas maneras, como alimentos, alojamiento, ropa, guardería, servicios jurídicos, oportunidades de empleo y asesoría.
- [Programa Niños en transición \(Kids In Transition, KIT\)](#) de las escuelas públicas de Everett: ayuda a los niños y jóvenes sin hogar a continuar su educación.
- Distrito de salud de Snohomish para los [recursos dentales de la comunidad del condado de Snohomish](#) para niños y adultos.
- [United Way del condado de Snohomish](#): el 2-1-1 es un número de teléfono gratuito que constituye la mejor "primera llamada" para encontrar rápido la fuente de ayuda adecuada. La línea de información está atendida por operadores formados de Volunteers of America Western Washington que pueden ponerlo en contacto con una amplia gama de servicios comunitarios.





## Todavía hay espacio disponible en el ECEAP de preescolar

El Programa de Educación y Asistencia para la Primera Infancia (Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program, ECEAP) de las escuelas públicas de Everett es un programa preescolar GRATUITO para niños de tres y cuatro años de edad de familias con ingresos limitados. El ECEAP prepara a los niños para el jardín de infancia y les ofrece apoyo a las familias y servicios de salud y nutrición. Está financiado por el Departamento de Niños, Jóvenes y Familias (Department of Children, Youth and Families, DCYF) del estado de Washington.



Los seis sitios del ECEAP dentro de nuestro distrito escolar son las escuelas primarias Cedar Wood, Hawthorne, Jackson, Lowell, Madison y Silver Lake. Los cupos son limitados: ¡inscríbese ahora! Para obtener una solicitud o más información, visite la página web [www.everettsd.org/ECEAP](http://www.everettsd.org/ECEAP) o llame al 425-385-4628.

## Programa de jardín de infancia de transición

Las escuelas públicas de Everett ofrecen el jardín de infancia de transición (Transitional Kindergarten, TK) para los niños que no están en este momento en un programa de aprendizaje temprano y están programados para entrar en el jardín de infancia en el otoño de 2023. El programa se centra en las habilidades académicas, sociales y de autoayuda básicas para impulsar a los estudiantes que califican hacia el éxito en la escuela. Los estudiantes serán sometidos a una prueba y podrán calificar según sus necesidades.



Para ser elegibles para la prueba, los niños deben:

- Cumplir cinco años antes del 31 de agosto de 2023.
- Vivir dentro de los límites de las escuelas públicas de Everett.
- No estar inscritos en un programa de aprendizaje temprano en este momento.
- Demostrar necesidades académicas o sociales y emocionales.

Las solicitudes de prueba se abrieron en noviembre. Si usted está interesado en el jardín de infancia de transición y cree que su hijo puede calificar, visite nuestro sitio web en [www.everettsd.org/TransitionalKindergarten](http://www.everettsd.org/TransitionalKindergarten) y envíe un formulario de interés antes del **viernes, 16 de diciembre de 2022**.

El jardín de infancia de transición comienza a finales de enero de 2023 y se extenderá hasta el último día de clase en junio de 2023. La ubicación de las escuelas se determinará en enero y se les comunicará directamente a las familias elegibles.

Para conocer las opciones de preescolar, visite nuestra página web del Programa de Educación y Asistencia para la Primera Infancia (ECEAP) en [www.everettsd.org/ECEAP](http://www.everettsd.org/ECEAP).



## Se aceptan remisiones de Highly Capable hasta el 16 de diciembre

El programa Highly Capable de las escuelas públicas de Everett está diseñado para satisfacer las necesidades de aprendizaje y desafiar a los estudiantes que tienen habilidades académicas y de pensamiento avanzadas. Las clases de "HC", como se les suele llamar, están abiertas a estudiantes de segundo, tercero, cuarto y quinto grado.

Los estudiantes de HC aprenden y estudian en aulas autónomas con un plan de estudios de ritmo rápido que los anima e inspira a desarrollar habilidades de pensamiento de nivel superior. Las aulas de HC se encuentran en escuelas específicas del distrito, en función de las inscripciones calificadas. El distrito les proporciona transporte a los estudiantes en las clases de HC.

Encuentre formularios, información y eventos nocturnos en el [sitio web de Highly Capable](#). Las remisiones son para los estudiantes que en este momento están en primero a cuarto grado para las pruebas de invierno, que se llevarán a cabo en febrero y marzo con más información por venir.

## Retraso en el inicio o cierre de las escuelas

Si tenemos que cancelar las clases o retrasar el comienzo de las mismas, utilizaremos nuestro sistema de comunicación con los padres para llamar por la mañana, a menudo sobre las 5:30 a. m. (o a veces la noche anterior si ya se puede determinar) con un mensaje breve sobre el motivo del cierre o el retraso. También utilizaremos los medios de comunicación locales, las redes sociales y publicaremos el mensaje en nuestro sitio web.

**Si no hay ningún anuncio sobre las escuelas públicas de Everett, la escuela está en el horario normal.** En el sitio web del distrito, en la pestaña *Parents* (Padres), encontrará más información y recursos sobre los cierres o los retrasos de las escuelas.

En caso de inclemencias del tiempo u otras emergencias:

- Compruebe su correo electrónico o teléfono para ver si hay mensajes del distrito.
- Escuche los anuncios de los medios de comunicación.
- Consulte el sitio web del distrito en [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org).
- Consulte las cuentas del distrito de [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) o [Instagram](#).

## Las rutas de nieve están en línea

Los lugares de entrega y recogida de la escuela pueden cambiar en una situación de emergencia. Si su hijo va en autobús a la escuela, familiarícese con la información de las rutas de nieve en la [página web del departamento de transporte](#) del distrito bajo el icono "Snow Routes" (Rutas de nieve) en el centro de la página.



## Junta de distinción

La junta directiva de las escuelas públicas de Everett ha obtenido altos honores con la designación de *Junta de distinción de 2022*. Las solicitudes son revisadas por un panel de jueces que incluye a superintendentes antiguos y actuales de distritos de servicios educativos, miembros de la Junta Estatal de Educación, antiguos directores de escuelas y otros líderes de la educación en el estado de Washington. La puntuación se basa en el grado de alineación de los solicitantes con las Normas de la Junta Escolar de Washington, en el apoyo a sus declaraciones con datos y en la demostración de un vínculo entre los resultados y las decisiones tomadas por la junta.



## Recordatorio del calendario

Este es un recordatorio amistoso de que las vacaciones de invierno son del 19 de diciembre al 2 de enero, y que las clases se reanudarán el martes, 3 de enero de 2023.





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- expresión de género o identidad, discapacidad, o el uso de perros guía entrenados o animales de
- servicio, y provee con acceso equitativo a los Boy Scouts y a otros grupos juveniles designados. Los
- siguientes empleados han sido designados para gestionar las preguntas y quejas de presuntos actos de
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