

## WELCOME TO EVERETT

### HIGH SCHOOL!

#### FRESHMAN SEAGULL DAY – AUGUST 23, 2018

All freshmen are invited to attend the Freshman Seagull Day. On August 23rd, incoming freshmen will be able to pick up their schedules, go on a tour of the campus from our Leadership class, and purchase ASB cards or yearbooks.

If you are already involved in sports, be assured that coaches are aware and have agreed to work with students so they can attend the Freshman Seagull Day.

More information to come!

#### CAN'T MAKE IT TO SEAGULL DAY?

No problem. Bring your completed forms to the office, pay your fees and pick up your schedule *after* August 23<sup>rd</sup> between 7:00 am - 12:00 pm.



### 2018-19 Prices

ASB Card\* - \$40.00  
Yearbook (without ASB) - \$65.00  
ASB Card & Yearbook - \$95.00  
Athletic Participation Fee\* (per student per sport) - \$100.00

\*Financial Assistance available upon request.

### Athletic Events

Adult - \$6.00  
Student w/ASB Card – Home Event  
Free  
Student without ASB - \$6.00  
Senior Citizen/child - \$3.00  
Athletic Punch Card (10 events) - \$45.00

### Food Services

Student Breakfast - \$1.50  
Lunch - \$3.00  
Reduced Breakfast - .40  
Reduced Lunch – Free

You can add money to your student's account online through [MyPaymentsPlus](#).

### Picture Dates

Picture Date: Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
Retakes Date: Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**These dates are for all students. Student IDs will be printed this day also. All students must carry an ASB Card or ID card on them during regular school hours.**

June 2018

With summer on the way, it maybe seems a little early to start thinking about returning to school in September. Of course, summer is a time to rest, go on adventures, and generally enjoy the opportunity to do those things that can be a challenge when school starts up again in the fall. Summer provides a chance to recharge, reset, and appreciate the long days.

Summer is also a chance to prepare for a strong start in September. Part of a beginning the year successfully depends on remaining active, both in terms of the body and the mind, during the summer months. **The summer reading assignment is one way to keep the mind active.** Starting early, and actively engaging with the text, will best ensure an enriching experience. **Encourage your student to make a plan to read, and be a part of their success them by asking questions about what they are reading.** Research shows that just asking your child to talk about what they are reading leads to greater comprehension, and to deeper engagement with the text. More information about summer reading is included in this packet.

Next year will be the second year of Everett School District's exciting 1:1 program, which means **all Everett High School students will once again have a laptop of their very own to use as they build important content skills and critical 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.** All students will have the same tools aligned with teaching and designed to best support their learning. The 1:1 laptop initiative provides all students with the tools necessary to be successful consumers, producers, and creators of new information in a 21st century classroom. Last year, our teachers embraced the chance to transform teaching and learning through technology, and this second year the innovation will continue. I am excited to see how our students experience increased engagement through the strategic integration of technology in our classrooms. The devices will be checked out during the first few weeks of school for use during the school year. Visit our school website for updates.

Once the start of the school year is underway, one of the most important factors for ensuring success is through **regular attendance.** Research has shown a strong link between attendance and academic success. Missing school puts students behind, as they miss out on critical instruction and are often overwhelmed by having to make up work as new work comes in. Support your child's success by making sure they make attending school a priority.

Another way to make sure your child gets the most out of school is by participating in the many opportunities outside of class to become involved. Clubs, athletics, drama productions, and other school activities are an important way to make strong connections with peers and our Seagull community. Information about these opportunities will be shared at Seagull Day, August 23rd. Visit our school website any time for more information at <https://www.everetsd.org/Domain/9>.

Included below is a checklist to help support a strong transition to the 2018-19 school year. If you have questions, call the school for more information. Also remember to visit our website for a wealth of information about our school, important dates, and other information that is regularly added. Also, **make sure your contact information is up to date, as that is how you will receive important school updates, alerts, the monthly community bulletin, event details such as parent conferences, and other important information.** If your contact information is outdated, please contact the school so it can be updated in our system.

We are looking forward to a great year at the School of Champions, and are excited to welcome our Gulls back in the fall!

Mr. Balla, Principal

### Informational Items:

- Not attending EHS next year?** Let us know! We need your next school's name/address. Please call 425-385-4415.
- ASB/Yearbook/Parking** – Check made out to EHS OR save time and pay online (see online payment information).
- Read** over the information about EHS athletics, clubs, school supplies, activities, events on the enclosed pages.
- Fines** – if applicable, may be included for you to pay before school starts starting August 1st. (see online payment information).
- Have any library or text books?** Drop them off at EHS. Let's get them turned in!
- Health Form** – Must be completed and returned to EHS yearly. **(Yellow form)**