

Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

T-Wolf community,

As I write the last Principal's Message for the 2022-2023 newsletter, I am incredibly grateful to have the opportunity to lead such an amazing student body and staff! It has been a full year packed with many accomplishments and a long list of incredible work.

Washington State Honors Award Program

Each year our state recognizes outstanding academic achievement by issuing the Washington State Honors Award to the top 10% of the Washington State high school graduating class. This award is based on their ACT or SAT scores, cumulative GPA, and meeting core requirements.

This year at Jackson High School we have **84** seniors who received this award! This means that 84 of our seniors are in the **top 10%** of the state for this award!

Advanced Placement

One of the primary goals of our district's strategic plan is to graduate 100% of our students college- and career-ready. In May we administered 1,760 AP exams to over 900 students.

What's Next

As the year draws near to a close, I would like to remind you of some **upcoming events**:

Senior Tea – Friday, June 9, at 2 p.m. in the Commons

Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game – Friday, June 9. Doors open at 6 p.m., game starts at 6:30.

Senior Finals – Monday, June 12 (periods 1, 3, 5), and Tuesday, June 13 (periods 2, 4, 6)

Seniors' Last Day – Wednesday, June 14 (*laptop turn-in the Commons*)

Senior Recognition Assembly – June 14 at 1:10 p.m. in the Gym

Lance Balla
Principal

Henry M. Jackson High School
1508 136th Street SE
Mill Creek, WA 98012
www.everettsd.org/jacksonhs

June 2 & 16

LIF Days

June 9

Early Release
Senior Tea
Staff vs Seniors Basketball Game

June 12

Senior Finals, Periods 1, 3, 5

June 13

Senior Finals, Periods 2, 4, 6

June 14

Laptop Check-in, Seniors
Senior Recognition Assembly

June 15

Finals for Grades 9–11, Periods 1, 3, 5
Senior Family & Friends Photo Night

June 16

Grad Rehearsal & Senior BBQ

June 17

JHS Graduation

June 19

Juneteenth – NO SCHOOL

June 20

Finals for Grades 9–11, Periods 2, 4, 6

June 21

Laptop Check-in, Grades 9–11

June 22

Early Release for Last Day of School



Senior Family & Friends Photo Night – Thursday, June 15, 4-6 p.m. in the Annex

Graduation Rehearsal – Friday, June 16, starting at 9 a.m. in the Gym (attendance at the rehearsal is mandatory to participate in the commencement ceremony). BBQ afterward!

Commencement Ceremony – Saturday, June 17, at 11 a.m. at the Angel of the Winds Arena in Everett. Seniors need to arrive at 10 a.m.

Finals, Grades 9-11 – Thursday, June 15 (periods 1, 3, 5), and Tuesday, June 20 (periods 2, 4, 6). Regular bell schedule, no extended time for testing.

Grades 9-11 Laptop Check in – Wednesday, June 21, during English class periods

I want to wish you all a terrific summer filled with quality time and opportunities for fun and relaxation.

Go T-Wolves 4 Life

Lance Balla, Principal

Message from the Counseling Center

Class of 2023

High School & Beyond Plan Tasks: There are 5 key SENIOR TASKS required by Washington State that are tied to your HS & Beyond Plan and need to be completed to graduate (see previous email sent to you with specific tasks to complete, if any). Although you have taken the College & Career Readiness Seminar class requirement at the high school, or via a course equivalency, you are still responsible for the graduation tasks associated with your High School & Beyond Plan.

Final Transcripts for Seniors: *Naviance* is also the program seniors will use to request final transcripts for colleges. You will be sent an email in June on how to do this, and you can also find this on the HSBP WEBSITE. Your final transcripts will be sent out *by our Registrar* after 2nd semester grades are finalized in late June. Note: Colleges and universities understand that high schools finish at differing times; thus, they are flexible with this timing.

Class of 2024

You are about to embark on one of the most important years in high school. Your counselors and teachers are here to help, no matter your path after high school! Use this summer to help you prepare for senior year and your post-secondary (after high school) goals.

- [9 College Application Tasks for the Summer Before Senior Year](#)
- **Guaranteed Admissions Program (GAP):** The Guaranteed Admissions Program supports a college-going culture and guaranteed admission efforts at [Central Washington University](#), [Eastern Washington University](#), [The Evergreen State College](#), [Washington State University](#), and [Western Washington University](#). Together, and in partnership with our communities, we are committed to meeting the college and career goals of Washington students to increase access and credential completion in Washington through GAP.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is changing! “Due to the major changes, the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Federal Student Aid has indicated they will be ready to offer the simplified application for the upcoming cycle. They are delaying the release until December 2023, two months after the usual October 1 release.” Stay tuned for more updates as they are released.



All JHS Students

JHS students were given an opportunity to complete the annual High School & Beyond Plan Survey (in Naviance). PARENTS: Please check with your student to ensure they've completed their survey for this school year. To assist, JHS counselors emailed instructions to students on how to complete their HS & Beyond Plan Survey. Completing a HS & Beyond Plan Survey is a graduation requirement. Additionally, completing the surveys/activities in Naviance help to support students as they explore their college/career interests and goals. To get started, follow these instructions:

How to Videos

Complete Your High School & Beyond Plan Survey

1. Go to **Everett Public Schools** website and hover over **STUDENTS**
2. Click **Student Tools** and scroll down to select the **Naviance** button
3. Log in with student **district ID#** and **password**
4. Click on **Planner** > **Tasks**
5. Click the title **Complete My High School and Beyond Plan**



Naviance Student

[How to Log in to Naviance Student](#)

[Naviance Student Overview](#)

[Requesting Transcripts for Colleges](#)

[Access the Career Interest Profiler Inventory](#)

12th Grade HSBP State Graduation Requirements

[\(Video\) How to complete the spring 12th Gr. High School & Beyond Plan Survey](#)

[Spring Senior High School & Beyond Plan Survey Instructions](#)

[\(Video\) Complete the Career Interest Profiler](#)

[\(Video\) Upload Final Resume to Naviance](#)

We recommend that families check out the “**how-to**” videos and other instructions/resources on our **WEBSITE**. For additional questions, please email Mrs. Pewitt at naviance@everettsd.org or text 360-218-4857. Be sure to include your first/last names and the school you attend.


Looking for something to do this summer?

- [UW Summer Sessions for High School Students](#): Summer Sessions is a great time for anyone thinking of taking a college course to check out the University of Washington—including U.S. high school students. Find out what college classes are really like, earn UW credit, and check out our scenic campus by taking a course this summer. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- Pursuit Lab at Edmonds College: Do you have a documented disability and want to pursue your career goals? In this chapter filled with many unknowns, the Pursuit Lab is on a mission to bring college access and workplace readiness training and work-based learning experiences. We are a pre-employment transition service for students transitioning out of high school or looking for jobs/careers. We want you to join us! In partnership with Washington’s Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), Pursuit’s Workplace Readiness course seeks to help students discover strengths, prepare for jobs, and reach educational goals. [Click here to learn more.](#)
- Want to take summer classes or need to make up credits? [Click here to learn more.](#)

Resources

- The College Board’s Big Future: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
- The College Board CSS Financial Aid Profile: <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org>
- College Bound Scholarship: www.collegebound.wa.gov
- Free Essay Review by Get Schooled: <https://getschooled.com/college-review>
- Ready Set Grad: www.readysetgrad.wa.gov
- The Washboard Scholarship Search: <https://thewashboard.org>
- Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA): www.readysetgrad.wa.gov/wasfa
- Washington State GEAR UP: <https://gearup.wa.gov/student>






**Check to see if these grad requirements are done....
Class of 2023!**

- Fill out your High School & Beyond Plan Spring Senior Year survey in Naviance!
- Create and Upload your resume to the Naviance task.
- Complete the Career Interest Profiler Survey in Naviance
- Complete the Financial Aid Survey in Naviance
- Upload documentation of your post-secondary plan (next steps) in Naviance

Questions? Find Videos here!
<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/38023>



JHS Career Center Updates

[Employment/Jobs](#)

[Financial Aid Info](#) – Many seniors still need to finish the FAFSA/WAFSA application for 2023-2024. Get help in the Career Center.

- Next year seniors! FAFSA application will open later than usual, in December, for 2024-2025 season. Mark your calendar!

Info on [summer internships](#)

[Scholarships](#) – National databases and local and school scholarships are updated every day. Students need to apply, apply, apply. Ask Mr.

Dahlke in the Career Center for assistance, and check <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/38354> and the [Career Center website](#).

The last attendance day of Sno-Isle for the current school year will be Friday, June 16.

Next school year's High School & Beyond Family Night and College Fair is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

- College Fair, 5:30–7 p.m.
- Breakout Sessions (6:30–7 and 7:05–7:35): Financial Aid Info/Assistance, FAFSA/WAFSA, AP/CiHS/Dual Credit options, AVID gathering, and more!

Scholarship Essay Contest for Young Women

The Network of enlightened Women, known as NeW, is hosting our annual scholarship essay contest again this year. We are inviting female high school juniors and seniors and women enrolled in an undergraduate institution to reflect on important qualities of leadership and their own leadership experiences in a 600-750 word essay. The high school category winner will win a \$500 scholarship and the chance to be published in a national publication. The contest will be open from June 5-21.

Who: Female high school juniors and seniors and women enrolled in an undergraduate institution

When: Monday, June 5, 2023, at 10 a.m. ET through Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. ET

Prize: \$500 for 1st-place winners of the College & High School category. First-place essays have the opportunity to be published.

Interested participants can find more information about the contest here: <https://enlightenedwomen.org/programs/new-essay-contest/>

Questions? Feel free to email Franchetta Groves, Communications Associate, Network of enlightened Women (NeW), at franchetta@enlightenedwomen.org.



Senior Info



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Congratulations on your pending graduation! While graduation is an exciting celebration, it is also a dignified and distinguished ceremony that you and your family will look back on for years to come. For the ceremony, your graduation regalia will represent Henry M. Jackson High School, and the recognition of what you earned while a student here.

There is also celebratory time after the formal ceremony where regalia expectations become less formal. Please refer to the information below for what is appropriate for the ceremony and post-celebrations.

Graduation Regalia - *Allowed during formal graduation ceremonies*

- Gear provided by the school (cap, gown, school stole, tassel)
 - A stole is for academic achievement, a sash is celebratory and for after
- Academic Cords (GPA requirement)
- School-provided approved club cords (for example: NHS, DECA, Thespian society, ROTC, AVID, that have a national recognition attached to them)
- Tribal regalia can be on caps or in lieu of caps*
- Sno-Isle National Technical Honor Society stole and tassel (white) (EPS school stole must be worn on top)
- Orca Stole (EPS school stole must be worn on top)
- AA stole (EPS school stole must be worn on top)

Post-Graduation Ceremony Regalia (common items listed below*)**

- Money leis
- Candy leis
- Flower leis
- Cultural/Nation of Origin stoles
- Sashes

**Culturally Significant Representations: In accordance with the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, sovereign tribal nations may wear traditional regalia and other items of cultural significance during graduation. Adornments of cultural significance are acceptable with prior approval from the Principal or Principal designee by Friday, June 2nd, provided they:*

- *Are school appropriate.*
- *Reflect a culture that you identify with; for example, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander students may wear flower/leaf leis as an item of cultural significance, and respecting this cultural significance, we ask that students who do not self-identify as Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander refrain from wearing leis*
- *Do not change or replace the school issued items (including caps, which are not to be decorated);*
- *Are not potentially disruptive to the ceremony or detrimental to the safety and welfare of other students*

Lance Balla
 Principal



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
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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 Friday, June 9 th during the Senior VS. Staff Basketball game @ 6:00pm.	SENIOR FINALS Monday, June 12 th - Periods: 1,3 & 5 Tuesday, June 13 th - Periods: 2,4, & 6
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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 16 th .	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.
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Senior Family & Friends Photo Night Thursday – June 15 4-6PM – ANNEX

Join your fellow grad in making memories! Wear your cap & gown, bring your family and meet up you're your friends to take pictures 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 VS. STAFF BASKETBALL

FRIDAY - JUNE 9TH DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 P.M.
TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR \$5 WITH ASB & \$7 W/OUT
YEARBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE GAME!

ALL FUNDS WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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GWY & FVE - JUNE 9
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

MCE & PCE - JUNE 13 @ 2:30 PM

HWD - JUNE 9
JHST ANNEX @ 11:35 AM

WOE - JUNE 15 @ 2:25 PM

CWE - JUNE 14 @ 2:30 PM

SFE - JUNE 15 @ 2:30 PM

SENIOR FAMILY & FRIENDS PHOTO NIGHT

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DATE : THURSDAY JUNE 15TH
TIME : 4 - 6 PM
LOCATION : ANNEX

CAP & GOWN PICK-UP

National Achiever Services
13027 Bothell Everett HWY A
Everett, WA 98208

(425) 357-1338

Monday - Friday
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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SENIOR FINALS

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH - PERIODS: 1, 3 & 5
TUESDAY, JUNE 13TH - PERIODS: 2, 4, & 6



You're cordially invited to Jackson High School's Class of 2023 Senior Tea!

senior tea

June 9, 2023

The JHS Commons • 2:00 PM
Please send 1-2 baby pictures of your senior to jhsseniorte@gmail.com by Friday, May 26

Senior Tea is an annual tradition for seniors and their parents/guardians to attend before graduation. This year's event is inspired by the childhood classic "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" and we will be including games, performances, and free pastries/beverages. Each senior is limited to bringing one adult with them.

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: 2023 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 jlaron@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.

Message from the Class of 2023 Parent Group

Senior Family & Friends Photo Night: Thursday, June 15 | 4–6 p.m. | Annex

Join your fellow grads in making memories! Wear your cap and gown, bring your family, and meet up with your friends to take pictures 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!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR COMMUNITY SPONSORS FOR DONATING GOODS AND GIFT CARDS.
-CLASS OF 2023 PARENT GROUP



FAQs on JHS 2023 Grad Night



What is Grad Night?

Since the opening of Jackson, Senior Class family members have put on an activity-filled overnight event for JHS seniors to celebrate the night of graduation with their friends in a safe and sober environment. This event is not associated with the school or district; it is a purely volunteer group!

Who organizes the event?

The JHS Class of 2023 Parent Group has a 6-member board voted in at a parent meeting last summer, and we are all parents of JHS 2023 students. We are registered with the State of Washington and the IRS as a nonprofit entity and we are insured. Our primary social media is a Facebook group called "Class of 2023 – Jackson 12 Grade Parents" (www.facebook.com/groups/2191865780877452) or you can contact us at jhs2023parents@gmail.com.

What about event details and security?

We contracted with a licensed and insured event vendor. The business has a long-standing reputation in the area and professional relationships with our multiple venues. They will provide food, security and ensure a safe and positive grad party experience. No other schools will be at our venues and no JHS students will be allowed if not pre-registered with us.

This event is at a secret location?

That's right, your student will not know the event site until graduation! We will work to answer as many questions as you or your student might have without revealing exact location.

When does the event happen?

We will load up Durham school buses at JHS around 10 p.m. the night of graduation (June 17). We will return to JHS around 6 a.m. Food will be provided early in the evening, and again early in the morning.

What if my student has special dietary or medical needs?

Please let us know if your student has any special needs so we can address it with our vendor ahead of time and work to confidentially facilitate your student's experience.

How much does it cost?

Grad Night is \$165 per student. That price goes up to \$195 on April 1. ALL funds go directly to the party and transportation. Any leftover funds will roll forward to Class of 2024 Parent Group. Our online payment is at jhs-class-of-2023-grad-night-payments.cheddarup.com Or make a check to JHS Class of 2023 Parent Group and mail to C/O Kristi Warter 14614 38th Dr. SE Mill Creek, WA 98012.

Are there scholarships?

We do have some scholarship funds available to assist families who may be in need right now. If you're interested, please complete our regular form and submit it to jhs2023parents@gmail.com.

Can I help with the event?

Yes, please! We'd love to welcome volunteers to assist either with checking in students at the buses, chaperoning the event, or with activities during the night. It is important that people are officially district approved; information is at: www.everettsd.org/volunteer

Contact info and other resources

You can join our email list by sending your name and your student's name to jhs2023parents@gmail.com Also, check out the official JHS Senior Page at www.everettsd.org/Page/13556 for key information. Please reach out to us at the email listed above if you have any further questions or just need a conversation.

Best regards,
Your JHS 2023 Parent Group



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 in a 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 April 1, 2023, price goes up to \$195.00,
and is subject to availability.)

Ticket payments are nonrefundable.

To pay online (fee applies):
jhs-class-of-2023-grad-night-payments.cheddarup.com
For any questions: 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 38th 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)



PTSA News

Next PTSA Membership Meeting

Please join us for our final PTSA meeting of the year! All are invited to join us on Wednesday, June 14, at 7 p.m. via Zoom for our June membership meeting. We will be voting in members of our executive committee, as well as voting on our budget for 2022-23. Please join us if you would like a voice in how we spend PTSA money and run PTSA next year! Here is the Zoom meeting information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87477530870?pwd=R0lMZEJ0TEl2cE9ZZytTZDQzK3BIUT09>

Meeting ID: 874 7753 0870

Passcode: 151684

PTSA Senior Scholarship Winners

Henry M Jackson High School PTSA is proud to award \$1600 scholarships each to three deserving graduating seniors for the 2022-2023 school year.

The purpose of the PTSA senior scholarship program is to help JHS seniors further their education at the post-secondary institution of their choice. Recipients are recognized because they exemplify excellence in academics, school pride, and involvement at Jackson. The PTSA scholarship committee received many outstanding applications this year.

We would like to congratulate this year's recipients: Mia Chen, Sydney Kunz, and Kirthika Sasikumar! Congratulations and good luck to all JHS graduates as you move on to your next chapter!

PTSA Individual Award Recipients

A **Golden Acorn Award** is presented by a local PTA or council to a school or community volunteer in recognition of her or his dedication and service to children and youth. This year's winners are Joanna Ghosh and Heather Morgan!

The **Outstanding Educator Award** is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions that enhance the education of children at the statewide level. We are pleased to announce that Erik Heinz and Jessica Montalvo-Lopez are this year's Outstanding Educators.

All award recipients receive a certificate and a pin, and a contribution is made in their name to the Washington State PTA Scholarship Program that benefits students. Thank you to everyone who submitted a nomination.



Washington State PTA Awards

JHS PTSA is proud to have received multiple Awards of Excellence for our hard work throughout the year to support our students, families, staff, and school. Thank you to our members, volunteers, and staff for your support throughout the year to help us achieve these awards. At the 2023 Washington State PTA Spring Conference, we were honored to be the 2022-2023 Outstanding Secondary PTA of the Year! Each year only one PTA earns this prestigious honor. We also received awards for Standards of Excellence (Platinum Award, the highest level), Outstanding Newsletter (Gold Award, the highest level), Outstanding Website (Silver Award, gold being highest), and 100% Staff Membership! Additionally, Beenish Iqbal, co-VP Membership, was individually awarded Gold (crystal being



highest) for Leadership Service.

Would you like to join our award-winning team? Contact us at JHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com to find out how you can get involved!



2023 Classroom Grants

Did you know that Jackson High PTSA provides classroom and student club grants? Here are just a few of the items that PTSA has funded this year!

- Two microwaves for Ms. Andersen's Food Prep and Nutrition classes
- Chinese readers and board games for Ms. Lin's Chinese language classes
- A drone for Mr. Poe's science classes
- Adaptive sports equipment for Mr. Hutt's PE classes
- Aprons for Cooking Club
- A selfie stick tripod and a video microphone for Cinematography Club
- *"T" Is for Timberwolf*, a JHS ABC book, created by students in Ms. McEntire's Introduction to Education and English classes and illustrated by students in Ms. Smith's advanced art classes

PTSA Student Rep

The PTSA is seeking a student representative for the 2023-2024 school year! To qualify, you must be a student at Jackson High School. You would be a liaison between the students and the PTSA and help share information between the two. This is a low time commitment position and would look great on college applications! To apply, please email JHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com with your name, phone number, current year in school, and a brief explanation (one paragraph or less) about why you would like to be our PTSA Student Rep!

PTSA End of Year Survey

You are invited to fill out this quick survey to help the PTSA board plan for next year! You can find it at <https://forms.gle/VmnTX1ooDYHMeyU59>. It should take less than five minutes. Thank you!

PTSA Communications

You can keep up-to-date with all things PTSA by liking us on Facebook (facebook.com/hmjacksonptsa), following us on Instagram ([@hmjacksonptsa](https://instagram.com/hmjacksonptsa)), checking out our webpage (hmjacksonptsa.org), or emailing us at JHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com.



Student Device Collection

If your student has a Chromebook or district laptop assigned to them, we are asking that they be returned. Performing this collection will allow the district to be sure devices are cleaned and ready for the next school year. We ask that any Everett student device that you may have at home be returned. After the devices are returned, they will be scanned into our inventory system. You will receive an automated email stating that the device has been returned when the scanning is complete.

Your student will be returning all peripherals along with their device, including chargers and styluses. In preparation for the device collection, please share this checklist with your student to make sure their computer is ready:

- Make sure you have your charger and pen. If not, you will be fined for a lost peripheral.
- Inspect your computer for damages. If anything on the computer is broken (e.g., cracked screen), take note so that you can report the damage.
- Wrap your charger cord neatly and securely.
- Remove any stickers or decals from your computer.
- Complete the Device Self-Assessment Form (attached to this communication)
- EPS hotspot (if you were issued one)

Seniors | Wednesday, June 14, by alpha (last name):

ALPHA (last name)	ASSIGNED TIME
A – E	10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
F – J	10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
K – O	11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
P – T	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
R – Z	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Grades 9-11 | Wednesday, June 21, during English class periods

All students will need to complete the Device Self-Assessment Form. The form will be e-mailed to students directly and will be available for English instructors to distribute.

2022-2023 Yearbooks

One last chance to capture these memories to last a lifetime! The final 2023 yearbook sales window is Friday, May 26 to Friday, June 16—unless we sell out before then! Books are \$55 and can be purchased with a check to the ASB office or online (link on [JHS main page](#)). Email LTobin@everettsd.org with questions!



Summer Reading

Summer Reading is here! Please visit the JHS Library website for information about this summer's reading program.

<https://www.everettsd.org/jhs-library>



Superintendent Scholar Award Recipient!

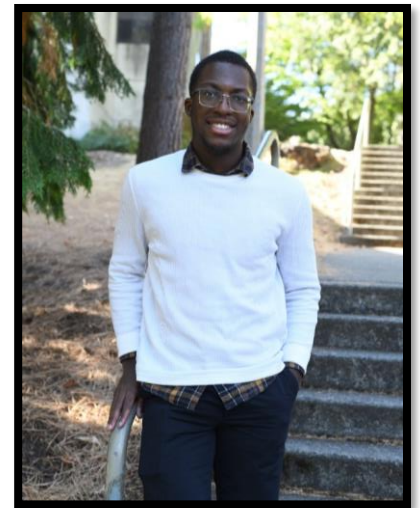
Congratulations to our Henry M. Jackson High School Superintendent Scholar Payton Huber and their honored teacher, Daniel Geary! This year's nominated finalists from JHS were Mercy Dada, whose inspirational staff member is Kyle Mitchell; Lauren Kim, whose inspirational staff member is Scott Dyer; and Payton Huber. Payton was surprised live at school on May 18. Congratulations, Payton!



Mill Creek Rotary Student of the Month, May

Mercy Dada | Academic Excellence

Mill Creek Rotary's May Student of the Month for Academic Excellence from H.M. Jackson High School is Mercy Dada. During his time at Jackson, Mercy has taken 11 AP courses and several College in the High School courses, all while maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA. He is the current Council President for JHS's Computer Science Honors Society. He also works on personal projects in computer science. In one of the projects, he created a program to analyze new sentiments of a company's stock before their earnings date. He is interested in using computer science to create tools that increase financial inclusion and address inequalities by providing the underprivileged avenues for building wealth. He also interned with startup GMJ Technologies based in the University of Washington's CoMotion Labs. Mercy is also a gifted pianist. Congratulations to Mercy Dada!



Student Representative to the School Board

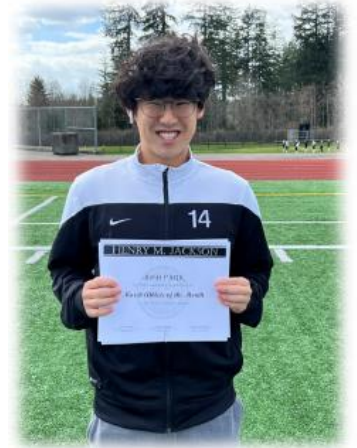
School board policy provides for two student representatives to be appointed by the board to an advisory only voting position. The purpose of this policy is to foster an environment whereby student views may be voiced, and students may listen to and evaluate the opinions of others. The student representatives are expected to increase directors' awareness of students' views, as well as to communicate the perspectives of the board and understanding of district policy to students. A committee established by Superintendent Saltzman to select a student for board appointment completed its work and nominated Will Kink, a sophomore at JHS, for appointment as a student representative to the EPS Board of Directors through June 2024, filling a slot vacated by a graduating senior from CHS. During its regular meeting on May 23, the board unanimously approved Will's appointment. Congratulations, Will!



Athletes of the Month, March

Josh Park, 12th | Soccer

Josh Park is a senior defender for the Jackson High School boys varsity soccer team. He is a current two-year starter and a leader both on and off the field. His leadership is evidenced by being voted team captain by his peers for this soccer season. Josh has scored one goal and three assists in three games so far this year [as of March] and has started all three games. Josh is a good solid soccer player and a caring teammate, and always helps organize and get the team ready to go. He's enthusiastic about his teammates and a pleasure to coach.



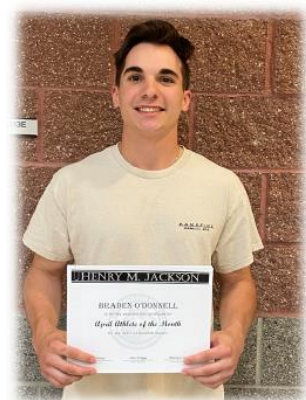
Rachel Sysum, 11th | Softball

Rachel helps set the tone through her hard work on a daily basis, her respect for her teammates and coaches, her dedication to the classroom, and her consistent performance on the diamond. Rachel got off to a great start [as of March] at the plate as our leadoff hitter with multiple extra base hits—and as we know now, finished this season as a champion, with JHS clinching the championship at State in Richland. Rachel has verbally committed to Fresno State University.

Athletes of the Month, April

Sophia Dickert, 12th | Golf

Sophie Dickert was nominated because she excels in a number of areas for which she deserves recognition. We have a number of new players on the team this year and Sophie has worked to create an environment of inclusion. As a result, the sense of comradery on the team is quite high. She also sets an example through her work ethic. She demonstrates through her actions that there is a purpose and an intention behind every practice session. She actively seeks out solutions to all challenges that she faces with her golf skills by asking for advice and then working to implement that advice into her swing. Her dedication does not go unnoticed by her teammates. This was a common theme in the nomination process when she was selected as a team captain.



Braden O'Donnell, 12th | Baseball

Braden is one of the varsity captains of the baseball team. During the month of April he had a batting average of .500 and an on base percentage of .633. Braden has worked extremely hard this season and does anything that is asked of him to help the team win. Aside from his remarkable stats on the field this month [April], he also had a strong GPA and works hard in the classroom. Braden is the definition of what a student-athlete should be. He always represents himself in a professional manner and respects the umpires during the games. We have a shortage of umpires in this area and Braden always makes an effort to introduce himself and shake the umpire's hand before the game.



Athletes of the Month, May

Simone Williams, 12th | Softball

Simone is a senior captain on this year's softball team. She plays 1B and is an amazingly wonderful, supportive teammate who sets the example with her positive attitude and daily hard work. Simone is currently second on the team in batting average and is a vital piece to our team chemistry. Simone is also a leader in the classroom and JHS school community. As we know now, Simone finished this season as a champion, with JHS clinching the championship at State in Richland.



Jacob Kang, 10th | Golf

Jacob has won the last two league matches for Jackson High School. He is trending in the right direction and playing very consistent and leading our league in points for the year so far. He does very well academically and works very hard at golf practicing and also playing tournament golf on the weekends to continue to improve over the season. We started the season against Burlington Edison this year and Jacob Kang started out the season with a great round of 71 even par at Skagit Country Club. Last year Jacob was an all-Wesco 1st team golfer and he's off to a great start again this year. Look forward to seeing Jacob doing great things this season.

"Escribo en Español" Literary Contest Winners

Two JHS student writers participated in this year's Washington State Literary Contest, "Escribo en Español." This contest is sponsored by the Center for Spanish Studies at the University of Washington, OSPI, and the Embassy of Spain. The theme of this year's contest was "i...Es algo que nunca podré olvidar!" ("...is something I will never forget!"). In this competition, they followed simple guidelines—ideas that are interesting, logical organization, creativity, voice, word choice, and sentence fluency. Congratulations to the following JHS students for their accomplishments!

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| Ishitha Bhupathiraju | won 3rd place in Narrative for Speakers of Other Languages |
| Madison Jakositz | won 3rd place in Poetry for Speakers of Other Languages |





JHS Musicians Place at State

Over the weekend of April 29, the Jackson music department sent over 50 students in ensembles and as soloists to the State Solo and Ensemble contest. Everyone performed well and a few students placed. Congratulations to all these accomplished musicians!

- JHS's string quartet—sophomore Julia Yi and seniors Austen Lim, Kayla Shin, and Hyun Yoon—placed 3rd. This is a first for the JHS orchestra program. These students have been playing small ensemble music together for the past two years, rehearsing mainly during Chamber Orchestra class at JHS, the top strong ensemble at Jackson. This year's performance of the Debussy "String Quartet in g Minor" was recognized with high scores, high praise, and the 3rd place trophy.
- JHS senior Arthur Gim, an Honors Wind Ensemble student, won 3rd place for Solo & Ensemble in the Clarinet Solo category.
- Madeline Carlson (not pictured) took 1st place for the second year in a row in the soprano voice category.



Student Communicator Network

The Washington State Board of Education introduces the new student-led [Student Communicator Network](#) (SCN). They are encouraging students to join this group. This is a great opportunity to build your résumé and connect with the Board's mission, but also to provide valuable input and connect with like-minded students from across the state.

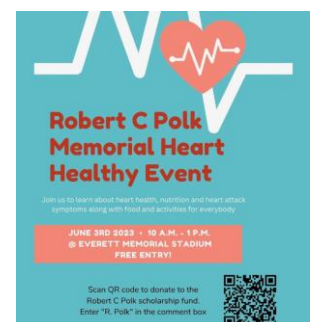
Western Governors University Loves Teachers Scholarship



WGU is offering the WGU Loves Teachers Scholarship, valued at up to \$4,000, toward your degree in education, undergraduate or graduate. This scholarship is available to all new WGU students who want to earn a bachelor's or master's degree in education. Pursue your dream of becoming a teacher or take your career to new heights with a bachelor's or master's in education. Apply for the [WGU Loves Teachers Scholarship](#) by Friday, June 30.

Robert C. Polk Heart Healthy Memorial Event

Learn about heart health, nutrition, and heart attack symptoms along with food and activities for everybody. Saturday, June 3, 10 a.m.–1 p.m., Everett Memorial Stadium. You will also have an opportunity to donate to the Robert C. Polk scholarship fund.

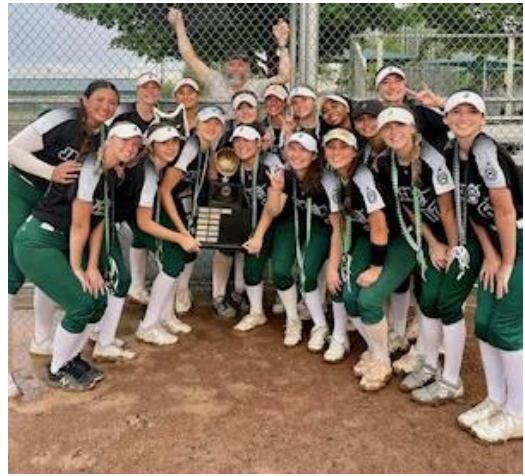




Athletics Updates

Softball

Congratulations to our JHS softball team who won the 4A State Championship Game in Richland by defeating cross-town rival Glacier Peak 5-1 for our softball program's third state title under Coach Peacocke. To advance to the state title game, they defeated Kamiakan 5-0, Rogers 5-3, and Richland 9-3. The team finished the regular season 19-1 and won the 4A Wesco Championship. In the 4A Wes-King Bi-District Tournament they defeated an undefeated Bothell team 2-1 to claim the 4A District One Title. Junior Rachel Sysum set a new school record for home runs in a season with 15, and junior Yanina Sherwood had a record-setting year as the team's leading pitcher with a personal record of 24-1 as the team finished the season 26-1. Team captains are Macie Dean, Simone Williams, Rachel Sysum, and Leneyah Mitchell. Team roster (in addition to captains): Yanina Sherwood, Hailey Pelletier, Addison Bale, Mia Ediger, Kiana Holden, Reese Westman, Elena Eigner, Allie Thomsen, Matea Lopez, Cael Hare, Kyla Conant, Emmy Gallagher, and Eva Torres. ~Coach Peacocke



Baseball

Jackson's baseball team had an excellent year under first-year coach Ryan Otto by finishing the regular season with a 17-3 record and winning the 4A Wesco title for the second year in a row. In the Wes-King Bi-District Tournament they dropped their first game to Skyline then won three games in a row against North Creek, Lake Stevens, and Mount Si in an extra-inning thriller to capture 3rd place in the district tournament. At the Regional Tournament in Puyallup they defeated Federal Way 4-2, advancing to the quarterfinals game where they had their season end by losing to the second ranked team in the state, Puyallup, by a score of 4-0. Senior Kellan Johns and sophomore Sam Craig have been stand-out pitchers in the playoffs as the team has shown strong defensive and offensive depth, which has helped them have a successful season and post-season. ~Coach Otto





Boys Tennis

Congratulations to sophomore Ben Lee who won the boys State Singles Championship in Kennewick by defeating an opponent from Bellermine Prep in straight sets 6-2, 6-0. District One Doubles Champions Henry Park and David Song also advanced to the state tournament but had to unfortunately withdraw due to an injury. ~Coach Hutt



Boys Soccer

The Jackson boys varsity soccer team had a successful season. Every year the team's first goal is to win the 4A Wesco Title, and we were able to do that this year with a record of 6 wins, 1 loss, and 1 tie (6-1-1). Moving on to the 4A Bi-District Tournament, the Timberwolves lost a heartbreaker against Bothell, which brought their incredible season to a close. It was the first time in four years that Jackson had won Wesco, so it was a good way to honor the 10 seniors who will be graduating this year. This season was not just about the seniors, as we had great contributions from our freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. The Timberwolves soccer program's C Team and Junior Varsity also had good competitive seasons. ~Coach Fernandez



Boys and Girls Track and Field

The track and field team won the All-City Championship for the 13th year in a row, where they compete against Cascade and Everett each year. At the 4A Wesco Championships, Jackson qualified 11 girl individual runners and 3 relay times to advance to the Wes-King Bi-District Championships. Jackson had 9 boy individual runners and 2 relay teams advance to Districts. Highlights at the 4A Wesco meet included sophomore Selena Bangerter winning the Wesco 1600m and 3200m events. Senior Sydney Mohlman set a school pole vault record with a vault of 12'0" and was the Wesco pole vault champion. Boy pole vaulter Bradon Puzstai repeated as Wesco champion and senior Noah Friedrich placed 2nd in the 1600m event. Jackson had three of its top girl athletes place at the Wes-King Bi-Districts meet and advance to the state championships at Mt. Tahoma High School in Tacoma. Senior Sydney Mohlman placed 4th in the pole vault with a vault of 11'0", senior Bailey Board placed 4th in the javelin with a throw of 102.8", and sophomore Selena Bangerter placed third in the 3200m race with a time of 10.55.74, third fastest in school history. At the state meet Sydney Mohlman made the podium by placing 5th overall with a vault of 11'6". ~Coach Haller and Coach Hruschka





Boys Varsity Golf

Jackson boys golf has been consistently in 2nd place during the year. Sophomores Jacob Kang and Henry Kippenahn were 1st team All-Wesco. Junior Alex Vo was honorable mention and sophomores Zack Byrd, Jake Hajek, and Jackson Webb, and senior David Fairwell all played in varsity matches this season. In the 4A Wesco and District Championships the team finished in 2nd place. Congratulations to Jacob Kang, who was this year's 4A District One champion. Henry Kippenahn placed 4th at Districts and both golfers played at the state golf tournament in Spokane. Zack Byrd and Alex Vo were the alternates to state by finishing in 10th and 11th at Districts. ~Coach Hutt

Girls Golf

The girls golf team placed 2nd in 4A Wesco and closed out the month with a 2nd place finish at the 4A District One Tournament at the Snohomish Golf Course. Six varsity players participated consistently all year: seniors Sophie Dickert and Mishele Ross, sophomores Paige Swander, Lindsay Catli, and Esther Yapjoco, and freshman Christine Oh, who all advanced to the District Tournament. Three of the players had exceptional performances at the 4A District One Tournament: Paige Swander, Lindsay Catli, and Esther Yapjoco finished 2nd, 3rd, and 5th respectively. All three of these players earned berths in the WIAA State Championship at Indian Canyon Golf course in Spokane. Paige Swander and Lindsay Catli were first team All-Wesco, and Sophie Dickert and Esther Yapjoco were second team All-Wesco. ~Coach Gotz



Paige Swander, Mishele Ross, Sophie Dickert, Esther Yapjoco, Lindsay Catli, Christine Oh

Girls Tennis

The girls tennis team had an outstanding season with a perfect 8-0 league record (14-2 overall) and won 4A Wesco and the 4A District One team title. The doubles team of Isha Handa and Gracie Schouten won the District One 4A Doubles championship and advanced to state where they won their first match before dropping their next two matches in Kennewick. Doubles partners Kayla Shin and Jasmine Wijaya placed third at the District Tournament. Singles players Kirthika Sasikumar and Nithi Byreddy placed 2nd and 3rd respectively at Districts and Kirthika advanced to state as an alternate. ~Coach Montgomery



Nithi Byreddy, Jasmine Wijaya, Kayla Shin, Gracie Schouten, Isha Handa, Kirthika Sasikumar



Graduation Dates

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming high school graduations in June. Ceremony details will be shared from individual schools.

- Sequoia High School, June 15 at 6 p.m. at Civic Auditorium
- Jackson High School, June 17 at 11 a.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Everett High School, June 17 at 3 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Cascade High School, June 17 at 7 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena

Vaccinations for Next Year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child may need before they return next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations as soon as possible and provide documentation to your child's school health room staff. Providing this information before the new school year will help you avoid getting calls and letters as well as the potential exclusion from school in the fall. As a reminder, students entering 7th grade usually require a Tdap booster before they can start school. More information can be found on the district's [immunizations webpage](#).

School Supply Lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on our district website under the *Our Schools* tab around the last week of school.

Summer Learning Activities

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of summer learning. This year's theme is "Wild About Learning." Please check out the [Summer Opportunities](#) website for the following activities:

- Engage in each week's new science, math, reading, and writing activities.
- Read good books.
- Participate in community library programs.
- Access iReady for reading and math digital lessons.
- Track your participation so next fall you can tell your teacher about your summer learning.

Summer Meals

Every summer when school ends, millions of children and teens are at risk of going hungry without access to the free or reduced-price meals they receive in school. The USDA's **Summer Food Service Program** (SFSP) provides free healthy meals to children and teens in communities with high rates of poverty. For more than 30 years, Everett Public Schools (EPS) Food & Nutrition professionals have been serving summer meals to all children up to 18 years old. This year EPS will be partnering with a variety of new community organizations to offer free meals from July 5 to August 18. Check in with our [website](#) regularly to find out which parks, libraries, and community centers will be providing complimentary meals all summer long.



Stay Connected over the Summer

We invite all Everett Public Schools families, students, friends, and community members to follow our social media sites including YouTube. On our main district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages, you will find emergency district communications, photos, videos, event postings, and content highlighting students and staff and accomplishments.

Visit our social media directory at www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory to follow school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, student groups, and more. Stay connected with us to learn the latest news! We can't wait to see you there!

Stuff the Bus Is Coming!



With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 14th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. This year the need is greater than ever. We need your help to deliver over **2,900 backpacks** to Everett Public Schools students and families this fall. Look for collection bins at local businesses during August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way August 11-13. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.

Music4Life

The Music4Life Everett Booster Club supports Everett School District's ongoing commitment to instrumental music across the district. Instruments donated to Music4Life are refurbished by our repair partners and then distributed throughout the district wherever there's a need. If you have an instrument you'd like to donate, contact info@Music4Life.org or go to www.Music4Life.org to learn how to make a tax-deductible donation to support music programs in Everett Public Schools.

Family Resource Center

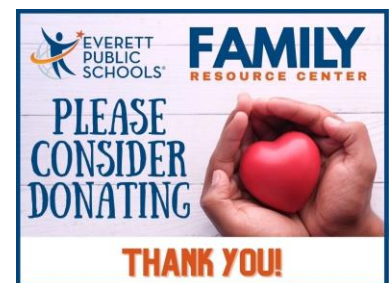
Everett School District's [Family Resource Center](#) (FRC), which is part of our Kids in Transition (KIT) Program, is celebrating the completion of its first full school year in operation. The FRC mainly serves EPS families experiencing homelessness or housing instability, supporting them while they navigate the various social service programs in the community.

The FRC serves as a hub for a limited supply of donated basic needs items and provides a welcoming space for our students and families to receive support, have some basic needs met, and connect to school and community resources. Families are identified and referred to the FRC by KIT building point people located in each school throughout the district.

Since its inception, FRC staff has built valuable partnerships with many community agencies, which has helped to better serve Everett Public Schools' families. As of mid-May, the FRC has connected almost 200 families to community resources, 60 families specifically to housing services, supplied over 100 families with basic needs items (including clothing, hygiene items, and diapers), and distributed over 1,000 pounds of food.

Please consider donating to help keep the shelves of the EPS Family Resource Center filled.

- View and purchase from the [list of needs](#).





- Donations ordered online can be shipped to Family Resource Center c/o Hawthorne Elementary, 1110 Poplar St., Everett, WA 98201.
- Monetary donations can be made online at [Everett Public Schools \(intouchreceiving.com\)](http://EverettPublicSchools.intouchreceiving.com) select “Everett School District Office” under School, and for now the activity auto populates with Family Resource Center.

Preliminary Scores Release

Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) preliminary scores will be coming soon and will be available in the online Home Access Center (HAC). These scores will be released by grade level once 95% of the grade level’s results are in, to ensure scores are accurate and stable. Families will also receive a hard copy in the fall. Go to www.everettsd.org/SBAinformation to learn more.



- **How do I get the test scores?** Under Quick Links, click [How to view SBA scores for instructions](#). If you do not have a HAC account or have questions, contact LMS@everettsd.org.
- **Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science scores:** These assessments are scored over the summer and will be available in the fall.



Stay in Touch with InTouch!

Read highlights of what is happening in our district and find out when we have our next regular school board meeting. Sign up for our bi-monthly newsletter at <https://bit.ly/InTouchNewsletterEPS>.

Kindergarten Registration Is Open

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by August 31, 2023? Registration is open. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.

Safety Tip Line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school’s office or 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.

- May 8–June 8..... Middle School Student Art Show, CRC
- May 26–June 16..... Last Chance Yearbook Sales (*while supplies last!*)
- Thurs., June 1..... 6 p.m. | Everett Public Schools Athletics Awards Night, CHS
- Thurs., June 1..... 7 p.m. | Spring Jazz & Percussion Night, JHS Commons
- Fri., June 2..... LIF Day
- Sat., June 3 10 a.m.–1 p.m. | Robert C. Polk Heart Healthy Memorial Event, Everett Memorial Stadium
- Wed., June 7..... 7 p.m. | Spring Band Concert, JHS Commons
- Thurs., June 8..... after school | Trivia Competition
- Thurs., June 8..... 6–7:30 p.m. | Middle School Student Art Show Reception, CRC
- Fri., June 9..... Early Release
- 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 p.m. (at the Staff vs. Seniors game) | Yearbook Distribution
- Fri., June 9..... 6:30 p.m. | Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game, JHS Gym
- Mon., June 12..... Senior Finals, Periods 1, 3, and 5 (normal bell schedule)
- Tues., June 13 Senior Finals, Periods 2, 4, and 6 (normal bell schedule)
- Tues., June 13 2:30 p.m. | Mill Creek ES and Penny Creek ES Grad Walks
- Wed., June 14..... 7:30 a.m.–Noon | Laptop Check-in for Seniors, Commons
- Wed., June 14..... Senior Recognition Assembly
- Wed., June 14..... 2:30 p.m. | Cedar Wood ES Grad Walk
- Wed., June 14..... 7 p.m. via Zoom | PTSA Membership Meeting
- Thurs., June 15..... Finals for Grades 9–11, Periods 1, 3, and 5 (normal bell schedule)
- Thurs., June 15..... 2:25 p.m. | Woodside ES Grad Walk
- Thurs., June 15..... 2:30 p.m. | Silver Firs ES Grad Walk
- Thurs., June 15..... 4–6 p.m. | Senior Family & Friends Photo Night, Annex
- Fri., June 16 LIF Day
- Fri., June 16 Last Attendance Day for Sno-Isle
- 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 at 10 a.m.!) | Graduation, Angel of the Winds Arena
- Mon., June 19..... Juneteenth Observed – No School
- Tues., June 20 Finals for Grades 9–11, Periods 2, 4, and 6 (normal bell schedule)
- Wed., June 21..... Laptop Check-in for Grades 9–11 in English Class Periods (normal bell schedule)
- Thurs., June 22..... Last Day of 2nd Semester (SEM2)
- Thurs., June 22..... Early Release for Last Day of School
- Wed., June 28..... SEM2 Report Cards Mailed
- Mon., Sept. 4..... Labor Day



Tues., Sept. 5 Freshman Orientation, JHS
Wed., Sept. 6..... First Day of School for Students for 2023-24
Wed., Oct. 11 High School & Beyond Family Night – *date subject to change*
Fri., Oct. 13..... Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
Fri., Nov. 10..... Veterans Day Observed – No School
Nov. 22–24..... Thanksgiving Break, including Native American Heritage Day
Dec. 18–Jan. 1..... Winter Break, including New Year’s Day
Mon., Jan. 15..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No School
Thurs., Feb. 1..... End of SEM1
Fri., Feb. 2..... Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
Mon., Feb. 5..... Beginning of SEM2
Feb. 19 & 20..... Mid-Winter Break, including Presidents Day
April 1–5..... Spring Break
Mon., May 27..... Memorial Day – No School
Sat., June 15 3 p.m. | Graduation
Wed., June 19..... Juneteenth – No School
Thurs., June 20..... Last Day of School – Early Release for Students and Staff – *date subject to change*

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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Actividades de aprendizaje de verano

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett esperan otro año exitoso de aprendizaje de verano. El tema de este año es "Locos por aprender". Consulta el sitio web [Summer Opportunities \(Oportunidades de verano\)](#) para las siguientes actividades:

- Participa en las nuevas actividades semanales de ciencias, matemáticas, lectura y escritura
- Lee buenos libros
- Participa en programas de bibliotecas comunitarias
- Accede a iReady para lecciones digitales de lectura y matemáticas
- Haz un seguimiento de tu participación para que puedas contar a tu maestro el próximo otoño lo que has aprendido

Comidas de verano

Cada verano, cuando termina la escuela, millones de niños y adolescentes corren el riesgo de pasar hambre si no tienen acceso a las comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido que reciben en la escuela. El **Programa de Servicio de Alimentos de Verano** (Summer Food Service Program, SFSP) del Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA) ofrece comidas saludables gratuitas a niños y adolescentes de comunidades con altos índices de pobreza. Durante más de 30 años, los profesionales de la alimentación y nutrición de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett (Everett Public School, EPS) han servido comidas de verano a todos los niños y jóvenes hasta los 18 años. Este año, las EPS se asociarán con una serie de nuevas organizaciones comunitarias para ofrecer comidas gratuitas del 5 de julio al 18 de agosto. Consulte nuestro [sitio web](#) de forma regular para saber que parques, bibliotecas y centros comunitarios ofrecerán comidas gratuitas durante todo el verano.

Manténgase conectado durante el verano

Invitamos a todas las familias, estudiantes, amigos y miembros de la comunidad de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett a que sigan nuestras redes sociales en Facebook, Twitter, Instagram y YouTube. En las cuentas de [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) e [Instagram](#) de nuestro distrito principal encontrará comunicaciones de emergencia del distrito, fotos, videos, publicaciones de eventos, contenido que destaca a estudiantes, al personal y los logros.

Visite nuestro directorio de redes sociales en www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory para seguir las cuentas de escuelas, distritos, maestros, clubes, grupos de estudiantes y mucho más. ¡Manténgase en contacto con nosotros para conocer las últimas novedades! ¡Esperamos verlo allí!

¿Cuándo terminan las clases este año?

El último día de clase de este año es el jueves 22 de junio, y será de salida anticipada para todos los estudiantes. El 16 de junio es el último día de clase para los estudiantes de último año.

Fechas de graduación

Marque su calendario para nuestras próximas graduaciones de secundaria en junio. Próximamente se comunicarán los detalles de las ceremonias a las distintas escuelas.

- Escuela Secundaria Sequoia, 15 de junio, 6 p. m. en el Auditorio Cívico.
- Escuela Secundaria Jackson, 17 de junio a las 11 a. m. en el estadio The Angel of the Winds.
- Escuela Secundaria Everett, 17 de junio a las 3 p. m. en el estadio The Angel of the Winds.
- Escuela Secundaria Cascade, 17 de junio a las 7 p. m. en el estadio The Angel of the Winds.



Publicación de puntuaciones preliminares

Las puntuaciones preliminares de las Evaluaciones Smarter Balanced (Smarter Balanced Assessments, SBA) llegarán pronto y estarán disponibles en línea en el Centro de Acceso desde el Hogar (Home Access Center, HAC). Estas puntuaciones se publicarán por grado una vez que se haya obtenido el 95% de los resultados del grado, para garantizar que las puntuaciones sean precisas y estables. Las familias también recibirán una copia impresa en otoño. Visite www.everettsd.org/SBAinformation para obtener más información.



- **¿Cómo obtengo las puntuaciones de las pruebas?**

En *Quick Links* (Enlaces rápidos), haga clic en [How to view SBA scores \(Cómo ver las puntuaciones de las SBA\)](#) para obtener instrucciones. Si no tiene una cuenta del HAC o tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con LMS@everettsd.org.

- **Puntuaciones de la evaluación general de Ciencias de Washington**

Estas evaluaciones se califican durante el verano y estarán disponibles en otoño.

Music4Life

El Music4Life Everett Booster Club apoya el compromiso continuo del Distrito Escolar de Everett con la música instrumental en todo el distrito. Estos instrumentos se donan a Music4Life, son reacondicionados por nuestros colaboradores de reparaciones y luego distribuidos por todo el distrito donde haya necesidad. Si tiene un instrumento que le gustaría donar, póngase en contacto con info@Music4Life.org o visite el sitio web www.Music4Life.org para saber cómo hacer una donación deducible de impuestos para apoyar los programas de música en las Escuelas Públicas de Everett.

¡Ya viene Stuff the Bus!



Con el apoyo de nuestra generosa comunidad, la Fundación de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett organiza su 14.^a campaña anual de donación de material escolar Stuff the Bus for Kids. Este año la necesidad es mayor que nunca. Necesitamos su ayuda para entregar este otoño más de **2,900 mochilas** a los estudiantes y familias de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett. Busque los contenedores de recogida en los comercios locales durante el mes de agosto y busque los grandes autobuses escolares amarillos de Durham estacionados frente a Fred Meyer en Mill Creek y QFC en Evergreen Way del 11 al 13 de agosto. Si tiene alguna pregunta, póngase en contacto con Kirsten Hansen en khansen@everettsd.org.

Vacunas para el próximo año

Ahora es el momento de planificar las vacunas que su hijo(a) pueda necesitar antes de su regreso el próximo otoño. Lo animamos a que reciba estas vacunas lo antes posible y aporte la documentación al personal del aula de salud de la escuela de su hijo(a). Facilitar esta información antes del nuevo año escolar lo ayudará a evitar recibir llamadas y cartas, así como la posible exclusión de la escuela en otoño. Como recordatorio, los estudiantes que entran en el 7.^o grado por lo general requieren un refuerzo de la vacuna de tétanos, difteria y tos ferina (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tdap) antes de que puedan comenzar la escuela. Obtenga más información en el [sitio web sobre vacunación](#) del distrito.

Listas de material escolar

¿Quiere empezar a comprar el material escolar del año que viene este verano? Encontrará la lista de material escolar en nuestra página web, en la pestaña *Our Schools (Nuestras escuelas)*, hacia la última semana de clase.



Está abierto el plazo de inscripción en el kínder

¿Tiene un hijo(a) que cumplirá 5 años el 31 de agosto de 2023? La inscripción está abierta. ¡Puede rellenar los formularios de inscripción para el kínder [en línea](#)! También está disponible un [video explicativo paso a paso para padres](#) como recurso.

Centro de Recursos Familiares

El [Centro de Recursos Familiares](#) (Family Resource Center, FRC) del Distrito de Escuelas de Everett, que es parte de nuestro programa categórico de Niños en Transición (Kids in Transition, KIT), está celebrando la finalización de su primer año escolar completo en operación. El FRC atiende principalmente a familias de las EPS que se encuentran en situación de carencia de hogar o inestabilidad en la vivienda, apoyándolas mientras exploran por los diversos programas de servicios sociales de la comunidad.

El FRC sirve como centro para un suministro limitado de artículos de primera necesidad donados y brinda un espacio acogedor para que nuestros estudiantes y familias reciban apoyo, satisfagan algunas necesidades básicas y se conecten con recursos escolares y comunitarios. Las familias son identificadas y remitidas al FRC por las personas de contacto de KIT ubicadas en cada escuela del distrito.

Desde su creación, el personal del FRC ha establecido valiosas asociaciones con muchas agencias de la comunidad, lo que ha ayudado a servir mejor a las familias de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett. Hasta mediados de mayo, el FRC había puesto en contacto a casi 200 familias con recursos comunitarios, en concreto a 60 familias con servicios de vivienda, había suministrado a más de 100 familias artículos de primera necesidad (ropa, artículos de higiene y pañales) y distribuido más de 1,000 libras de alimentos.

Considere hacer una donación para ayudar a mantener llenos los estantes del Centro de Recursos Familiares de las EPS.

- Consulte y compre de la [lista de necesidades](#)
- Las donaciones ordenadas en línea pueden enviarse a: Family Resource Center c/o Hawthorne Elementary, 1110 Poplar St., Everett 98201.
- Las donaciones de dinero pueden hacerse en línea en [Escuelas Públicas de Everett \(intouchrecepting.com\)](#) seleccione "Everett School District Office" ("Oficina del Distrito Escolar de Everett") bajo *School* (Escuela) y por ahora la actividad se rellena de forma automática con *Family Resource Center* (Centro de Recursos Familiares).





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