Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Cascade Families,

I want to focus this month on the school-wide expectation of Engagement from our PRIDE expectations. In March, students in grades eight through eleven will preregister for classes for the 2019-2020 school year. It is a time when student engagement as well as family engagement is as important as ever to ensure student success now and in the future. Our students have High School and Beyond Plans in Naviance. If you don't already know how to access your students' Naviance, have them show you. It's a great way to talk about their plans for college, career, and life readiness as they move toward graduation from Cascade. The courses they select for next year should move them toward their goals for the future. The course catalog for the 2019-2020 school year is also online. Please take some time to review this with your student.



To learn more about offerings for next year and how these can move your student toward their goals, please attend our Spring Open House on March 6. You will see details about this informative and interactive event elsewhere in this newsletter. Teachers will be available to talk with you about programs and options for students for next year's classes. This month, students will be meeting with their counselors and

registering for classes. I strongly encourage each student to take at least one class that stretches them, and Advanced Placement class, a College in the High School class, or another class that will require hard work and deep thinking, aligns with their interests, and moves them forward toward their goals.

Cathy Woods Principal

Cascade High School 801 Casino Road, Everett, WA 98203 www.everettsd.org/cascadehs

March 1
Learning Improvement Friday

March 8
Learning Improvement Friday

March 15
Learning Improvement Friday

March 22
Full Day

March 29
Full Day

I've often said that the four years a student spends in high school, though short compared to their entire lifespan, are critical years. The decisions made during these years can have a lifelong impact. At Cascade, we want to ensure that the 720 instructional days students have with us establish a strong foundation for their future. Our goal is that our students graduate ready for career, college, and to make a positive impact in their community. We can best do this by working closely together with families.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, another administrator, or your student's counselor if you have any questions about the registration process for next year.

Sincerely,

Principal, Cascade High School

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CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

Associated Student Body

Dear Bruin Families,

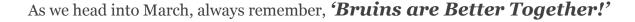
As you may have noticed, we had a very snow-filled start to the second semester! The many snow days we had this month may have set our scheduled events back a bit, but despite this, we had a very productive February.

This month, our Winter sports wrapped up their seasons. Many athletes made post-season appearances and two students took state titles! Paris Smith won the individual 4A State title in Bowling and Henry Nguyen won in swimming. Our Cheer team also made an appearance at the National level at JAMZ Nationals in Las Vegas.

On March 20th, Cascade is hosting its first-ever 'Culture Night'. We are very privileged to have such a diverse community at CHS, and this event aims to showcase and celebrate the cultures present within our student body. This event will include food, dancing, and other presentations of cultural traditions. We encourage all families to attend; this will definitely be a night to remember!

ASB Elections are soon underway and applications are due March 11th. If your student has a desire to serve their student body and is

willing to devote time into a position, I encourage them to apply to be an ASB officer. Pick up an application by the activities center!



Joe Hofman ASB President Cascade High School





CASCADE'S FIRST ANNUAL

CULTURE NIGHT

CHS Cafeteria March 20th 6:30-8:30

Featuring FREE food, a cultural fashion show, student art, dance performances, and spoken-word poetry.





Class of 2019 Information!

Class of 2019 Timeline

Dates and times subject to change



Seniors! You may receive emails from colleges or programs where you have applied asking for you to send your mid-year transcripts. With the first semester wrapping up, please see the following FAQ's to make sure your mid-year transcripts will be sent through Naviance.



If I previously requested my transcript(s) to be sent through Naviance Student to a college or program do I have to put the request in again?

No. If you already submitted your transcript request(s) through Naviance *Student*, your school will send your mid-year transcripts to the same colleges/programs on your Colleges I'm Applying to list when official transcripts are updated and loaded into Naviance

If I never requested my transcript(s) to be sent through Naviance Student to a college or program do I have to put the transcript request in now?

Yes. If you submitted a college/program application and forgot to request your transcript, please log into Naviance and request your transcript(s).

Questions about the transcript process? Please email naviance@everettsd.org



GRAD ADS DUE MARCH 5TH For more info Visit: everettsd.org/domain/143

German 3 Happenings!



Kathy Lockwood's German 3 class has a partnership with Kimberly Frink's second graders at Emerson Elementary. The high school German students visit Ms. Frink's students once a month. During that time, the older students lead the younger ones in German-oriented

activities that include crafts, singing or games. It has been great to see the high schoolers act as positive role models for the younger kids. Both groups

seem to really benefit from this partnership.

German 3 students made traditional gingerbread houses before the winter break. They had to follow a recipe that was entirely in German. There was a lot of measuring, collaborating and tasting during this project. The products went into a display case in Building 4.







CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Cafeteria

- 6:00 Principal's Welcome for ALL
- 6:20 What to Expect for Incoming 9th Graders and Parents/Guardians
- 6:45 1:1 Technology for Incoming 9th Graders and Parents/Guardians
- 6:00 to 8:00 Club and Athletics Fair

Career Center

6:00 to 8:00

Counselors available to meet with incoming 10th-12th graders regarding registration for next year.



Wednesday

March 6, 2019

6:00 to 8:00

Library

6:20 - 1:1 Technology Overview

6:45 - NCAA Athletics Eligibility

7:05 - What are Advanced Placement Classes?

7:25 - What are College in the High School

Classes?







Teacher **Meet & Greet**

6:20 to 8:00

Meet and greet with teachers to learn about the courses we offer!

Cascade High School

801 E. Casino Rd. Everett, WA 98203 Phone: 425-385-6000

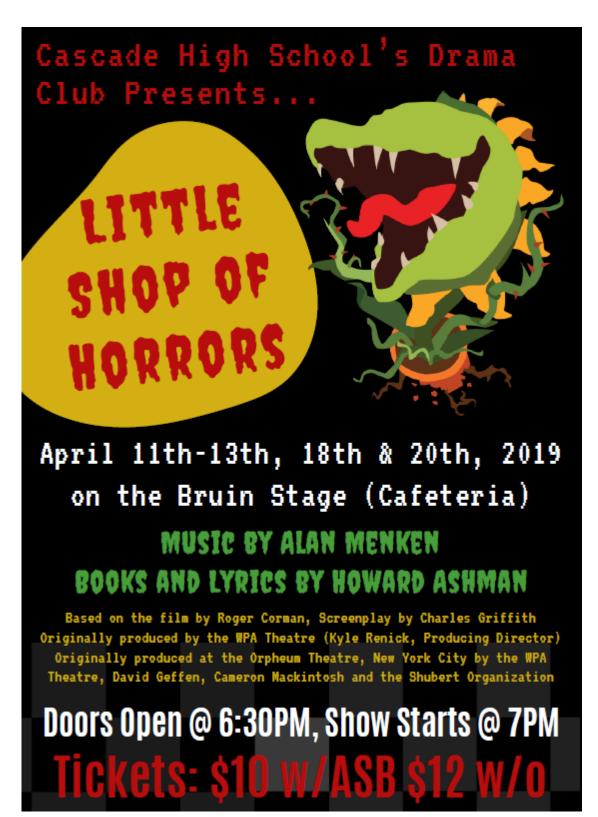
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Lost and Found!

Have you lost a coat, cloths, or backpack? Check in the bin outside the Career Center. If you lost glasses, jewelry, phones or anything of value...check at the Treasurer's Office







Process to register for AP exams:

- 1. Please only one (1) registration form per student.
- 2. Students with any needed accommodations MUST talk to Mr. Takayoshi by February 15th



- **3.** Students needing financial assistance must fill out the verification form on the back of the AP registration form or talk to Mr. Takayoshi. If assistance is given, the student MUST take the exam or reimburse the school.
- 4. AP exam payments can be made with cash or check (made payable to CHS) at the Treasurer's Office. Credit Card payment is also available, refer to number 5 below.

5. Payment of AP exams by Credit Card – follow in this order.

- Go to the district online payment website at
 http://paymentsonline.everett.k12.wa.us using the student's district-assigned student id number as the User Name and the student's registered last name as the Password. A \$3 processing fee is assessed for Credit Card payment.
- Students must print out the receipt, and attach it to the (completed) registration form and turn in both to Ms. Sandico (Treasurer's Office) for the exam order to be placed <u>NO LATER THAN MARCH 8, 2019.</u>

AP exam registration and payment dates Monday, February 4 through Friday, March 8



CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

801 E. Casino Rd., Everett, WA 98203 Phone 425-385-6000 --- Fax 425-385-6002

AP EXAM Registration Form Registration Dates: February 4-March 8, 2019

| STUDENT NAME: | | STUDENT ID# | GRADE | |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| | Print clearly | | | |
| AMOUNT | DATE | Treasurer Signature | | |
| 2019. The fee for each ex registration after Spring Br you will be notified about | <u>ram is \$94, except AP Semina</u> reak, which will also indicate tl | r/AP Research (\$142). You he pre-administration session exam(s). Please see Mr. Tak: | for the exams is Friday, March 8, will receive confirmation of your n you MUST attend. In late April ayoshi if you have questions. If so he can make arrangements. | |
| | ee or reduced lunch program or syable by Credit Card; 3 exam i | | sted on the reverse you only have | |
| | ebit card, please visit: <u>https://</u> | | le to: Cascade High School. To wa.us/ Reduced price tests | |
| | and your payment to the Treas | | | |
| Exams begin at 8:00AM and students report to testing locations 30 minutes before exam start times. | | | | |
| Biology (McKay) 5/1 | 13/19 AM | Calculus AB (O | lson-Kelly) <i>5/14/19 AM</i> | |
| Calculus BC (Olson- | Kelly) 5/14/19 AM | Chemistry (Wo | od) 5/9/19 AM | |
| Computer Science A | (Shafer) 5/17/19 PM* | Comp. Sci. Prin | ciples (Shafer) 5/10/19 PM* | |
| English Language (F | Bowers) 5/15/19 AM | English Literate | are (Hunter) 5/8/19 AM | |
| Environmental Sci (| Cherniak) 5/6/19 PM* | Environmental | Sci (McLeod) 5/6/19 PM* | |
| Environmental Sci (| Rainey) 5/6/19 PM* | German (Locky | vood) 5/9/19 PM* | |
| Human Geography | (Webster) 5/14/19 PM* | Microeconomic | s (Youngberg) 5/17/19 AM | |
| Physics 1 (Wilson) 5 | /7/19 PM* | Psychology (Ch | erniak) <i>5/9/19 PM*</i> | |
| Research (McKay) A | No Exam in May*** | Research (Sage) | No Exam in May*** | |
| Seminar (Hurtig) 5/ | 7/ 19 AM | Seminar (Nelson | n) 5/7/19 AM | |
| Spanish Language (! | Montalvo-Lopez) 5/7/19 AM | Statistics (Crun | a) 5/16/19 PM* | |
| Studio Art (Beebe) A | No Exam in May, portfolios du | ue 5/10/19 | | |
| US Government/Pol | (Webster) 5/6/19 AM | US History (Ro | berts) 5/10/19 AM | |
| US History (Worthin | ngton) 5/10/19 AM | US History (Ket | falas) 5/10/19 AM | |
| World History (Rick | card) 5/16/19 AM | World History | (Roberts) 5/16/19 AM | |
| *Afternoon Exams (12:00p | mı) | | | |
| ** [digital portfolios must | be submitted by 8pm] | | | |
| *** [work for submission | completed with instructors in A | pril] | | |
| I understand that student | ts <u>not taking</u> examinations ar | re <u>responsible for paying</u> the | e unused exam fee. | |
| Student Signature | | Date | | |
| Parent Signature | | Date | | |





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2018-19 ADVANCED PLACEMENT, CAMBRIDGE AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE TEST FEE PAYMENT LOW-INCOME STUDENT VERIFICATION

The United States Department of Education provides funds for eligible students to offset the cost to Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) examinations for the year 2018-19 testing session. Complete this form and attach appropriate documentation to verify an AP/IB candidate's eligibility for this program.

| appropriate documentation to verify an AP/IB candidate's eligibility for this program. | | | | | |
|---|---|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Program (check one): Advanced Placement International Baccalaureate | | | | | |
| CANDIDATE'S NAME | | PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S NAME | | | |
| Gender: Male Female | • | • | | | |
| ' | sian/Pacific Islander 🔲 Hispanic | | | | |
| SCHOOL NAME WORK PHONE HOME PHONE | | | HOME PHONE | | |
| ADDRESS | | CITY, STATE, ZIP | | | |
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| Select method used to determine low-income student eligibility for the AP/IB Test Fee Payment program: | | | | | |
| Current Free and/or Reduced Lunch eligibility. | | | | | |
| Student's family receives assistance under Part A of Title IV of the Social Security Act. | | | | | |
| Student is eligible to receive medical assistance under the Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. | | | | | |
| Family Declaration of Income – (see chart below for income levels) Parent/guardian signature below certifies that the above-named student's family taxable income (before tax deductions) does not exceed the 2018-19 income level listed below in relation to the size of the family unit. | | | | | |
| Signature of Parent/Guardian Date | | | | | |
| July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019 Annual Low-Income Levels | | | | | |
| Size of Family Unit | Family Taxable Income | Size of Family Unit | Family Taxable Income | | |
| 1 | \$22,459 | 5 | \$54,427 | | |
| 2 | \$30,451 | 6 | \$62,419 | | |
| 3 | \$38,443 | 7 8 | \$70,411 | | |
| • | 4 \$46,435 8 \$78,403 *For family units with more than 8 members, add \$7,992 each additional family member. | | | | |
| For School Use Only | | | | | |
| Signature of teacher, coordinator, or school/district administrator responsible for documenting student eligibility signifies that this confidential document is only to be used for verification of low-income student eligibility for the federal AP/IB Test Fee Payment Program. This form and documentation for all methods used to determine low-income student eligibility will be kept in a confidential file at the school or district level. This record and documentation to confirm low-income status is subject to audit. Under ESEA Title I provisions, records must be kept for five years. | | | | | |
| Signature of Teacher, Counselor, School/District Administrator Responsible for Documenting Low-Income Student Eligibility Date | | | | | |

FORM SPI 1616 (Rev. 9/18)



FREE learning tools for your entire family

Did you know that with your parent LMS user name and password, you have access to a powerful resource provided also to students and staff with their district logins? Hoonuit (formerly Atomic Learning) is a key partner in our dedication to providing the highest quality technology training resources.

Our subscription to Hoonuit includes:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Google Drive/apps/doc/form
- Internet Safety
- Career Skills training for personal career advancement
- Completing a FAFSA training for college planning
- Access for staff, students and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- More than 50,000 step-by-step technology tutorials.

Go to <u>www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd</u> and log in with your district username and password. Need a login and password? Email <u>LMS@everettsd.org</u>.

Kindergarten registration begins this month

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration begins March 4, at all 17 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, go to http://bit.ly/2019-20PathFinder, or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144. If your kindergartner will attend the new Tambark Creek Elementary School, register at your nearest neighborhood elementary school.

Classified Employee Week

March 11-15, help us recognize the important work classified staff does for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, maintenance staff,

bus drivers and the many other classified staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.

21st annual student art shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists at the Community Resource Center. See the art on display during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or during a reception.

- Elementary school Art Show: March 4-22, viewing only
- High school Art Show: April 9-25, reception on April 24
- Middle school Art Show: May 6-31, reception on May 2





Make-up days

We have received many questions about how the district is going to make up the recent snow days, and some people have correctly referenced the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction noting that you can submit a waiver application for the recent snow days. The Basic Education Act also requires a number of minimal instructional hours, which cannot be waived. This means the solution to making up lost days due to inclement weather may result in a combination of adding days at the end of the school year and adjusting other days during the year. Once we are completely through the winter season, and all of the weather impacts are behind us, we will be able to determine the full extent of adjustments needed. The school board will be presented calendar revisions for action in the near future.

New elementary boundaries and transportation for some

Because the new Tambark Creek Elementary School is opening this fall, some elementary students will attend a different school in the 2019-20 school year. Each family affected by the elementary school boundary changes should have received a letter during winter break, but next year's school attendance and bus route information is available at http://bit.ly/2019-20PathFinder.

Youth internship partnership

Everett Career Link is a partnership between the City of Everett and Everett Public Schools offering high school internship opportunities. Everett Career Link's 90-hour summer internships are for students and employers seeking a proactive



approach to matching local talent with local opportunities. More information can be found on the district's <u>internships and youth</u> <u>apprenticeships website</u>. Interested students can complete an <u>internship interest form</u>, and interested employers can learn more on the district's website or email <u>careerlink@everettsd.org</u>.



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104