

# Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Dear Cascade Families,

This is such a joyful time of year. Our seniors are getting ready to graduate and move on to college, apprenticeships, military service, and the workforce. Some will be traveling first, others will be staying close to home, but they are all headed for new adventures. I am excited for the seniors. I have enjoyed this class over the last four years and I look forward to hearing about the new chapters in their lives.

Our eighth graders, soon to be ninth graders at Cascade, are also experiencing an exciting transition as they prepare to become high school students. Our current ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students are also going through transitions as they move closer to adulthood.

During these times of transitions, sometimes our children push us away and try to get us to believe they are doing just fine and don't need us to be involved anymore. But, that's not true. Whether your child will just be starting at Cascade in the fall or is a returning student, I'm asking you to stay involved in their lives and in their education. There are some specific ways you can become involved. Some of these suggestions require a bigger commitment than others, but all involvement is important and appreciated.

This summer, there is a way you can show your child that you want to be involved and you can show them that education is year-round. Students who will be coming to Cascade this fall have a summer reading assignment. I encourage you to read the book assigned to your child. Talk about it together. Have fun with it.

In the fall, there are numerous ways to connect to school:

- Volunteer one day a week to interact with our students at lunch, giving some students a positive adult with whom they can talk.
- Volunteer one or two days a week to act as a tutor in a math classroom, or our AVID classroom.
- Join one of our parent organizations:
  - Bruin Community Parents is a parent teacher organization made up of members who offer their time and creative energies to have a positive impact on students and staff. This group meets monthly, generally the second Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 pm in our school library.
  - Natural Leaders is an organization whose members serve as multi-cultural bridges between students, families, communities, and schools. This is an organization that supports parents whose first language is a language other than English in becoming active leaders in our school and community. This group has meetings the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am at Cascade. There is an evening meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm.
- Participate in a campus clean-up day once or twice or three times a year.
- Become involved in a booster organization that supports an athletic team, our band, or our choir.
- Volunteer to bring items for our food or clothing pantry once a month or as often as you wish. You may also volunteer to organize and stock the shelves of these important services.
- Volunteer once a month, or just once, to come to our Saturday Academy for students who want or need some extra time for school work in our library. You can tutor students, just be a listener, or you can help make them breakfast!
- If you are a computer programmer, consider volunteering in our Computer Science classes through the TEALS organization. Follow [this link](#) for more information.
- There are many other ways to become involved. You may have a tale

If you are not sure how to volunteer or what you might want to do, please come to our Community Connections Fair on August 18, 2018. We will have booths and sign-ups to make it easy to connect. Watch for more information this summer!

In the meantime, please enjoy these last few weeks of the school year and your summer.

All my best,

Cascade High School Principal

**Cathy Woods**  
Principal

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**June 1**  
Learning Improvement Friday

**June 8**  
Early Release

**June 15**  
Learning Improvement Friday

**June 16**  
Class of 2018 Graduation

**June 19**  
Early Release – Last Day of  
School



# CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

## Associated Student Body

Dear Cascade Students and Families,

The 2017-2018 school year at Cascade has gone fast, but has been memorable and fun. As we near the last few days of school, there are still a few more dates that are important for our students and families to know about.

The seniors have many important dates coming up before graduation. Senior ball is Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Senior Tea is Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. All seniors and a parent or guardian are welcome to attend the senior tea where we can share a final experience together before we graduate and memories together as a senior class. The last day that seniors will attend classes is Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be graduation practices on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, and Jubilation is on June 15<sup>th</sup> in the Cascade gymnasium at 7pm. Graduation ceremonies are on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at the Angel of the Winds Arena. The final school day for all non-seniors is Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

The very last blood drive at CHS this year and opportunity to save three lives will be Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up if you are older than 16 to help serve the community!

June 12<sup>th</sup> after school will be our Kick-out Bash in the gym! There will be opportunities to sign yearbooks, play games, eat food, and have fun and spend time with your friends!

I hope that everyone had a fun and memorable year and enjoys their summer and years ahead. I hope that many students have had experiences this year that have taught them that they are important to our community and that they matter. This year has been fun, and I am grateful for the many experiences we have had together as Bruins. For the last time, thank you, and do not forget, we aren't Bruins without U!

Sincerely,

Connor Robinson

ASB President

Cascade High School



After two tremendous performances May 26<sup>th</sup>, at Fullerton College the Cascade Wind Band, Cascade Jazz Project return with the following:

- 2018 Heritage Festival Sweepstakes Trophy for Instrumental Program!!!!!!
- Silver Award for Cascade Combined Wind Band
- Silver Award for Cascade Jazz Project

FOUR Maestro Awards for Outstanding Student Soloists that went to:

- Connor Robinson - Maestro Award for Cascade Combined Wind Band - Alto Sax Solo
- Jared Stiger - Maestro Award for Cascade Combined Wind Band - Alto Sax Solo
- Esther Martinez - Maestro Award for Cascade Jazz Project - Piano Solo
- Colin Marks - Maestro Award for Cascade Jazz Project – Trombone Solo





## Woodland Park Zoo Field Trip

On May 10<sup>th</sup>, thirty-six Cascade Photography II and Yearbook students went to the Woodland Park Zoo to practice photography skills and techniques. Students were given a scavenger hunt with a shot list that encouraged student photographers to try different techniques with the camera. The field trip was a great experience for the students who attended. A special thanks to Mrs. Jacobs, Mr. Shafer, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sund and Mr. Sibley for chaperoning for the field trip.





## Class of 2018 ~ Senior Corner!

Be sure to have the following on your calendars:

- **June 1:** Senior Letters Due
- **June 2:** Senior Ball at the Nile Golf and Country Club. The theme is “A Black and Gold Affair.” Note: This is the theme; students may wear whatever colors they choose.
- **June 5:** Senior Tea at 3:00 in the cafeteria
- **June 11 & 12:** Senior Final Exams
- **June 14:** Senior Assembly at 7:55 a.m. in the cafeteria. Graduation practice, cap & gown distribution will be held in the gym after the assembly
- **June 15:** Graduation practice at 9 a.m. in the gym
- **June 15:** Jubilation at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. This is a less formal graduation ceremony. Students are allowed to decorate their caps; students provide music and speeches. Think: lots of picture opportunities after the ceremony (like in front of the Bruin bear or with friends, etc...). It’s harder to find each other at the formal ceremony at Angel of the Winds Arena (formal Comcast Arena).
- **June 16:** GRADUATION! At Noon! Senior Celebration (Grad Night) follows.

For further information, please check out the [Class of 2018 Graduation Guide](#)

Congratulations to the class of 2018. Just a few more weeks until the celebrating can begin!



### Cascade Host Families Needed!



Next fall, 15 students from the Lycée Joffre (high school) in Montpellier, France will be visiting Everett and Cascade High School. They will arrive on October 26th and depart on November 9th. We are looking for a few good host families! This is an incredible opportunity for your family and an invaluable experience for both parties. By agreeing to host a French student, you are not only providing your family with a rich cultural experience, but also assisting Cascade High School in developing international connections. The requirements for hosting a student are fairly simple and include providing the student a sleeping space as well as some meals with your family. If you are interested in hosting one of these students next fall, please contact Ms. Richardson at [richardson@everettsd.org](mailto:richardson@everettsd.org). Cascade students can also stop by Room 610 for an interest letter and/or more information. Thank-you for your willingness to consider this opportunity.



# AP Summer Homework

Students enrolled in AP classes for September are encouraged to visit the AP Summer Homework page and get a head start on readings and assignments. Click on the link below for more information.

<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/22034>



## Cascade High School



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GRADES & MORE

OUR SCHOOL

OUR STAFF

PARENTS

STUDENTS

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### AP

- ★ AP Capstone
- ★ AP Summer Assignments 2018-2019

#### [AP Biology Summer Assignment](#)

[AP Biology Summer Reading Bibliography](#)

[AP Bio Reading List--visual with summaries](#)

Teacher: Dr. Bridget McKay

Email: [BMckay@everettsd.org](mailto:BMckay@everettsd.org)

Website: <https://www.everettsd.org/chs-bmckay>

#### [AP Calculus Summer Assignment](#)

Teacher: Lisa Olson-Kelly

Email: [LOlson-Kelly@everettsd.org](mailto:LOlson-Kelly@everettsd.org)

Website: <https://www.everettsd.org/chs-lolson-Kelly>

#### [AP Chemistry](#)

Teacher: Gary Wood

Email: [gwood@everettsd.org](mailto:gwood@everettsd.org)

Contact Mr. Wood for username and password to Mastering Chemistry site where summer assignments are located:

Mastering Chemistry site: <https://www.masteringchemistry.com/site/login.html>

#### [AP Computer Science--link to teacher webpage](#)

Teacher: Scott Shafer

Email: [SShafer@everettsd.org](mailto:SShafer@everettsd.org)

Website: <https://www.everettsd.org/Domain/526>

#### [AP Economics \(Micro/Macro\)](#)

Teacher: Bree Youngberg

Email: [BYoungberg@everettsd.org](mailto:BYoungberg@everettsd.org)

Read: [Freakonomics](#) by Steven Levitt for extra credit in September

#### [AP English Language Summer Assignment](#)

Teacher: Ed Bowers; [EBowers@everettsd.org](mailto:EBowers@everettsd.org)

Read: Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut

#### [AP Environmental Science \(APES\)](#)

Teacher: Brian Cherniak

Email: [BCherniak@everettsd.org](mailto:BCherniak@everettsd.org)

<https://www.everettsd.org/chs-bcherniak>

#### [EVCC Summer Assignment](#)

Teachers: Blake Nelson & Jen Himstedt

Email: [BNelson2@everettsd.org](mailto:BNelson2@everettsd.org) [JHimstedt2@everettsd.org](mailto:JHimstedt2@everettsd.org)

Website: <https://www.everettsd.org/chs-bnelson>

#### [AP Government Summer Assignment](#)

Teacher: Melissa Webster

Email: [MWebster@everettsd.org](mailto:MWebster@everettsd.org)



- 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,  
at <mailto:troberts@everettsd.org>

Friday Night Lights!  
**Bruin Football**



**Battle for Broadway!**

**Broadway**

**August 31st**



**7pm - Everett Memorial Stadium**



**FREE t-shirts to "Most Spirited" fans in each grade!**

**Go ALL OUT in your  
Crimson & Gray to win!**



# Beat the Summer Slide! Summer Reading stars NOW.

Students in every level of English are required to read two books this summer.

- Book One—assigned by their 18-19 SY English teacher
- Book Two and more—free choice for anything that is age-appropriate!

Rewards and incentives for readers—please check the CHS Library page for more information and book recommendations.

<https://www.everettsd.org/domain/1897>

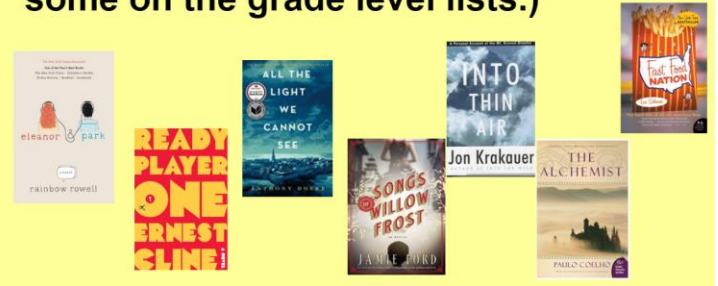


## Book #1: Required—English Class

NEXT YEAR'S ENGLISH CLASS	REQUIRED BOOK
English I & English I Honors	<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i>
English II & English II Honors	<i>Thousand Splendid Suns</i>
English III & English III Honors	<i>Glass Castle</i>
English IV	<i>Maus</i>
AP Literature	<i>1984</i>
AP Language	<i>Slaughterhouse Five</i>
AP Seminar	One selection from curated list: <a href="http://www.everettsd.org/Page/22034">http://www.everettsd.org/Page/22034</a>



**Book #2: Any book that is age-appropriate. (We recommended some on the grade level lists.)**







## Cascade High School Graduation Video



Cascade High School is now offering graduating seniors and their families the opportunity to order a DVD of the 2018 graduation ceremony. The cost of the DVD is \$25 and will contain the commencement ceremony in its entirety. All proceeds go towards the Cascade video production clubs.

Complete the order form below and return it with cash or check made **payable to: Everett Public Schools**.

Mail orders to: Cascade High School  
c/o Treasurer OR  
801 E. Casino Rd  
Everett WA 98203

**Preorder your DVD at your  
school's office**

**All orders must include the attached order form and payment.**

Please contact Scott Shafer at [sshafer@everettsd.org](mailto:sshafer@everettsd.org) with any questions.  
Retain top portion for your records – send bottom portion with payment.

**2018 Graduation Video Order Form**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Stu Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: **Cascade**

Address where DVD should be shipped: (Please print clearly and include zip code)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost per DVD is \$25. Make all checks payable to **Everett Public Schools**  
All orders will be shipped by July 31 / Orders after June 16 will be \$30.00 per DVD

	Quantity	Cost (\$25.00) includes shipping
Graduation DVD		
<b>Total Cost</b>		

Please indicate method of payment:     Cash    or     Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\*We will not provide your email address to any other entity. It will only be used to contact you if necessary.



## When does school end this year?

June 19 will be the last day of school. Students will be released from school 2.5 hours early on June 19.

## Summer Reading Program *(editor: please include*

*attached picture for your level – elementary, middle, or high school)*

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. We are partnering with Everett Public Library and Sno-Isle Libraries again this year. Watch your school's website for details about this summer's reading program. Students will receive incentives for reaching their reading goals, and schools that have at least 75 percent of their students reach their reading goals will be recognized by the district.



## Graduation dates

Ceremonies for each of the four high schools are coming soon!

- Sequoia High School June 14, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium
- Cascade High School, June 16 at noon at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Everett High School, June 16 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Jackson High School, June 16 at 3:30 p.m. at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena

## Stuff the Bus is coming!

A partnership coordinated by the Everett Public Schools Foundation with community organizations and businesses has become an annual effort to gather backpacks and school supplies to help our students in need start the year prepared. Last year, more than 1,900 students received backpacks filled with school supplies, and the Foundation has the same goal this year. Look for collection bins in businesses during the month of August and Durham buses parked outside local businesses **Aug. 17-19**. Each item collected helps prepare a student with the tools needed to learn.



## Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. Students over the age of 11 entering 6th grade require one booster dose of Tdap (Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccine before the first day of the 6th grade. Students entering high school require two varicella vaccines before the first day of high school. 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.



## SBA scores are coming soon

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) scores will be available for all families and students this summer in the online Home Access Center (HAC). Families will also receive a hard copy in September. Find tools for parents to understand those SBA scores on the [district assessment website](#).

### How do I get the test scores?

[Instructions are online](#). If you don't have an account or have questions, contact [LMS@everettsd.org](mailto:LMS@everettsd.org).

## Innovation Expo June 6, 5-8 p.m.

Students and families will enjoy seeing and interacting at booths from every school in the district at this year's [Innovation Expo](#) June 6, 5-8 p.m., at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena. Each school's booth is different and showcases something the students at that school are learning.

The STEM competition is a favorite part of the event for many students and families. See the best student projects from around the district and hear what the students learned by doing them.



## 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 many students in the district qualify to receive free summer meals thanks to a federal grant? Summer meals are available July 5 through Aug. 23 at select locations and times. Please find more details and an application on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).



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#### Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, [cstolz@everettsd.org](mailto:cstolz@everettsd.org), 425-385-4106
- Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, [rseaberg@everettsd.org](mailto:rseaberg@everettsd.org), 425-385-4104
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, [rballbach@everettsd.org](mailto:rballbach@everettsd.org), 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, [bclifford@everettsd.org](mailto:bclifford@everettsd.org), 425-385-5250