

Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Cascade Families,

I hope this message finds you safe and healthy. As we finish our school year during this difficult time, it is important to continually prioritize our sense of community and continue to do our best to stay connected and together as much as possible.

This is an emotional time of year in normal years, those emotions are only accentuated by our current situation due to the school closures associated with COVID-19. I feel for our seniors as they graduate and move on to college, apprenticeships, military service, and the workforce. They are entering a very uncertain world right now, and I can only hope that as we move forward, they push on and show the resilience that this class has demonstrated over the last four years. I wish them the best and hope they know that they can always look to the relationships they've made at Cascade for support in the years to come.

Our eighth graders, soon to be ninth graders at Cascade, are also experiencing a very different transition than traditional years as they prepare to become high school students. Next year our 9th grade class will be made up of students from Evergreen, Eisenhower, and Gateway middle schools. We are excited to be adding to our community and look forward to working with them in the fall.

These transitions always bring out a wide mix of emotions, yet this year's are different due to the high degree of uncertainty surrounding nearly every area of our daily lives. For that, I want to express my gratitude to all of you for doing what you can during this time. I have always been struck by the amazing school community of Cascade High School, and feel so very grateful for the opportunity to work with the students, family, and staff members here. Thank you for your incredible support of our students and our school during this difficult period.

As we finish out the school year, if you or your student has struggled to connect or need support, we want to make sure that you ask for whatever help you may need.

Please reach out if you need support.

I appreciate each and every one of you, and hope you stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,
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Student Quick Links

- [Access Student Email](#) – your login is your student ID@apps.everettsd.org
- Instructions for accessing student email: [Video Link](#) or [District webpage link](#)
- [Student Tools](#)
- [Tech Support](#)
- [Contact Teachers](#)
- [Food Assistance](#)
- [Student Engagement Materials](#)

CHS Staff Message
to Students!



CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

Associated Student Body

Dear Cascade Students and Families,

It is officially June, the last month of the 2019-2020 school year. Although this school year has had a major turn of events, let us not forget the beauty and growth we have all sustained throughout this school year! After this year concludes, some of us will face new challenges, and new terrains, which may be unexplored, or some of us will be staying at Cascade this upcoming year. No matter the path that you take after this school year, the connection you hold with this school will always be there. Never forget the experiences you had at this high school and carry it on with you as you embark on your future!

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to say, "thank you!" This may have not been the ideal scenarios of how you saw your year ending, but I still want to say thank you for all the hard work and persistence all of you bring, day in, and day out by coming to school. I believe that all of us are destined for greatness, and through all the bonds we share, and the communities that we built, we can rise together!

It was truly an amazing experience to have been your ASB President for the 2019-2020 school year, and I couldn't have wished for anything to change.

And Always Remember, We are all Connected by the Crimson!

Wishing you all the best,
Hilton Nguyen
ASB President
Cascade High School

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CRIMSON



Important Information for Seniors!

One of your tasks as a **SENIOR** in the class of 2020 is to complete the **High School and Beyond Plan Senior Year Survey (May-June)**.

You can access your **High School and Beyond Plan Senior Year Survey (May-June)** by logging in to [Naviance Student](#).



Here is a [VIDEO](#) to help you locate your HSBP Senior Year Survey.

Click the link to the survey [INSTRUCTIONS](#) for the survey to help you answer specific questions.

Your **High School and Beyond Plan Senior Year Survey (May-June)** is also a **graduation requirement**.

***If you have any questions, please talk with your Career and College Readiness teacher, school counselor, or email naviance@everettsd.org.**

Seniors!

Did you earn a college scholarship?

Please tell us about it on the form below!

We are trying to gather ALL scholarships offered to our students (EVEN if you will not accept them).

If you applied to three colleges and ALL three offered a scholarship, please LIST all three, even if you will not attend there.

You may access this form multiple times! You will be entering each scholarship separately.

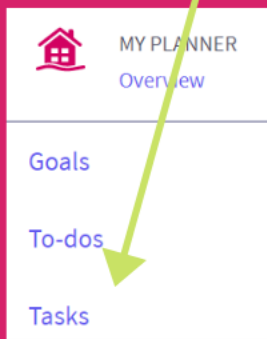
[CLICK HERE](#) for the Class of 2020 Scholarships Received form

Information from this form will be used to celebrate you. This information will be shared with the Everett School District and possibly listed in graduation publications.



SENIORS! GRAD REQUIREMENT!!

My Planner



TASK

Complete My High School a...

GRADUATION



To complete this task, you need to [take this survey](#)

COMPLETE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PLAN SURVEY ASAP!!

NEED INSTRUCTIONS??
CHECK NAVIANCE MESSAGES



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new messages



CLASS OF 2021



Juniors! Get Ready for Senior Year.

JOIN US FOR OUR 3-PART SERIES!

TOPIC #1: (5/27) WHERE AM I GOING? WHAT AM I DOING? HOW TO NAVIGATE YOUR PATHWAYS AND OPTIONS

TOPIC #2: (6/3) HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS? WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

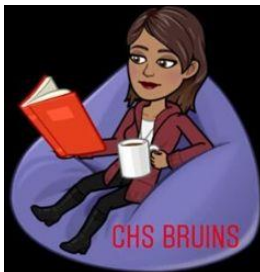
TOPIC #3: (6/10) SO WHAT DO I DO NOW? STEPS FOR SUMMER SUCCESS!

Check your district email for information on how to join!



YEARBOOK UPDATE

Cascade students and families, yearbooks will go back on sale during a two week period June 1st through 14th. Information about where to buy a yearbook online, and how to pick it up will be shared soon via email and calls home.



STAY CONNECTED!

1. Follow on Instagram: [cascade_library](#)
2. Visit the CHS Library website
3. Check the Student Body Course in Canvas (*look for the library button*)
4. Email me: apimenta@everettsd.org
5. DM if you need help





Bruin Athletic Updates!

Hello Bruin Students and Families!

I hope you are continuing to stay safe and healthy. The athletic front for this month has been busy as we continue to develop norms. Weekly I meet with the coaches get receive feedback on how our student-athletes are doing.

ATHLETIC FEES: Spring sports athletic fees: The district is completing a mass refund for Spring Athletic fees. People who paid by credit cards have been reimbursed. Checks will be mailed to others soon.

AWARDS: Congratulations to the following students who were nominated for the Everett School District Athletic Award formally known as the Dwayne Lane Award.

Madelyn (Maddie) Barrett Grace Mitchell
Katelyn (Katie) Nelson Jaxon Roberts

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Fall: Davanta Murphy-McMillan (football); Madelyn Barrett (soccer)

Winter: Jaxon Roberts (swim), Yaritz Pelayo (basketball), and Alyssa Elenbaas (bowling)

Spring: Ian Bjelke (soccer) and Ainsley Jordan (tennis)

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Congratulations to the following student-athletes who have committed to colleges to further their athletic careers.

Baseball

Brock Gillis	Jaydent Talt	Joe McBride	Jacob Sesso
Zaia Acklus	Logan Brent	Brady Brown	Jackson Ramstead

Football

Davanta Murphy-McMillan

Girls Soccer

Maddie Barrett Yaritz Pelayo

Boys Soccer

Brian Guzman

Girls Track

Kim Ibarra

Softball

Taylor Maynard

Water Polo

Jaxon Roberts

We are so very proud of these student-athletes!! We had a virtual signing celebration for these athletes on May 27th.

COACHES' WEBSITES

Please click [here](#) to view all coaches' websites.

Thank you,
Michael Washington – Athletics' Director, mwashington@everettsd.org
Scott Stencil – Athletics' Coordinator, [sstencil@everettsd.org](mailto:ssencil@everettsd.org)
Rhonda Covert- Athletics' Secretary, rcovert@everettsd.org



Sample daily schedule– family view

High school

Time	M	T	W	Time	Th	F
8:00-9:00	Breakfast & independent reading	Breakfast & independent reading	Breakfast & independent reading	8:00-9:00	Breakfast & independent reading	Breakfast & independent reading
9:00-10:00	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary	9:05-9:50	<i>5 min. transition</i>	
					Period 1 (45 min.)	Period 4 (45 min.)
10:00-11:30	Period 1	Period 3	Period 5	9:55-10:40	Period 2 (45 min.)	Period 5 (45 min.)
					<i>5 min. transition</i>	
					Period 3 (45 min.)	Period 6 (45 min.)
11:30-1:00	Lunch and Physical Activity	Lunch and Physical Activity	Lunch and Physical Activity	11:30-1:00	Lunch and Physical Activity	Lunch and Physical Activity
1:00-2:30	Period 2	Period 4	Period 6	1:00-2:30	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary
2:30-3:30	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary	2:30-3:30	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary	Independent work / connect with teachers as necessary

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2020 Presidential Inauguration

Students the 2020 Presidential election will soon be here, and it will be historic! We are planning a trip to the East Coast to witness the next Presidential Inauguration in DC! Please consider joining us on this once in a lifetime opportunity to participate in Democracy in action! If interested, please contact Ms. Webster at Mwebster@everettsd.org.





COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage



Stay informed by visiting the COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage

www.everettsd.org/COVID-19. Here, you will find messaging to families, information on family tech support, learning engagement, Class of 2020 support, helpful resources, FAQ's and more related to school building closure.

What will the 2020-21 school year look like?

Thank you for understanding the complexity of decisions for the fall. Right now, we are focused on finishing the school year well, and are following the guidance of OSPI and the state for developing plans for the fall. Realistically, with the current unknowns, we won't be able to finalize a plan until early August.

Essential item pick-up

We understand your student may still have personal items at their school which are essential to continue their learning from home, such as calculators, books or medications. Schools will be conducting personal item pick-up days in late-May for families to collect your student's essential items, which will be pre-bagged and labeled by staff. You will receive more specific information on pick-up times from your school next week, but the dates are: elementary schools, May 26 and 27; middle and high schools, May 28 and 29.

There will be a second parent pick-up event at our schools on select dates between June 12-19 for families to collect any remaining student items and to return library books, textbooks, musical instruments, etc. More information about the June pick-up events will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

When does school end this year?

June 5 is not an early release day but will follow the current modified structure.

Learning Improvement Fridays (LIF) are suspended through June 19 to follow the current modified structure.

June 19 is the new last day of school. June 12 is the last day for seniors.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 11th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students and hope to deliver the same number this year. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 14-16. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.





Kindergarten Registration (Class of 2033)



If your child will be five years old by August 31, 2020, it's time to register for kindergarten! Online registration is available at www.everettsd.org. Register now to access information about your school's kindergarten program and receive a parent resource and children's book "Kindergarten, Here I Come!" Registration also reserves your child's spot in *Everett Ready*, our transition-into-kindergarten program scheduled for August 17-21, at our elementary schools. Contact EarlyLearning@everettsd.org with any questions.

To find out which school your kindergartener will attend, click on Path Finder on the district's transportation webpage or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child's school. We'll track that information in the school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall. More information can be found on the district's [immunizations webpage](#).

Summer school

Everett Public Schools offers a variety of summer learning opportunities. Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.

Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. Please watch your school's website for details about this summer's reading program.



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 your school's website under *Our School* around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know that all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start on June 22nd at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).



The 2020 capital projects bond



Now, more than ever, schools are the heart of our community. Investing in our schools continues our focus on not only academics, but the well-being of every student in our district. Schools are a community resource and they need to be invested in.

Due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 24, 2020 the school board approved Resolution 1228 postponing the April 28 bond proposition until a future time to be determined by the board.

On May 5, the school board approved Resolution 1230 to place the unchanged \$317.4 million bond proposition on the August 4, 2020 special election ballot.

The 2020 bond focuses on STEM, Safety, Equity and Space.

To find out more details on all of the bond 2020 projects, visit www.everettsd.org/bond2020.

Please remember to vote on August 4, 2020



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Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of 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.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer** – Mary O’Brien, MO'brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- **504 Coordinator** – Becky Ballbach, RBallbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- **ADA Coordinator** – Randi Seaberg, RSeaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213