



Everett High School

"School of Champions"

Everett Public Schools
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Mission

To inspire, educate and prepare every student
to be career and college ready.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This spring, 10th grade students will take the Smarter Balanced tests in math and/or English language arts. These test results are used for state and federal accountability, as well as for assessment graduation requirements. In addition, 11th grade students will take the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS) for federal accountability. All 11th and 12th grade students who have not met graduation standards will also test.

This is the fourth year our state will administer the Smarter Balanced tests and the first year for the WCAS. The results from the Smarter Balanced tests will provide a more accurate picture of whether students across the state are on track to be ready for career or college.

Knowing your child's achievement level (1 through 4) will help him or her choose which courses to take next year to help prepare for career and college success. We will work with your child to make sure his or her course choices fit their goals for life. Our school will have access to the Smarter Balanced test scores a few weeks after students complete the online tests, but the WCAS results will not be available until August.

Everett High School is scheduled to take the following exams:

- May 22 & May 24 English Language Arts Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA)
- May 30 Math Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA)
- June 5 Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS)

For more information about the Smarter Balanced assessments, visit www.k12.wa.us/smarter.

To try out an online Smarter Balanced practice test, visit <https://wa.portal.airast.org/training-tests.stml>.

For more information about the WCAS, visit <http://www.k12.wa.us/Science/Assessments.aspx>.

To try out a WCAS training test, visit <https://wa.portal.airast.org/training-tests.stml>.

Please call or email your child's Administrator or Ms. LaRue, alarue@everettsd.org, Assessment Coordinator, if you have questions about Everett High School's exam schedule or testing requirements.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to make sure your child is successful. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to better support your child. We want your child to leave us with a solid foundation of skills and a future full of opportunities.

Sincerely,

Lance Balla