

# Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal



Dear Cascade Families,

In the last newsletter, I shared that the educators at Cascade have been envisioning our role as bridge builders. One of the ways we are building bridges is between the students we have today and their future. We took a big step in that direction in September as we provided each student in our school with a computer to use as long as they are a student at Cascade. And, the staff members are learning alongside the students.

We are so grateful for the support of the community that has allowed us to provide these tools for our students as they learn.

Our young people have incredible access to information. By ensuring that each one of our students has access to technology tools, we can teach them to think critically about the information, to think creatively about ways to solve problems, and to collaborate with their peers as they create and solve problems.

This month, we will have many other ways to make connections through building bridges. On October 3, this Wednesday, you are invited to our Fall Open House. We want to make certain we are building strong connections with you, the families of our students. The open house will start at 6:30 and end at 8:00 pm. You are welcome to come, meet your child's teachers and stop by the library for help on understanding how your student's new laptop is transforming their education and how you can help. We are also offering many choice sessions for families including a parent meeting for each grade level, and sessions of interest to families of athletes, safety, and drug/alcohol/vaping awareness. We will have sessions in Spanish as well.

On October 11, you are again invited to come for an informative evening: our annual High School and Beyond Family Night. Students and families will have opportunities to meet representatives from colleges and various careers. We will have help available for seniors to complete their FAFSA (Financial aid application for students pursuing post-secondary education of any kind). We will also have pizza! This is a great opportunity to build a bridge to the future beyond high school and to do that together!

Finally, the week of October 15 is our Homecoming Week. This is a great time to make connections across our community. The Bruin Community Parents sponsor a Bonfire event on Monday evening; there are athletic contests Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. We encourage you to come out and support all our teams. There will also be a tailgate before Friday night's football game. We want this to be a week of community celebration, so please join us! Saturday night is the Homecoming Dance. Our National Honor Society sponsors this dance and works to ensure that ticket prices are reasonable so that everyone can be included.

Thank you for being a part of our Cascade community. I look forward to seeing you at one or more of the many opportunities to connect this month.

Sincerely,

Principal, Cascade High School  
[Cwoods2@everettsd.org](mailto:Cwoods2@everettsd.org)

**Cathy Woods**  
Principal

**Cascade High School**  
801 Casino Road,  
Everett, WA 98203  
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**October 5**  
Learning Improvement Friday

**October 10**  
PSAT – Special Schedule

**October 11**  
High School & Beyond Night

**October 12**  
Learning Improvement Friday

**October 19**  
No School

**October 26**  
Learning Improvement Friday



# CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

## Associated Student Body

Dear Cascade Students and Families,

The first month of the 2018-19 school year has been successful. As with every school year, September is often a chaotic time; students are still locating where their classes are, our minds are still getting used to the daily schoolwork, and our bodies are still getting accustomed to being at school every morning. The beginning of October is an excellent time of year as the Bruin community is finally settled-in and we are ready to continue our journey through the school year.

We have had many events during the month of September, the first of which being our 'Welcome Back' assembly. During this, students were able to experience Bruin Pride and learn more about our administration and staff. We welcomed our new Freshman Class and the new additions to our student body during this assembly. This event set the tone for the school year and laid the foundation for many great events to come!

So far, our sports and clubs have been having great success. There have been multiple wins by our sports teams and our clubs are beginning to host their regular meetings. The ASB officers have been working hard to be true to our motto for the year, 'Bruins are Better Together,' and we have hosted Senate and Student Council meetings in efforts to receive feedback from our student body. This feedback is very critical to the work we do to improve the school culture, and by running these meetings consistently, we hope to listen to students and learn from their perspectives. As we all know, students are the future! We hope to empower our peers by facilitating communication in this manner.

During October, we have some dates for the Bruin community to look forward to: The Homecoming Dance (Oct. 20th) which is themed "Carnival", Homecoming spirit week (Oct. 15th - 19th), and our Fall Blood Drive during the first week of October.

We hope you had a great first month of school! This is only the beginning of a great journey to come. Always remember that **"Bruins are Better Together!"**

Sincerely,  
Joe Hofman  
ASB President  
Cascade High School



# CHS Homecoming



**Saturday October 20, 2018**

**8:00 to 11:00 pm**

**Cascade High School**

**Ticket sales:**

**Pre-Sale: \$10 w/ASB, \$15 w/o ASB**

*Ticket sales begin Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*

**At the door: \$20 w/ASB, \$25 w/o ASB**

## **Guest Pass**

*Guest tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>,  
by the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> lunch. No guest tickets sold at the door.*



# Bruins Return!



AVID Class of 2022 were lucky to have a plethora of people come speak to them (September 24<sup>th</sup>)! Some wonderful Class of 2018 graduates - Sam Barnes, Connor Shields, Jordan Bailey, Helene Tulu, & Monica Vorn- spoke to them about their high school experiences and life outside of high school. In addition, Trish Roberts and Sarah Pewitt spoke to them about College, Career, Scholarships and



more. All gave overall advice & tips. The AVID students were also able to ask questions of the speakers & get “real talk” answers from all.

## Picture Re-Take Day Tuesday, October 23



If you would like your school pictures retaken, just bring in your picture packet to Dorian during lunches on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pictures will be retaken but you will keep the original CHS ID card. If you did not have your picture taken on Arena Day, September 13<sup>th</sup>, you will be called out of class to come to the cafeteria on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for pictures.

## Guitars Needed!

The guitar classes at Cascade are in need of guitars. If anyone has a guitar they would be willing to donate to Cascade High School, it would be very much appreciated!





# Class of 2019 Information!

## Class of 2019 Timeline

### Senior Meeting

October 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:20, CHS Cafeteria  
Information on Graduation Gear,  
Cap and Gown along with  
Graduation Announcements will  
be distributed.

**IMPORTANT**

**YEARBOOK DATES**

<b>SENIOR PICTURES</b>	<b>SENIOR QUOTES</b>
<b>DUE</b>	<b>DUE</b>
<b>NOVEMBER NINTH</b>	<b>NOVEMBER SECOND</b>

**GRADUATION ADS  
DUE MARCH FIRST**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
VISIT THE YEARBOOK PAGE AT:  
[www.everettsd.org/domain/143](http://www.everettsd.org/domain/143)**

## Naviance Help!



**NAVIANCE**

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year and the updated, mobile-friendly Naviance Student! As students log into their new device they will now be able to log into Naviance by going to the [CHS website](#), click on [Students](#), click the [Naviance](#) button, and log in with your district ID# and password. Also new this year to Cascade is our Naviance district facilitator Sarah Pewitt. She will be at Cascade in the Career Center every Tuesday to work with students, staff, and families as students explore their options for the future. If you would like to meet with her or have any questions, please email Mrs. Pewitt at [naviance@everettsd.org](mailto:naviance@everettsd.org). To stay up to date and hear about great resources for students and families follow Mrs. Pewitt through the district Naviance Twitter (@EPSNAV) and Instagram (epsnav) channels.





**CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL  
SPIRIT WEAR**



**Available at The PRIDE SHOP  
in The CAVE**

Hours:

Monday - Friday

7:00 am - 7:30 am

10: 45 am - 12:00 pm

425.385.6127

[jjacobs@everettsd.org](mailto:jjacobs@everettsd.org)

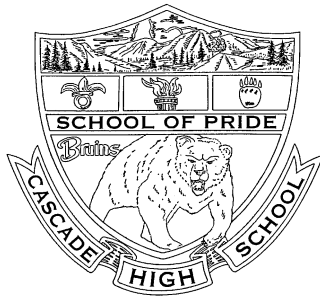
Tee shirts between  
\$5.00 and \$25.00

Sweatshirts between  
\$15.00 and \$35.00

Hats between  
\$5.00 and \$20.00

**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!!**

**Cash and Checks Accepted**



## CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

Everett School District  
801 E. Casino Rd.  
Everett, WA 98203

**Fax (425) 385-6002**

September 25, 2018

Dear Cascade Families,

This year, on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, all students at Cascade are being asked to complete a survey about their individual profiles as learners. The short survey prompts students to reflect on their own actions and thoughts as well as their general experience at our school.

The results from these surveys will be shared with pre-approved adults who work closely with your children in the school and district. These social emotional learner profiles, alongside academic and attendance information, will allow adults to provide targeted, specific interventions that will support your children in succeeding at school.

The Everett School District hopes that this dashboard will allow educators in our district to accomplish the mission laid out in our strategic plan - to inspire, educate, and prepare each student to achieve to high standards, contribute to our community, and thrive in a global society - and our vision that in order to lead and shape the future, our students will acquire the knowledge, attitudes and skills to adapt to the emerging needs of a changing world.

The questions that students will answer are research-backed, valid and reliable. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Principal Cathy Woods at [cwoods2@everettsd.org](mailto:cwoods2@everettsd.org) or 425-385-6001.

Thank you,

Cathy Woods

Principal, Cascade High School



# PSAT – Wednesday, October 10, 2018

All sophomores (10<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Class of 2021) will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 10, 2018. Juniors (11<sup>th</sup> grade students in the Class of 2020) may pay \$25 at the treasurer's office and opt-in to take the PSAT as the PSAT during the junior year is also the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

To provide the best testing environment, Cascade High School will be operating on a 3.5 hour late start bell schedule.

PSAT Bell Schedule	
1 <sup>st</sup> Bell	7:25
Testing / Tutorials	7:30 – 11:00
All School Lunch	11:05 – 11:35
1 <sup>st</sup>	11:40 – 12:00
2 <sup>nd</sup>	12:05 – 12:25
3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:30 – 12:50
4 <sup>th</sup>	12:55 – 1:15
5 <sup>th</sup>	1:20 – 1:40
6 <sup>th</sup>	1:45 – 2:05
Buses Depart	2:12

For students who are not testing (9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students), they are invited to arrive on campus at the regular time and attend tutorial sessions offered by Cascade High School staff. Please see below for academic tutorial options and classroom locations.

TUTORIAL	ROOM	TUTORIAL	ROOM
English 1/Hon	401	Algebra	306
English 3/Soc	403	Geometry	314
English 4/AP Lang	406	Algebra 2/Pre Calc	301
EvCC 4/AP Sem	407	Bridge/Calc	313
COE	408	Math COE	307
AVID 9	410	Bio Life Science	503
AVID 11	432	Chem/AP Chem	510
AVID 12	302	APES	501
Spanish	425	AP Research/AP Bio	502
German/French	421	AP Psych	506
USH/AP USH	423	PE	Gym
AP Micro	310	Athletic Needs	312
Gov/AP Human	424	Success Time	305
Mod Eng/Math	217	ASB/Leadership	211





## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

**Our school will participate in the Healthy Youth Survey during this Fall.**

The survey asks questions about risks for injury, health outcomes, and alcohol and drug use. Schools, and state and local agencies use survey results to support our youth and reduce their risks. The Healthy Youth Survey is voluntary and anonymous and provides important information to guide policy and programs that serve our youth.

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*Please share this information with your student.  
Then talk about the survey and decide if your student will participate.*

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**Q: Who will be asked to take the survey?**

A: Students in Grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 across Washington State and students in Grades 7, 9 and 11 in small school districts.

**Q: Is the survey voluntary?**

A: Yes! Students taking the survey can skip questions and stop taking the survey at any time. If you do not want your student to participate in the survey, you can call the school to excuse your student. Students can also tell their teacher that they do not want to take the survey. Students not taking the survey will take part in a different activity, such as studying or reading in the library. There is no penalty for not taking part in the survey. Your student's grades will not be affected.

**Q: What questions are on the survey?**

A: Survey questions come from surveys across the nation and in Washington. Parents or guardians can see a copy of the survey questions in the school office.

**Question topics include:**

- Information, such as age, gender, and race or ethnicity.
- Feelings about school and community.
- Relationships with parents, friends, and neighbors.
- Eating habits, physical activity.
- Health education.
- Attitudes about and the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.
- Behaviors and feelings related to safety.
- Behaviors related to violence
- Sexual behavior, orientation, identity, and abuse (not for Grades 6 or 7).

**Q: How is student identity protected?**

A: Students will not write their names on the survey. There are no codes or information to match a survey to a student. No one from the school will look at their answers. Students will put completed surveys into a sealed envelope before it leaves the classroom. Survey results will not identify any student.

**Q: How are the survey results used?**

A: Schools, school districts, counties and state agencies use the results to understand our students and to provide them with the services they need. Results are used for planning, evaluating, improving programs, and getting the money to support them. Data sets are also shared with local health departments and approved researchers.

**Need More Information?**

If you have any questions about the purpose of the survey or survey procedures:

- Call toll-free 1-877-HYS-7111
- Email [healthy.youth@doh.wa.gov](mailto:healthy.youth@doh.wa.gov)

Information about the Healthy Youth Survey can be found at: [www.AskHYS.net](http://www.AskHYS.net)

The Washington State Institutional Review Board has approved the procedures for the Healthy Youth Survey that are described in this letter. If you believe these procedures have not been followed, please call 1-800-583-8488. You do not have to leave your name. All messages will be returned.

**Students have been taking the Healthy Youth Survey since 1988. The number of students has grown from only a few thousand students to over 200,000 in 2016.**

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*Thank you for reviewing this information and talking with your student!*

*The Healthy Youth Survey is sponsored by the following state agencies: Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Liquor and Cannabis Board.*

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## INFORMACIÓN PARA PADRES Y ESTUDIANTES

**Nuestra escuela participará en la Encuesta de Jóvenes Sanos durante este otoño.**

La encuesta hace preguntas sobre los riesgos de lesiones, los resultados de salud y el consumo de alcohol y drogas. Las escuelas y las agencias estatales y locales utilizan los resultados de la encuesta para ayudar a nuestros jóvenes y reducir sus riesgos.

La Encuesta de Jóvenes Sanos es voluntaria y anónima y proporciona información importante para orientar las políticas y programas que sirven a nuestros jóvenes.

*Por favor comparta esta información con su estudiante.  
Después hablen sobre la encuesta y decidan si su estudiante participará.*

**P: ¿A quiénes se les pedirá que contesten la encuesta?**

R: A los estudiantes en los grados 6, 8, 10 y 12 de todo el estado de Washington y a los estudiantes en los grados 7, 9 y 11 en distritos escolares pequeños.

**P: ¿La encuesta es voluntaria?**

R: ¡Sí! Los estudiantes que contesten la encuesta pueden omitir preguntas y dejar de contestar la encuesta en cualquier momento. Si no quiere que su estudiante participe en la encuesta, puede llamar a la escuela para excusarlo. Los estudiantes también pueden decirle a su docente que no quieren contestar la encuesta. Los estudiantes que no contesten la encuesta participarán en otra actividad, como estudiar o leer en la biblioteca. No hay castigo alguno por no participar en la encuesta. Las calificaciones de su estudiante no se verán afectadas.

**P: ¿Qué preguntas contiene la encuesta?**

R: Las preguntas de la encuesta provienen de encuestas de todo el país y de Washington. Los padres y tutores pueden ver una copia de las preguntas de la encuesta en la dirección de la escuela.

Los temas de las preguntas incluyen:

- Información, como edad, género y raza u origen étnico.
- Sentimientos acerca de la escuela y la comunidad.
- Relaciones con sus padres, sus amigos y sus vecinos.
- Hábitos de alimentación y actividad física.
- Educación sobre la salud.
- Actitudes sobre el consumo de tabaco, alcohol y otras drogas.
- Conductas y sentimientos en lo referente a la seguridad.
- Conductas relacionadas con la violencia.
- Conductas sexuales, orientación sexual, identidad sexual y abuso sexual (no en los grados 6 y 7).

**Los estudiantes han contestado la Encuesta de Jóvenes Sanos desde 1988. La cantidad de estudiantes ha aumentado de unos pocos miles a más de 200,000 en 2016.**

**P: ¿Cómo se protege la identidad de los estudiantes?**

R: Los estudiantes no escriben sus nombres en la encuesta. No hay códigos ni información que permita relacionar a una encuesta con un estudiante. Nadie de la escuela verá sus respuestas. Los estudiantes pondrán sus encuestas contestadas en un sobre sellado antes de que salgan del aula. Los resultados de la encuesta no identificarán a ningún estudiante.

**P: ¿Cómo se utilizan los resultados de la encuesta?**

R: Las escuelas, los distritos escolares, los condados y las agencias estatales utilizan los resultados para comprender a nuestros estudiantes y brindarles los servicios que necesitan. Los resultados se utilizan para planificar, evaluar, mejorar programas y obtener el dinero para sostenerlos. Los conjuntos de datos también se comparten con departamentos de salud locales y con investigadores aprobados.

**¿Necesita más información?**

Si tiene preguntas sobre el propósito de la encuesta o sus procedimientos:

- Llame a la línea sin costo 1-877-HYS-7111
- Envíe correo electrónico a [healthy.youth@doh.wa.gov](mailto:healthy.youth@doh.wa.gov)

Puede encontrar información sobre la Encuesta de Jóvenes Sanos en: [www.AskHYS.net](http://www.AskHYS.net)

La Junta de Revisión Institucional del Estado de Washington ha aprobado los procedimientos que se describen en esta carta para la Encuesta de Jóvenes Sanos. Si cree que no se han seguido estos procedimientos, llame al 1-800-583-8488. No tiene que dejar su nombre. Contestaremos todos los mensajes.

*¡Gracias por leer esta información y hablar con su estudiante!*

*La Encuesta de Jóvenes Sanos es patrocinada por las siguientes agencias estatales: Departamento de Servicios Sociales y de Salud, Departamento de Salud, Oficina del Superintendente de Enseñanza Pública y Junta de Licores y Cannabis.*

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Cascade High School Band and Color Guard Boosters presents,  
**Puget Sound Festival of Bands**  
October 27th, 2018  
Everett Memorial Stadium



Tickets

- \$15 adult
- Children 5 and under Free
- \$5 Youth and Student (6-18)
- \$9 Senior, Military and College Student with ID
- \$40 Family Pack (2 adults/3 youth - additional youth for \$5)

More information is available at [www.psfeb.com](http://www.psfeb.com)





## College Entrance Exam Dates 2018-2019

### ACT TEST DATES

Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required (mail / phone)
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 11-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 29-October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

### SAT TEST DATES

Register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required (mail / phone)
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	August 7-15, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 18-26, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 16- 24, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 13-20, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 19-27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 16- 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 14-2 2019

CLASSES OF 2017 AND BEYOND*		
SUBJECT	SAT	ACT
Math	430	16
ELA**	410	14
Science	Not required for graduation	

- ✓ For those who qualify, the ACT & SAT exams are approved alternatives to the SBA Exams.
- ✓ Students who have attempted the SBA and have not met standard may qualify for a fee waiver.
- ✓ Contact the Assessment Success Coordinator for additional information.

\* See the Assessment Coordinator for minimum score requirements for the classes of 2016 and prior.

\*\* Students must take the SAT with Essay or the ACT with Writing exams to generate ELA scores.



# CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

## Attendance Policies

**Lisa Haines, Attendance Secretary**

**(425) 385-6004**

**To excuse an absence or tardy,  
please do one of the following as stated below.**

**Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year.**

**Please read the information below outlining the CHS Attendance procedures.**

- 1) Written notes (paper) or an e-mail to [chsattendance@everettsd.org](mailto:chsattendance@everettsd.org) are required to excuse a student's absence. You can also send a fax to (425) 385-6002 to excuse your student. Phone calls reported to the attendance line need to be followed up with a note or e-mail.**

Upon arriving to school, late or leaving early students are required to sign in and sign out of the Attendance Office. If a student is late to school, even if it is during passing time or lunchtime, they are required to come to the Attendance Office to sign in and receive a pass to class.

Students are not permitted to leave school or meet a parent in the parking lot. For safety reasons, parents/guardians on record with the school must come into the Attendance Office to sign out their students.

If a student leaves school without permission and without signing out in the Attendance Office, their absences will remain **unexcused**.

**Do NOT text or call your student during class to have them leave.** Teachers do not allow students to leave unless the Attendance Office calls to authorize it.

- 2) Students must turn in their notes to excuse previous absences, early dismissals, bus notes, written by a parent, by 10:00 a.m. in the morning. If your student forgets to turn in their absence note, they are welcomed and encouraged to bring it within the 30-day timeframe.**
- 3) Notes must be turned in within 30 days after a student returns back to school, not including holidays or weekends, in order to have the absence excused. Notes turned in past the 30-day timeframe will be accepted; however, the absence is not excused and will be coded with **LN for late note**.**



- 4) **IF you receive a phone call saying your student was marked absent in a class** and they say to you, “I was there,” please contact the teacher directly about this discrepancy or have your students stop by the attendance office for a pink Attendance Correction Request slip. The student will need to take care of this with the teacher who marked them absent. The teacher is the only one that can give permission to change an absence that is deemed a “mistake” as they are the only one who can verify if a student was in class, in the wrong seat or tardy. The 30 day policy or before 10:00 a.m. policy does not apply for fixing these mistakes.
- 5) If your student is out of school **over 5 days due to illness, a doctor’s note is required to excuse the absence. Homework can be requested for students out sick over 3 days.** Please be aware that we require 24 hour’s notice to teachers for homework collection. You are welcome to email teachers directly to request schoolwork.
- 6) **Pre-Arranged absence request:** If your student is going to be out of school due to vacations, surgeries, tournaments, appointments, etc., a pre-arranged absence form is required. These forms are found on-line or in the attendance office. This must be filled out by the student and signed by all teachers along with parent/guardian. The Principal will review and consider all Pre-Arranged absence requests before approval.
- 7) **PLEASE know what time your student has lunch or is in a PE class. It is *not possible to find your student during lunch and extremely difficult to find them during PE.*** If you have to pick them up during either of these times, please send a note with your student asking for them to be dismissed at a specific time. Your student will bring that note to the attendance office before school begins to pick up a pass that will allow them to meet you at the attendance office at the time specified.
- 8) **Please remember that if your student missed the bus, overslept or is running late, or had car trouble, the absence will not be excused per ESD policy.**
- 9) **The following excuses are considered valid and acceptable per the Everett School District Attendance Policy:**
  - **Illness**
  - **Appointment**
  - **Funeral**
  - **Emergency**
  - **Religious Observance**



**Bruins are better together!**





- Free Pizza for the whole family at 5:30pm
- Career & College drop in 5:30-7:30pm
- FAFSA Completion for Seniors! (Money for college)

Learn how to earn college credit  
Through AP and College in the High School

Learn how to use Naviance for planning



Signature Sponsor:

**Thursday, October 11th, 2018**  
**5:30 to 7:30 pm**  
**Cascade High School Cafeteria and Gym**

For more information, e-mail Trish Roberts, Career Specialist,  
<mailto:troberts@everettsd.org>

## 1:1 Device Tech Support Hours

Need help with your device?

Tech Support Hours:

- 30min before and after school (Exception - Friday after school – on LIF Days - Closed)
- During Both Lunches
- During PAWS





## VOA Holiday Giving Program

If your family would benefit from a holiday food and/or gift basket, we encourage you to apply to the VOA Holiday Giving Program. Eligibility is based on income, family size, and residing zip code. The families that Cascade High School will sponsor in our annual food drive will come directly from the Volunteers of America. Please be aware that there is no guarantee that your family will receive sponsorship through VOA OR that your family will be sponsored by Cascade High School.

VOA will begin accepting applications through the 211 call center started Monday, September 17th from 9am-4am. This will continue each Monday- Friday until full. If you would like to be considered, please call 211 and ask about the VOA Holiday Giving Program.

## Delayed start or closed schools

If we have to cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:45 a.m., with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

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

## Did you miss a call from us?

If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail, email or mobile app for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all of the calls.

## Is your contact information up-to-date at school?

If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so we can reach you.



## Mobile app

Families can [download the district mobile app](#) to easily access student information, grades, attendance, lunch balances, borrowed library books, calendars and more! Translate notifications and app functions into the language you prefer.

## School performance report

Our school's performance report is available online on each school's website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

## Back-to-school safety reminders

It's helpful to talk with your child from time to time about staying safe and alert, especially when traveling to and from school. Here are just a few quick reminders:

- Walk with a buddy
- Be aware of your surroundings (cell phones and ear buds put away)
- Wait with a friend or adult at bus stops
- Report anything suspicious to an adult right away
- For adults, [stop for buses](#) when they have the stop arm out

## Mapping your future

Students K through 12 and their families are invited to the High School and Beyond family nights to:

- Enjoy free pizza
- Get help with financial aid and college admissions
- Get help registering for College Bound scholarships (grades 7 and 8)
- Learn to use Naviance to make college and career plans
- Meet community and 4-year colleges & universities
- Learn about cool careers

**Oct. 9: Jackson High School**  
**Oct. 10: Everett High School**  
**Oct. 11: Cascade High School**





## Middle and high school students

Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English? Students in grades 7 through 12 in Everett Public Schools can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in this language. Assessments are available at \$10 for many different world languages. See the district [assessment website](#) for details.

**Test dates:** Nov. 14, 2018 and March 13, 2019

**Fall registration:** Sept. 17 – Oct. 12, 2018

**Spring registration:** Jan. 14 – Feb. 15, 2019

## Website tools for you

The website has tools to make your life easier. Sign in with your LMS password to:

- Customize a personal profile in *MyView*
- Add your student's school and teachers' calendars to your calendar view
- Filter calendar items by category
- Export calendar items to your personal calendar
- Access *Grades & More*, lunch menus and staff contact information from the home page
- Find directions and maps to event locations listed on the calendar



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- Title IX Officer – Mary O'Brien, [MO'Brien@everettsd.org](mailto:MO'Brien@everettsd.org), 425-385-4106
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