

Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

T-Wolf community,

As unbelievable as it seems—and with snow still around—spring is just around the corner, and it is time to begin thinking about courses for next year! The purpose of this message is to share important and relevant scheduling information with you for the 2023-2024 school year.



On **Thursday, February 23**, a **pre-registration video** will be shown during PACK Time. Following the video, each student will receive an Everett Public Schools 2023/2024 High School Course Catalog, their transcript, the schedule of 5th Period Counselor Advisory Sessions, and directions on how to register from their school issued laptop or your home computer.

The registration video will be posted on the JHS website under the Quicklinks section and will allow parents to access the same information that their students receive. ([CLICK HERE](#) for the video and other 2023-2024 pre-registration resources.) I strongly encourage you to view this video so you can help your student through this important process. You and your student play a key role in registration and the development of our master schedule. Please take time to acquaint yourself with our course offerings as this will provide the basis for important decisions you and your student will make together.

Between **February 27 and March 21**, each student will have the opportunity to **meet in a small group with his or her counselor**. These advisory sessions will be organized through their 5th period class. Students should use this opportunity to have their questions answered so they can make educated decisions on which classes to request. Each student will have a scheduled advisory date, but students are able to enter their course requests online in Home Access Center (HAC) any time between February 23 and March 24.

When a student selects a course, they signal not only their interest but also **their commitment to complete that course**. Often students and parents assume we

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Feb 3, 10, 17 & 24
LIF Days

Nov 1–Feb 28
AP Exam Orders with Late Fee (\$40 per exam)

Jan 31–Feb 3
SEM1 Finals: Tues Per 1 & 3, Wed Per 2 & 5,
Thurs Per 4 & 6, Fri Make-ups

Feb 3
End of 1st Semester (SEM1)

Feb 6
Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR
STUDENTS

Feb 7
Start of 2nd Semester (SEM2)

Feb 15
AP & College in the High School Info Night

Feb 17
SEM1 Report Cards Mailed

Feb 20
Registration Deadline for Spring Sports

Feb 20 & 21
Mid-Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

Feb 22
ASVAB

Feb 23
Kick-off for 2023-24 Registration
Black Culture Night



are making arbitrary decisions on courses. Instead, we juggle a complex number of factors in order to produce a master schedule that optimizes students' educational goals within our facilities, budgeting, and staffing parameters. Although students readily talk with each other about classes and can serve as sources of good information, we strongly encourage students to also talk with their teachers about correct placement in next year's classes. Staffing adjustments will depend on the courses students select.

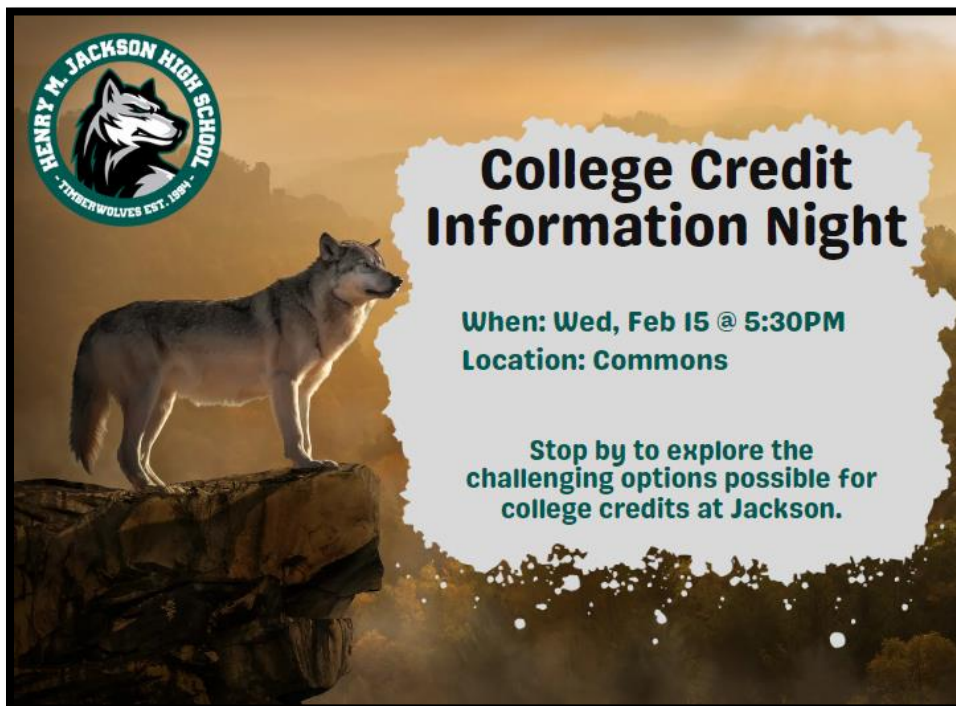
The ability to enter or change course requests online will be open until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 24. Thank you in advance for making your course selections thoughtfully, and thank you especially for sharing your student(s) with us!

REGISTRATION DATES

- Feb. 23 Registration kick-off video shown in 2nd period PACK Time—materials handed out to students
- Feb. 27–March 21 Advisory session with counselor during 5th period
- Feb. 23–March 24 Home Access Center (HAC) is open for students to enter course selections
 - Students can enter and change their requests during this time as often as they like.
 - Online registration closes for current Jackson students on **March 24 at 3:00 p.m.**
- March 9..... Gateway MS 8th grade pre-registration meetings
- March 16..... Heatherwood MS 8th grade pre-registration meetings
- March 21..... 8th Grade Family Night @ JHS from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
- March 23..... Gateway MS 8th grade transition meetings
- March 29..... Heatherwood MS 8th grade transition meetings

Go T-Wolves 4 Life

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Academic Support at Jackson

We are extremely excited to announce that every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we have peer tutors from our own National Honor Society as well as our own instructors available in the library after school from 2:30 to 3:30 for academic support. The activity bus runs on those days for students who need transportation, so all students can take advantage of this opportunity.

Message from our Library

Happy Year of the Rabbit from the JHS Library! We are contemplating library plans for the new year and celebrating first semester's reading joy. Students have read 3,368 library books since the start of the school year, and we've purchased more than 30 student-requested titles ranging from books on learning Hindi to graphic novels to the poetry of Sappho to financial advice for teens—I am loving the variety of requests! Students have also taken advantage of our after-school academic tutoring offerings three days a week. One specific tutoring session, Dr. Kukla's AP Physics Review, utilized our new interactive panels. These panels will also be used for an upcoming interactive student photography exhibit. You may have received a notice of the books your student currently has checked out to them. We are collecting textbooks ONLY from classes that end at the semester. This includes Economics, Civics, and Psychology. If your student is in a year-long class, rest assured that their textbooks are not due until June! As always, we appreciate your support.

Lunch Schedule for 2nd Semester



Henry M. Jackson High School Lunch Schedule • 2022-2023 • Spring Semester

1st Lunch	2nd Lunch	4th Prep or No Class
Akesson	Andersen, M.	Baker
Ambriz De Olivera	Andersen, N.	Barry
Armstrong	Black, B.	Borden
Birse	Chopyak	Cundy
Black, S.	Crosby	Fisiru
Bryenton	Dyer	Gadek
Burns	Frank	Hruschka
Bush	Gerhard	Huang
Davis	Guffey	Kemis
Faber	Hall, D.	Little
Fankhauser	Heaton-Bush	McEntire
Freeman	Hutt	Organ
Friedenson	Iversen	Powell
Gackde	Iverson	Redman
Gallaher	Jensen	Schell
Geary	Kulda	Thomson
Gifford	Lessard	Tobin, J.
Hall, S.	Lim	Vaught
Herber	Marshall	Vincent
Johnson, S.	Masoud	
Johnson, T.	Mitchell	
Kink	Montalvo-Lopez	
Korten	Peacocke	
Lin	Peterson	
Lundquist	Reiman	
Montzingo	Senouillet	<u>Flexible Lunch</u>
Nelson	Simmons	Kamanyi
Pihl	Sivertsen	Mills
Poe	Smith, P. Kaye	Moore
Rue	Smith, R.	Osada
Schafte	Soler	
Schwenke	Thompson	
Shee	Tobin, L.	
Smith, Kaja	West	
Taggart		
Walker		
Walters		

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Nick of Time Foundation Free EKG Youth Heart Screening

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 8 a.m.–2 p.m., at JHS

The [Nick of Time Foundation](#) in partnership with the UW Center for Sports Cardiology conducts EKG youth heart screenings for adolescents and young adults ages 12-24. Screenings consist of a Heart Health Survey asking about possible signs and symptoms or family history of a heart condition. An EKG is performed that analyzes the electrical signals of the heart, and the results are reviewed on site by medical professionals experienced in EKG youth heart screens. A simple EKG can identify certain serious heart conditions that cannot be detected by a stethoscope. Please see below for registration link, overall information, and required permission form.

- ✓ Click [here](#) for information flyer.
- ✓ Click [here](#) for info on how to book your heart screening.
- ✓ Click [here](#) to register. Students must pre-register for an appointment.
- ✓ Click [here](#) for the EKG Heart Screening Permission and History form (must bring this signed form to the screening). Return completed forms to the JHS Athletics office or scan and email to MLEuck@everettsd.org.

The Nick of Time Foundation is providing this EKG Youth Heart Screening at no cost or obligation. However, to help defray screening costs and enable future community screening events, there is a suggested donation of \$25.00. Donations are tax-deductible and can be made at the time of registration by cash or check payable to Nick of Time Foundation, or by online donation at <https://nickoftimefoundation.org/donate/>.

Message from the Counseling Center

Spring Semester Schedule Corrections

The 2nd semester schedule correction form will be live February 7, 2023, at 7:30 a.m.: [Schedule Correction Form](#)

Mid-Year College Reports

After 1st semester grades are posted (in mid-February), counselors will complete the mid-year report. This will pull students' updated transcripts which will include 1st semester grades (*don't worry—the timing of this will work with the colleges to which seniors are applying!*). Later this spring, when students know where they plan to attend, students will note that detail in Naviance. That notation will alert our registrar where to send students' *final* JHS transcript after they graduate in June.

FAFSA

If you are planning on going to college (4-year, 2-year, technical school, etc.), please complete your FAFSA. Sarah Pewitt will be at JHS on Wednesdays in the College/Career Room if you have questions. <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>

SAT on March 22

All juniors have been enrolled to take the school-day SAT on **Wednesday, March 22**. There is nothing your student needs to do to sign up for this exam. There are several ways your student can practice for this test. [College Board](#) offers free practice options online. Also, College Board has collaborated with the [Khan Academy](#) to offer free practice for the SAT. This site offers interactive problems, video lessons, full-length practice tests, and a personalized study plan. There are also full-length [Online SAT Practice Tests](#) that simulate taking the actual SAT. All these options are free through the College Board.



2023 Senior Information

Senior families, please continue to check the [senior page](#) on our site for information.

2023 SENIOR UPDATE

PROM
Saturday, May 20th @ 8:00 PM
Seattle Pacific Science Center

Friday, June 9th
SENIOR TEA @ 2:00 p.m. JHS Commons
SENIOR VS. STAFF BASKETBALL @ 6:30 p.m. JHS GYM

GRAD WALKS

Below are all the schools participating in the 2023 Grad Walks, which will be during their school day. All participating students need to: Be dressed in their cap & gown, arrive on time, & wait outside the school's main entrance and wait for the administrator to give you directions.
Staff and students will be in the hallways cheering you as you walk the halls! Our younger learners get so inspired seeing seniors in their graduation attire and your teachers and support staff will be proud to see you once again.

Friday June 9	Tuesday June 13	Thursday June 14	Thursday June 15
HWD 11:35 A.M. meet at JHS Annex	MCE 2:30 PM PCE 2:30 PM	CWE 2:30 PM	WOE 2:25 PM SFE 2:30

GWY & FVE | 11:40 AM outside office the GWY main office, park vehicles at the FVE parking lot, after GWY seniors will walk over to FVE main entrance by 12:30 PM

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION
Seniors only on Friday, June 9th during both lunches
(If yearbooks arrive)

SENIOR FINALS
Monday, June 12th - Periods: 1,3 & 5
Tuesday, June 13th - Periods: 2,4, & 6

GRADUATION TICKETS
Each student will receive 10 tickets, if you need additional tickets stop by the main office to sign up for additional tickets starting on May 8. Tickets will be distributed during practice, on Friday, June 16th.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY | LAPTOP CHECK-IN
Seniors will be checking in their tablets on Wednesday, June 14 in the commons, between 7:30 a.m. & 12p.m. The device must be turned in to avoid a fine posting to the student's account.

Senior Family & Friends Photo Night
Thursday – June 15 4-6PM – ANNEX

Join your fellow grads in making memories! Wear your cap & gown, bring your family and meet up with your friends to take photos for yourself or your favorite social media platform! We'll have plenty of backgrounds and props to make this a special occasion.

Graduation day is often very busy, the venue is huge, and you may not be able to find your favorite friends to take photos together before the next school arrives for their graduation ceremony. In lieu of Inspiration Night we are simplifying to JUST do photos and snacks. This is a low-key family-friendly event and a great opportunity to catch those Jackson memories one last time!

GRADUATION PRACTICE
Friday, June 16 @ 9AM - GYM
Rehearsal will last approximately 2 1/2 hours
Lunch will be provided after practice.
If you do not plan on participating in the ceremony, contact your counselor the first week of June.

GRADUATION DAY
Saturday, June 17 @ 11AM
Angel of the Winds Arena
2000 Hewitt Ave
Everett, WA 98201
Seniors need to arrive by 10 AM

Senior Letters

Parents, Family Members, Guardians, & Friends

This is your opportunity to write something to any senior you know. You are welcome to include notes, letters, childhood pictures. We will collect the letters through May 31st. The letters will be put in a large, personalized envelope. Seniors will get the letters on Graduation Practice.

In-Person Drop-Off	Mail
<p>When: Any school day Time: 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Put the envelope in the Senior Letters bin located by the main entrance.</p> <p>Please make sure to have the student's full first and last name. Please do not use nicknames.</p>	<p>Mail letters to JHS: Henry M. Jackson High School ATTN: 2021 Senior Letters 1508 136th Street SE Mill Creek, WA 98012</p> <p>On the back of the envelope please write the student's full first and last name. Please do not use nicknames.</p>

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at jlanson@everettsd.org. If you are asking a student specific question please include the students ID number, first name, & last name, so we can better serve everyone.

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Career Center


- [College Visits at JHS](#) – Many colleges are still accepting applications for fall 2023. Students sign up in Naviance for visiting schools.
- [Employment/Jobs](#) – Everett AquaSox job fairs for spring/summer season, Feb. 17 (1-5 p.m.) and Feb. 18 (9 a.m.-12 p.m.), plus other jobs
- [Financial Aid Info](#) – Many seniors still need to finish the FAFSA/WAFSA application for 2023-2024. Get help at the Career Center.
- [Internships](#) – Summer internships are coming online soon, especially [Everett Career Link – Summer Programs](#); applications ready.
- [Scholarships](#) – National databases and local and school scholarships are updated everyday; students need to apply, apply, and apply. Ask [Mr. Dahlke](#) in the Career Center for assistance.

NEWS: Sno-Isle applicants for 2023-2024 will learn by March 31 if they are accepted, waitlisted, or denied into their first-choice program. Sno-Isle applications are still open for some programs. Apply ASAP at <https://snoisletech.com/>. Talk to [Mr. Dahlke](#) for assistance.

SENIORS! NEED HELP WITH FINANCIAL AID?

- ✓ Applications opened 10/1/22
- ✓ \$\$ for education & training
- ✓ Help is available!
- ✓ Email: naviance@everettsd.org

Videos, websites & other resources on our district site!
<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/10314>



EVERETT CAREER LINK
Exploration, Mentorship, and Internship
Summer 2023 Program Offerings


Everett Public Schools has partnered with Snohomish STEM and the city of Everett to provide three incredible opportunities for incoming 9 - 12th graders. Each program is unique and allows students to complete one course or all three during their high school career.

Career Link – Exploration (.5 CTE Credit)
Geared Towards: Current 8 th and 9 th Graders
Structure: Virtual w/ synchronous zooms 2-3 times per week
Description: Provides students a look at career opportunities in career clusters that are aligned with their abilities, interests and personalities to formulate academic and careers goals, while creating a plan for achievement of those goals through high school course and beyond planning. The 6-week summer course is focused on supporting incoming freshman and current freshman with an intentional effort to recruit students who can benefit from additional guidance prior to entering high school. Special Education, EL, low income, and AVID students will especially benefit from this course.
Career Link – Mentorship (.5 CTE Credit)
Geared Towards: Current 10 th and 11 th Graders
Structure: Virtual w/ synchronous zooms 2-3 times per week
Description: Provides students a look at a specific industry by working to solve a driving question with the guidance of a business mentor. Groups will work closely to discuss solutions and ideas while applying problem-solving, collaboration, project management, human relations, presentation skills, and networking skills.
Career Link – Internship (.5 CTE Credit)
Geared Towards: Current 11 th Graders (or 10 th graders if 16-years old by end of June)
Structure: 90-hour in person job internship (days/times may vary)
Description: The Everett School District is partnered with the City of Everett to create the Everett Career Link program. The program serves to link local businesses with emerging local talent for a 90-hour summer internship. The program gives students a chance to "learn before they earn" by showing what it is like to work in a specific job or work environment while earning credit. The internship program is targeted towards current juniors from all four high schools.

Have questions or want more information? Contact Mrs. Youngberg at byoungberg@everettsd.org

Ready to begin your journey? Complete the following application (due 3/31):
<https://forms.office.com/r/Oivn1uTCam> or the QR code to the right

Once application has been submitted, you will be contacted regarding next steps.
See you this summer!





PTSA News

Next PTSA Meeting

Please join us for our next JHS PTSA membership meeting! All are welcome! The meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 8, at 7 p.m.** via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87457932818?pwd=QmtyNzVSc1JkbHhJN2h2d0FjUGE4QT09>

Meeting ID: 874 5793 2818

Passcode: 207429

Volunteer Request—Nominating Committee

We are looking for two more members to join our Nominating Committee. This is the group of people who find people who are interested in serving on next year's PTSA Executive Committee—President, Vice President of Fundraising, Vice President of Membership, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please contact jhsptsapresident@gmail.com for more information.

PTSA Membership

Jackson PTSA was recently recognized by Washington State PTA for receiving 100% Staff Membership! Thank you so much to our amazing staff for joining!

And thank you to EVERYONE who has joined PTSA so far! If you haven't yet signed up for a 2022-23 PTSA membership, please consider joining today! By doing so, you are demonstrating your support for our PTSA and all it does for Jackson. You can purchase a membership at jhsptsastore.cheddarup.com. If you do not want to pay the membership fee, you can still join—just contact jhsptsapresident@gmail.com and say you would like to join PTSA with a confidential membership scholarship!

PTSA Communications

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

Mill Creek Rotary Student of the Month

Vocational Excellence – Abhinandan Basak

Jackson's January Student of the Month for Vocational Excellence is Abhinandan Basak. Abhi is an outstanding student, taking 11 AP courses while maintaining a high GPA. He is also a National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist. He is a talented musician, playing in our Honors Wind and Jazz Ensemble bands. He is a key member of Team 2910, our Robotics team that finished 3rd place in the world last year. His Robotics coach said, "He is a student I trust to compile, analyze, and report on our team's performance as well as all teams that we compete against. He leads the process of collecting realtime data so that we are making strategy decisions based on the most recent and accurate information possible. At the FIRST Championship held in Houston, Texas, Team 2910 made excellent strategic decisions, cementing their place as the number one ranked team in the Pacific Northwest District of over 120 teams."





Athletes of the Month

Mishele Ross, 12th | Bowling, Varsity

Mishele has been with the bowling program for four years and has always been supportive, energetic, and a great leader and mentor for the team. She happens to be the captain voted by her teammates for her senior year. Her overall average is 130, but if you look at her last five matches only, she has an average of 152, which is a significant improvement. Mishele has a high GPA, she overcomes any obstacle that comes her way with positivity, and she is a very coachable athlete. She has lettered in this sport and in golf.



Jacar Harris, 12th | Wrestling, Varsity

Jacar is a senior team captain who has amassed a regular season record of 24-6. He has medaled in several tournaments this year and placed 1st at the Snohomish Panther Classic. Jacar's work ethic and reliability set a tremendous example for his teammates, while his kindness and compassion make every wrestler, regardless of skill or experience, feel like a welcome member of the team. Jacar started his senior season with a huge upset win over the reigning district champ from Snohomish. He then went 2-0 against Archbishop Murphy and Mountlake Terrace. The following Saturday he went 5-1 to place 3rd in the Wilfong Classic. In the practice room, Jacar is a tremendous leader, setting an example of commitment and consistency for his teammates.

March Madness Cornhole Tournament

Register now for Jackson's first March Madness Cornhole Tournament scheduled for **Saturday, March 11**, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Teams are limited, so be sure to register soon! The deadline to register is Friday, February 17, and the cost is \$75 per team, three members per team, with a chance to win some great prizes. This is open to all JHS students, families, friends, and community members. Contact the JHS athletics office at (425) 385-7018 for information on how to sign up. Food trucks and a silent auction will also be at this event. All proceeds will go to the JHS athletics department.

Run, Walk & Roll 5K

Did you know that there is an Everett School District **Special Education PTSA**? It has members and supports families throughout the district, including our JHS community. We invite JHS families and staff to support the Special Ed PTSA by becoming members. We want our families to know that there are supports and resources available. Please take a few moments to visit their [website](#) and their [Facebook](#) page for information pertinent to special education services. If you have any questions about Special Ed PTSA, please contact them at president.esepts@gmail.com.

By popular demand, the 3rd annual **Run, Walk & Roll 5K** is back—with a big twist! For now, please save the date of **Saturday, March 25**. More details to come! Who will join us? Who will win the Bonus Prize? So many fun, new surprises are in store for everyone!



New Resource Available for Students

Thanks to Officer Josh Saga, JHS's School Resource Officer, for sharing this great resource that will be very useful for any students who discover that illicit photos of themselves are being shared.

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children has a new resource available called **Take it Down**, which can be found here: <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>.

"Take It Down is a free service that can help you remove or stop the online sharing of nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit images or videos taken of you when you were under 18 years old. You can remain anonymous while using the service and you won't have to send your images or videos to anyone. Take It Down will work on public or unencrypted online platforms that have agreed to participate."

Currently, participating platforms include Facebook, Instagram, OnlyFans, and Yubo; however, more platforms are in the process of participating in Take it Down.

Cyber Tip Line, <https://www.missingkids.org/gethelpnow/cybertipline>, is another platform to report the sexual exploitation of minors. In addition to utilizing the new Take it Down resource, reporting to the Cyber Tip Line will add another layer of protection and investigation. You can also call 1-800-THE-LOST to report over the phone.

With the sending and sharing of illicit photos so prevalent in high schools nationwide, this resource will be beneficial as a way to help our students navigate the very sensitive and embarrassing nature of these incidents.

Athletics

Bowling

The Jackson girls bowling team finished their regular season with an impressive record of 12-2 and the JV went undefeated with a record of 4-0 under new head coach Stephanie Ross. Team captains Mishele Ross and Jasmine Nguyen have been instrumental in leading the team to several victories by winning 4A NW Districts and qualifying to play in the Regional Tournament in Tacoma where they hope to advance to state.

Boys Basketball

The Jackson boys basketball team is in 1st place in Wesco 4A with an 11-3 record, while being ranked in the top 10 in the state 4A in multiple publications. Senior Syllas Williams leads the team with 22.5 ppg and 14 rpg. The team also won the Cloud 9 Christmas Classic over the holidays, beating fellow state top 10 team Tahoma in the final. Besides Williams, fellow senior Harris Kampe and junior Ryan McFerran are having seasons worthy of all league consideration. However, it's the team's overall depth and multiple contributions from the entire roster that have been the most significant aspect of the team's success thus far.

Girls Basketball

This girls varsity basketball team consists of three freshmen (Callie Wirkkala, Emma Blakeley, and Kennedy Yousef), one sophomore (Sophia Giordano), five juniors (Giselle Dogan, Arielle Leavens, Janna Lee, Charlee Yousef, and Payton Zdenek), and two seniors (Hannah Mack and Elizabeth Zavala). The team has grown as individuals and in their teamplay. The JV and varsity participated in a winter tournament in Wenatchee with both teams going 2-1. Our program also participates greatly in the Mill Creek community by



gathering gloves and socks for the Everett Women's and Children's Shelter, creating a holiday video for Brookdale Arbor Place senior living center and delivering holiday cards and candy canes to the residents, and lastly by inviting members of the Wolfpack feeder basketball program to participate in pregame, halftime, and post-game activities at home games.

Boys Swim

The Jackson boys swim team has had another very successful year. Everyone on the team has seen notable improvements over the course of the season. A positive attitude, strong work ethic, and a desire to be great teammates has made a big difference for this team. The Timberwolves currently have a 5-3 record heading into the post-season and are excited to finish with a big splash!

Boys Wrestling

The boys wrestling team battled a tough dual schedule this winter, posting a 4-8 record and a 2-2 league record in 4A Wesco. The highlights have been through tournament performances with several JHS wrestlers placing in the top three in their weight classes. They finished the season with a strong home win against Mariner and look forward to post-season competition. Jackson hosts the District Wrestling Tournament on February 4 at 9:00 a.m. The Timberwolves hope to have many of their wrestlers advance at Districts to State held at the Tacoma Dome on February 18.

National School Counseling Week

The week of February 6–10 is National School Counseling Week and highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. We love our counselors!



Do You Have a Student Receiving Special Education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families, and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, educators, and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#).



Remember to Vote

Please remember to vote by February 14, 2023.



Calendar Reminder

February 20-21 is Mid-Winter Break.

Crosswalk Safety Reminder

Drive smart. Keep kids safe. It is important to be extra cautious this time of year when it is darker in the mornings and late afternoons. Make sure everyone gets home safely by staying alert, slowing down, and following all traffic laws and signals.



Drivers:

- Eliminate distractions – put your phones down and keep your eyes on the road.
- Pedestrians can be unpredictable. Be alert at all times and don't assume they see you.
- Be extra cautious early in the morning, at night, and in rainy weather.



Students:

- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and use intersections with crossing guards.
- Cross the street in a designated crosswalk. Be extra careful in rainy, foggy, or snowy weather.
- Always look left, then right, then left again before crossing a street and allow enough time to cross the street safely.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.

Parent Safety Tip

Six ways your student can protect their online identities:

1. Share carefully – don't give out any personal information to unknown sites or strangers.
2. Go private – keep privacy settings high and limit location services when possible.
3. Log out – especially after using shared computers.
4. Mix up passwords – use different passwords for different apps and websites.
5. Avoid clickbait – avoid quizzes and random questionnaires.
6. Choose wisely – pick an appropriate username.

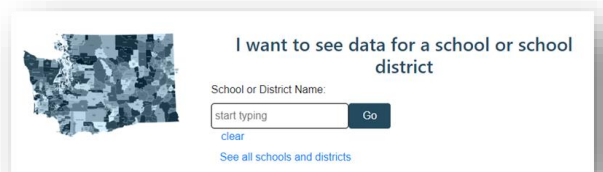


Learn more about online safety, digital wellness, cell phones, and learning with technology with age-specific tips and tools on www.common sense media.org.

Did You Know?

Every year OSPI publishes a report card for each district and each school within the district. You can [access the 2021-22 data](#) on the OSPI website.

To review the data for a school district or a school, start typing in the name and a drop box will appear with choices. Select your choice to view the report card. Optionally, you can select "See all schools and districts" and navigate to the district or school you want to select.



Enrollment for Kindergarten Opens on March 6!

Will your child be 5 years old by August 31? On March 6, you can complete your child's online enrollment for kindergarten. It's an easy and quick process as detailed in the [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) available in multiple languages on our website at www.everettsd.org/kindergartenenrollment. You can also enroll in-person at your neighborhood school.



Enrolling early in March will ensure invitations to your school's kindergarten events and participation in Everett Ready, a transition-into-kindergarten program offered for one week in August to all enrolled kindergarteners.

A **Kindergarten Enrollment Kick-Off Webinar** will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join us to meet the Superintendent and learn about kindergarten in EPS. Information with a link to the webinar will be available on our website at www.everettsd.org and www.everettsd.org/kindergarten by February 15.

EPS offers the following **Choice Programs** beginning in kindergarten. Early enrollment is recommended as space is limited. Click on the links to receive additional information on the programs.

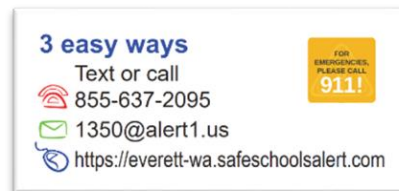
- [Lighthouse Cooperative](#) – housed at Jefferson Elementary School. This K-5 program features standard district curriculum with an overlay of parent involvement via weekly classroom volunteering and support for enrichment activities such as field trips and parent-led specialty lessons.
- [Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program](#) – located at Emerson Elementary School. Students are immersed in the Spanish language and culture with the majority of instruction being in Spanish. Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary School attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students.
- [Port Gardner Parent Partnership](#) – located on Sequoia High School campus. Parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children with support from classroom teachers in order to access curriculum materials and resources.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your student to kindergarten!

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
- Tues., Jan. 31 Finals: Periods 1 and 3
- Wed., Feb. 1 Finals: Periods 2 and 5
- Thurs., Feb. 2 Finals: Periods 4 and 6 (regular bell schedule – no PACK Time)
- Fri., Feb. 3 LIF Day
- Fri., Feb. 3 Last Day of 1st Semester (SEM1)



Fri., Feb. 3..... Finals Make-ups
Fri., Feb. 3..... Application Packets Due for ASB Executive Board for 2023-24
Mon., Feb. 6..... Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
Feb. 6–10..... National School Counseling Week
Tues., Feb. 7 First Day of 2nd Semester (SEM2)
Fri., Feb. 10 LIF Day
Tues., Feb. 14 Special Election Day
Wed., Feb. 15..... 5:30 p.m. | AP & College in the High School Information Night, Commons
Fri., Feb. 17 LIF Day
Fri., Feb. 17 Deadline to Register Teams for JHS March Madness Cornhole Tournament
Fri., Feb. 17 SEM1 Report Cards Mailed
Mon., Feb. 20..... Registration Deadline for Spring Sports
Feb. 20 & 21..... Mid-Winter Break (Presidents Day) – No School
Wed., Feb. 22..... 8–11:30 a.m. | ASVAB, JHS Career Center
Thurs., Feb. 23 PACK Time | Kick-off for 2023-24 Registration
Thurs., Feb. 23 Black Culture Night
Fri., Feb. 24 LIF Day
Mon., Feb. 27..... Spring Sports Begin
Feb. 27–March 21 5th Period Counselor Advisory Sessions for 2023-24 Registration
Wed., March 1 8 a.m.–2 p.m. | Nick of Time EKG Youth Heart Screening, JHS
Fri., March 3..... LIF Day
Wed., March 8 5–8 p.m. | Multicultural Night
Thurs., March 9 JHS Counselors to Gateway MS for 8th Grade Pre-registration Meetings
Fri., March 10..... LIF Day
Sat., March 11 JHS March Madness Cornhole Tournament
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)
Thurs., March 16..... JHS Counselors to Heatherwood MS for 8th Grade Pre-registration Meetings
Thurs., March 16..... 7 p.m. | Orchestra Bridging Concert, Civic Auditorium
Fri., March 17..... LIF Day
Tues., March 21 8th Grade Family Night
Wed., March 22 School Day SAT for Juniors
Thurs., March 23 Gateway Middle School Transition Meetings for 2023-24 JHS Registration
Thurs., March 23 Students of Color Career Conference, EvCC (field trip form required; available in Career Center; due mid-Feb.)
Fri., March 24..... Full Day – No LIF Schedule
Fri., March 24..... 3 p.m. | Home Access Center Closes for 2023-24 Registration (JHS current grades 9–11)
Sat., March 25 Run, Walk & Roll 5K for Special Education PTSA
Wed., March 29 Heatherwood Middle School Transition Meetings for 2023-24 JHS Registration
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
 Tues., April 25 Special Election Day
 Fri., April 28 LIF Day
 Fri., April 28 3rd Quarter Interim Progress Reports Mailed
 May 1–5..... AP Exams
 Fri., May 5 LIF Day
 Mon., May 8..... Sign-up Sheet Available in the Main Office for Extra Graduation Tickets
 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
 Sat., May 20 8 p.m. | Prom, Seattle Pacific Science Center
 Tues., May 23 SBA (ELA)
 Thurs., May 25 SBA (Math)
 Fri., May 26 LIF Day
 Mon., May 29..... Memorial Day – No School
 Wed., May 31..... Senior Letters Due
 Thurs., June 1..... 6 p.m. | Everett Public Schools Athletics Awards Night, CHS
 Fri., June 2..... LIF Day
 Fri., June 9..... Early Release
 Fri., June 9..... during both lunches | Yearbook Distribution *for seniors only*
 Fri., June 9..... 11:35 a.m., meet at JHS Annex | Heatherwood MS Grad Walk
 Fri., June 9..... 11:40 a.m., meet outside Gateway main office, park at Forest View | Gateway MS and Forest View ES Grad Walks
 Fri., June 9..... 2 p.m. | Senior Tea, Commons
 Fri., June 9..... 6:30 p.m. | Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game
 Mon., June 12..... Senior Finals, Periods 1, 3, and 5
 Tues., June 13 Senior Finals, Periods 2, 4, and 6
 Tues., June 13 2:30 p.m. | Mill Creek ES Grad Walk
 Tues., June 13 2:30 p.m. | Penny Creek ES Grad Walk
 Wed., June 14..... Senior Recognition Assembly
 Wed., June 14..... 7:30 a.m.–Noon | Laptop Check-in for Seniors, Commons
 Wed., June 14..... 2:30 p.m. | Cedar Wood ES Grad Walk
 Thurs., June 15..... 2:25 p.m. | Woodside ES Grad Walk
 Thurs., June 15..... 4–6 p.m. | Senior Family & Friends Photo Night, Annex
 Fri., June 16 LIF Day
 Fri., June 16 9 a.m. | Graduation Rehearsal, JHS Gym
 Fri., June 16 Grad Tickets Distributed to Seniors During Grad Rehearsal
 Fri., June 16 following rehearsal | Senior BBQ, outside of the Gym
 Sat., June 17 11 a.m. (seniors arrive by 10 a.m.!) | Graduation, Angel of the Winds Arena
 Mon., June 19..... Juneteenth Observed – No School



Thurs., June 22..... Last Day of 2nd 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.
- For **Naviance help**, any student or parent can contact Sarah Pewitt, High School & Beyond Facilitator, at 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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• sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual
• orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or
• service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth
• groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints
• of alleged discrimination:

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¡Las inscripciones para el jardín de infancia se abren el 6 de marzo!



¿Su hijo tendrá 5 años el 31 de agosto? El 6 de marzo, puede completar la inscripción en línea de su hijo para el jardín de infancia. Un proceso fácil y rápido como se detalla en el [video tutorial paso a paso para padres](#) disponible en varios idiomas en nuestro sitio web www.everettsd.org/kindergartenrollment. También puede hacer la inscripción en persona en la escuela de su vecindario.

La inscripción temprana en marzo asegurará invitaciones a los eventos del jardín de infancia de su escuela y la participación en Everett Ready, un programa de transición al jardín de infancia que se ofrece durante una semana en agosto a todos los niños del jardín de infancia inscritos.

Un **seminario web de lanzamiento de la inscripción al jardín de infancia** se llevará a cabo el jueves, 23 de febrero de 2023 de 6:00 a 7:00 p. m. Únase a nosotros para conocer al superintendente y aprender sobre el jardín de infancia en EPS. Información con un enlace al seminario web estará disponible en nuestro sitio web www.everettsd.org y www.everettsd.org/kindergarten antes del 15 de febrero.

EPS ofrece los **Programas de elección** a continuación a partir de Kindergarten. Se recomienda la inscripción temprana ya que el espacio es limitado. Haga clic en los enlaces para recibir información adicional sobre los programas:

- [Lighthouse Cooperative](#): con sede en Jefferson Elementary School
Este programa K-5 cuenta con plan de estudios estándar del distrito con una superposición de la participación de los padres a través de voluntariado semanal en el aula y el apoyo a las actividades de enriquecimiento, tales como excursiones y lecciones de especialidad dirigidas por los padres.
- [Programa de inmersión dual en español](#): ubicado en la escuela Emerson Elementary School
Los estudiantes están inmersos en el idioma español y la cultura con la mayoría de la instrucción en español. Se les dará prioridad a los estudiantes dentro del área de asistencia de la Emerson Elementary School. Si el número de estudiantes solicitantes es elevado, se realizará un sorteo para seleccionar a los estudiantes.
- [Port Gardner Parent Partnership](#): ubicado en Sequoia High School Campus
Los padres/tutores son los principales educadores de sus hijos con el apoyo de los profesores para acceder a los materiales y recursos del plan de estudios.

¡Esperamos darles la bienvenida a usted y a su estudiante al jardín de infancia!

¿Sabía que?

Cada año OSPI publica un reporte de calificaciones para cada distrito y cada escuela dentro del distrito. Puede [acceder a la información 2021-22](#) en la página del OSPI.



Para revisar los datos del distrito escolar o de una escuela, escriba el nombre y aparecerá un cuadro desplegable con opciones. Seleccione su opción para ver el reporte de calificaciones.

Opcionalmente puede seleccionar "Ver todas las escuelas y distritos" y navegar hasta el distrito o escuela que desee seleccionar.

Recordatorio del calendario

Los días 20 y 21 de febrero son las vacaciones de invierno.



Recordatorio de seguridad en los pasos de peatones

Conduzca con inteligencia. Mantenga sus niños a salvo. Es importante ser muy cauteloso en esta época del año cuando es más oscuro en las mañanas y tardes. Asegúrese de que todos llegan a casa sanos y salvos manteniéndose alerta, reduciendo la velocidad y respetando todas las leyes y señales de tráfico.

Conductores:

- Elimine distracciones: deje su teléfono y mantenga los ojos en la carretera.
- Los peatones pueden ser imprevisibles. Manténgase alerta en todo momento y no dé por sentado que lo ven.
- Sea muy precavido por la mañana temprano, por la noche y cuando llueva.

Estudiantes:

- Planifique una ruta a pie para ir al colegio o a la parada del autobús. Elija el camino más directo con el menor número de cruces de calles y utilice los cruces con guardias de cruce.
- Cruce la calle por un paso de peatones designado. Sea muy precavido cuando llueva, haya niebla o nieve.
- Mire siempre a la izquierda, después a la derecha y de nuevo a la izquierda antes de cruzar una calle y deje tiempo suficiente para cruzarla con seguridad.
- Haga contacto visual con los conductores antes de cruzar la calle. Nunca asuma que un conductor lo ve.
- No se distraiga con dispositivos electrónicos que aparten sus ojos y oídos de la carretera.





Academia de verano de secundaria y preparatoria

La inscripción para la Academia de Verano de las Escuelas Secundarias y Secundarias de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett comienza el lunes 13 de marzo.

La Academia de Verano de la Escuela Secundaria incluye cursos de recuperación de créditos facilitados por el distrito y oportunidades de avance de créditos. Además, la exploración de carreras, la tutoría y las pasantías están disponibles a través de Everett Career Link.

La Academia de Verano de la Escuela Intermedia se enfoca en contenido emocionante y atractivo de matemáticas y artes del lenguaje inglés para los estudiantes actuales de 5^o a 7^o grado. Las lecciones académicas incluyen resolución de problemas matemáticos y fundamentos, así como literatura a través de la lectura minuciosa y estudios de novelas, para ayudar a los estudiantes a desarrollar las habilidades fundamentales necesarias para el próximo año.

Las clases de la Academia de Verano de la Escuela Secundaria y la Escuela Intermedia están ubicadas en la Escuela Secundaria Cascade y están programadas del 10 al 28 de julio de 2023. La programación de verano en persona es gratuita para los estudiantes del distrito. Se proporciona transporte y comidas.

Además de la programación en persona, las clases en línea para estudiantes de secundaria se realizan a través de OnlineHS.net. Las clases en línea están programadas del 26 de junio al 3 de agosto de 2023; la matrícula es de \$350 por clase para estudiantes del distrito y \$450 por clase para estudiantes fuera del distrito. Las becas están disponibles según la necesidad. Para obtener más información o para registrarse en las clases, visite <https://www.everettsd.org/domain/2422>.

Consejo de seguridad para padres

Seis formas en que sus estudiantes pueden proteger su identidad en Internet:

1. Comparta con cuidado: no dé información personal a sitios desconocidos o a extraños.
2. Actúe con privacidad: mantenga la configuración de privacidad en un nivel alto y limite los servicios de ubicación siempre que sea posible.
3. Cierre la sesión: sobre todo después de utilizar computadoras compartidas.
4. Combine contraseñas: utilice contraseñas distintas para aplicaciones y sitios web diferentes.
5. Evite los ciberanzuelos: evite las pruebas y los cuestionarios aleatorios.
6. Elija bien: elija un nombre de usuario apropiado.



Obtenga más información sobre seguridad en línea, bienestar digital, teléfonos móviles y aprendizaje con tecnología con consejos y herramientas específicos para cada edad en www.common sense media.org.



Semana Nacional del Asesoramiento Escolar

La semana del 6 al 10 de febrero es la Semana Nacional del Asesoramiento Escolar y destaca el tremendo impacto que los asesores escolares pueden tener a la hora de ayudar a los estudiantes a lograr el éxito escolar y a planificar una carrera profesional. ¡Nos encantan nuestros consejeros!



¿Tiene un estudiante que recibe educación especial?

¿Sabía usted que hay un PTSA de Educación Especial en el distrito? El PTSA de Educación Especial sirve a estudiantes, familias y educadores involucrados en educación especial. Ellos animan a los estudiantes, las familias, los educadores y los miembros de la comunidad a trabajar en colaboración para proveer programas y actividades reconociendo el potencial de cada estudiante y mejorando las oportunidades educacionales de los niños que reciben o buscan servicios especiales en nuestro distrito. Póngase en contacto con SEPTSA en [su página de Facebook](#).



Recuerde votar

Recuerde votar antes del 14 de febrero de 2023.



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