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STUDENT WELCOME PACK



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Please note: All dates listed are subject to change; if they do, we'll be sure to let you know!

We are excitedly preparing for another great year at Jackson High School! We will no longer have in-person Welcome Pack Days; instead, families are encouraged to make purchases online. To best prepare our students and families for a successful school year, please read the section that applies to your student's grade level. All students will have their pictures taken on Thursday, September 4. Classes will be scheduled to have their pictures taken with their assigned English instructor. Students will be issued a laptop on Thursday, August 28.

Tuesday, August 26

Link Crew Freshman Orientation

Time: 8:00–11:30 a.m.
Location: JHS GYM

The day will be packed with information, introductions, activities, and lots of fun! Come meet other freshmen and take a tour of the school. This orientation is for incoming freshman students only and is an important activity. Please arrive on time.

Freshman Parent Tours Hosted by JHS PTSA

Time: 10:00–11:00 a.m.
Location: JHS Library

The event will begin with helpful information for a successful freshman year, followed by a walking tour of campus. We look forward to welcoming you and helping you get acquainted with the school! Questions? Email your PTSA co-presidents at jhsptsapresident@gmail.com

PAY ONLINE

Use your credit card to make payments via the JHS website. Please see the [Online Payments](#) link on any Everett Public School homepage or click <https://www.everettsd.org/payments>.



Pictures

Students **must** have their picture taken (even if they are not paying for photos or an ASB card), as all students are required to carry a school photo ID card while at school. The JHS photo ID card is **free** of charge. For students who are purchasing pictures, please click [HERE](#) to pre-purchase your photo package. Pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 4th and retakes will be taking place during the school day on Friday, October 17. The online purchasing link will be live 5 days before picture day.



Lockers

We have a limited quantity of school lockers. Lockers will not be assigned by instructors. If your student needs a locker, we ask that they go to the stage during lunch on Wednesday, September 17, and Thursday, September 18.

ASB Card & Yearbook Sales

Associated Student Body (ASB) cards and yearbooks are available to all students for purchase online. **ALL students turning out for sports and clubs/activities are required to have an ASB card.** The proceeds from ASB cards help pay for athletics, dances, assemblies, and other student activities. Payments can be made online. Please see the [Online Payments](#) link under “Parents” on the JHS website.

Parking permits must be paid for **in person**.

ASB card \$45.00 ~ **Athletic fee** \$100.00

Yearbooks \$65.00 (available for purchase Monday, August 25 – Friday, September 12)

AP Exams (available starting Monday, August 25): \$99 per exam.

Please purchase AP exams by Friday, October 31, to avoid the \$40 per exam late order fee.

Student Parking System

Necessary steps and documentation

- Provide a printed and signed copy of the Student Parking Permit Contract. Printed copies are available at ASB Office and will be available electronically on the [JHS website](#).
- Provide a photocopy of student’s driver’s license (not a permit).
- Provide a photocopy of insurance.
- Provide cash or a check made out to: JHS ASB.



Assigned Student Parking & Parking Permit Cost

Main Lot Parking Spaces: \$50

Upper Lot Parking Spaces: *Free, first come first served—no permit required*

Parking Permit Rollout

- Seniors will be able to purchase permits starting the week of September 8–12.
- Juniors will be able to purchase permits starting the week of September 15–18.
- No parking permit is needed for the upper lot.

Please check the [JHS website](#) (Students | Parking) for the parking permit contract.

Fall Sports

Football ~ Boys Tennis ~ Volleyball ~ Girls Swim & Dive ~ Cross-Country ~ Girls Soccer

The Everett Public Schools athletic department has partnered with **FinalForms**, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your student(s) for fall, winter, and spring sports—and you can register NOW! FinalForms saves data from season to season and year to year—you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible for each of your students, saving you time.

You may review your data at any time to verify that it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update. Click on the [Parent Playbook](#) to get started in FinalForms. If you require any support during the process in FinalForms, click [Get Help](#). **We are asking ALL parents of athletes to use FinalForms.**



High school football starts Wednesday, August 20. All other high school fall sports begin Monday, August 25. You will also need a current physical on file, which lasts the entire sports season, and you can upload it directly to FinalForms.

Please click to register your athlete(s) now in FinalForms to avoid any delay in beginning your season, and follow the prompts to create your account, create your student’s account, and sign your forms.

School Supplies

Each student will be provided with a 1:1 district-issued device. Students should have laptops ready and charged for each school day. Instructors will provide information in the course syllabus that will highlight any additional supplies that may be needed. Students are encouraged to have the following basic school supplies:

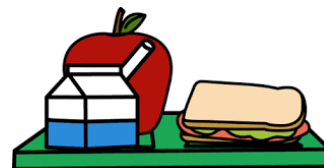
Backpack
Spiral notebook
Red pen
Pencils
Graphing calculator

USB flash drive
Pocket folders
Highlighters
Colored pencils



School Meals

As you plan for school meals in 2025-26, it is important to know a huge change in school meal funding. The USDA does not have authority to extend the “free meals for all” program past the end of the 2021-22 school year. School meals at JHS will be as it was in the past, where you can apply for free or reduced meals (FRM) or purchase your meals. The one change for FRM is that all those who qualify for free and reduced meals will get them **free**; there will be no “reduced.” There are additional benefits to qualifying, as well, including reduction in ASB fees, scholarship opportunities, and more. To see qualification guidelines and to apply for free and reduced meals, click [HERE](#).



If you are buying meals at JHS this year, the prices are as follows:

breakfast \$2.15
lunch \$3.90

If you would like to add funds to your student’s lunch account click [HERE](#).

Activity Bus Information

The activity bus will start on Monday, September 15. The bus will be available to students that stay after school for clubs, tutoring, extended support, and sports. ALL students must have a pass in order to use the bus. The after-school supervising staff member will have passes available for students. Students are dropped off at their assigned PM route. The activity bus does not run on the following dates: LIF, late start, early release, and snow days.

Student Medication Drop-off

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Thursday & Friday ~ August 14 & 15

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~ August 18, 19, 20

Yearbook: Senior Photos, Quotes, and Tributes

Congratulations! You've made it to your senior year! As a senior, you get to choose how you will be featured and remembered in the Jackson High School yearbook with a portrait (photograph) and quote.

Senior portraits and quotes for the yearbook are both due by Friday, October 24, 2025. NO PORTRAITS OR QUOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE as we will be sending these pages to print, so do not put this off until the last minute! Questions? Feel free to contact our yearbook advisor, Ms. Lee Anne Tobin, at LTobin@everettsd.org.

SENIOR PORTRAITS – submitted digitally

Submit digitally using the Google Form at <https://tinyurl.com/jhsseniorepics26>

For your senior photo in the yearbook, you have the option of replacing your student ID photo taken by Dorian Photography on school picture day with a photo of your choosing **as long as your submission is a:**

- **jpg file of at least 1,000 pixels per side** (you can check this by going into the file information and finding the size of the file)
- **headshot in vertical (portrait) orientation** (basically, your face and shoulders, at most to the waist)
- standard **RATIO of 2" W x 3" H** (the important thing here is the RATIO, NOT the size)
- photo in which you are **clearly identifiable**—no sunglasses, hats that obscure your face, shots with your face turned away from the camera, etc.

NO SELFIES or gag photos, and no studio names or watermarks. **Photos that are not the correct ratio or are not headshots will be cropped** to maintain consistency between portraits. If your photo does not meet our guidelines, we will contact you using the email address you include with your submission. If we do not hear back from you, we will use your student ID photo.

SENIOR QUOTES

Submit in person in the main office at JHS. Your senior quote will be published under your senior portrait. **Read the directions carefully and fill in the form below. Submissions that do not meet the guidelines will be rejected.** Please visit the [senior section](#) on the [JHS website](#) to get the form.

TRIBUTES

My, how time flies! It seems like only yesterday that your baby was taking their first steps, and now they're walking across the stage to accept their high school diploma and cross the threshold into adulthood! Celebrate and recognize this monumental occasion with a **Senior Tribute** in the yearbook that your graduating senior will be able to cherish forever. Any community member may purchase an ad to create a tribute to the graduating senior of their choosing. Senior Tributes are a great way to add special memories about your student to the yearbook. **All Senior Tributes are due by Friday, October 24, 2025. NO TRIBUTES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE as we will be sending these pages to print.** Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to honor your graduate and show them how much they mean to you!

For your ad, you may choose from the following options:

- ¼ page ad (can include 1-2 photos): \$125.00
- ½ page ad (can include 3-4 photos): \$200.00
- full page ad (can include 6-8 photos): \$350.00

PAYMENT

Checks can be made out to Jackson High School and can be sent to our ASB office:
JHS ASB office
(Yearbook Senior Tributes)
HM Jackson High School
1508 136th Street SE
Mill Creek, WA 98012

CONTENT SUBMISSION

Use the Google Form at <https://tinyurl.com/jhsseniortributes26> to provide the information and photos for your senior tribute ad. Details can be found on the form. Questions? Feel free to contact our Yearbook Advisor, Ms. Lee Anne Tobin, at LTobin@everettsd.org.

All Senior Tributes are due by Friday, October 24, 2025. NO TRIBUTES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE as we will be sending these pages to print.

There are 2 steps that must be completed to secure your tribute, and they can be done in either order, but the important thing is to **complete BOTH steps: PAYMENT and CONTENT SUBMISSION.**



Dear Parent or Guardian:

As a parent, there is nothing more important than safeguarding your child's health. The Washington State Legislature requires us to make information available to you about meningococcal disease and human papillomavirus (HPV). Know the facts about these diseases and the vaccines available to protect your child.

Meningococcal Disease and Prevention

What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is a serious bacterial infection. Fortunately, this life-threatening illness is rare, with only 20-30 cases reported each year in Washington. The most common symptoms of the disease include fever, cough, headache, and rash. It can cause meningitis (swelling of the covering of the brain and spinal cord). The disease spreads through close contact with an infected person. Teens and young adults are more likely to get meningococcal disease, especially if they live in group settings like college dorms.

How can I protect my child from meningococcal disease?

The meningococcal conjugate vaccine, or MCV4, prevents against four types of the disease. It is recommended for all children between 11 and 12 years of age, and again at 16 to 18 years of age. The meningococcal B vaccine, or MenB, is recommended for some children with rare health conditions or who are at risk during a meningococcal B outbreak.

For more information about meningococcal disease and how to prevent it:

- Washington State Department of Health: www.doh.wa.gov/Immunization/DiseasesandVaccines/MeningitisMeningococcalDisease
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/meningococcal

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and Prevention

What is HPV?

HPV is a common virus. Most people exposed to HPV will never develop health issues. But for others, HPV causes major health problems, including cervical, anal, vulvar, mouth, and throat cancer. Most infected people have no symptoms and may spread the virus without knowing it. HPV spreads mainly through sexual contact.

How can I protect my child from HPV?

Make sure your child gets the HPV vaccine. The vaccine is highly effective. The HPV vaccine can prevent infection from some of the most common and serious types of HPV that cause cancer and genital warts. The vaccine does not get rid of existing HPV infections.

Who should get the vaccine and when should they get it?

Because the vaccine is more effective when given at younger ages, two doses of HPV vaccine are recommended for all boys and girls starting at ages 9 to 14. If boys or girls do not get the first dose of HPV vaccine before age 15, it is recommended as a three-dose series.

For more information on HPV, the vaccine, and cervical cancer:

- Washington State Department of Health: www.doh.wa.gov/hpv
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention: www.cdc.gov/hpv

Where can I find the meningococcal and HPV vaccines?

Talk to your healthcare provider about the vaccines your child needs. In addition to meningococcal and HPV, your preteen should receive Tdap. Washington offers vaccines at no cost to kids through age 18. Providers may charge an office visit fee or administration fee to give the vaccine. If you can't afford these fees, you can ask to have them waived.

Sincerely,
The Health Services Team
Everett Public Schools



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Welcome to the 2025-26 school year!

What is PTSA? PTSA stands for **P**arent **T**eacher **S**tudent **A**ssociation and we are a group that provides support, staff partnerships, programs, and resources to benefit our school family and community.

What does Jackson PTSA do? A lot! We **advocate**, along with the Washington State PTA (WSPTA), to ensure the best education for all students. We **communicate** via our Wolf Tracks Newsletter, our website hmjacksonptsa.org, our Facebook page facebook.com/HMJacksonPTSA, and our Instagram [@HMJacksonPTSA](https://www.instagram.com/HMJacksonPTSA). We **support** the staff with school and classroom grants and staff appreciation events. We **offer** programs like Senior Scholarships and the National Reflections Art program. We **connect & educate** through our Parent Education Events and Membership Meetings. We **partner & provide** community support with Everett PTSA Council Shoe Fund, Cocoon House, and others. If you have ideas about what you would like PTSA to support/provide this year to help our school family, please share them with us at JHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com

How can I join? We cannot run our PTSA without your support. The easiest way is to join us, anyone can be a member of our PTSA! We invite students, families, staff, and any community member to become a member of the JHS PTSA. Please visit www.hmjacksonptsa.org/store If the joining fee is a barrier, we also have membership scholarships available, you just need to email JHSPTSAMembershipS@gmail.com and ask (requests are kept confidential).

How can I help? Our **MAIN** fundraising effort for the JHS PTSA is "Pass the Hat," which simply means that we ask you to donate directly to our PTSA. When you make a donation, 100% of the funds go directly towards programs and activities at Jackson. Our suggested donation is \$40 per student and your donation is 100% tax deductible. Does your company offer a **corporate match** for charitable donations? This is an easy way to increase your PTSA donation! Check with your HR department to see if they match. You can find more information about fundraising and corporate matching at www.hmjacksonptsa.org/fundraising.

Want to volunteer with our PTSA? Please fill out our online volunteer form! www.hmjacksonptsa.org/volunteer

Please save the date for the first Membership Meeting of the year:
Wednesday, September 10th, 7:00 pm on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84784005591?pwd=oBMrkTY2Dj8UpLUbCaVDW0zn9aDCaD.1>

Meeting ID: 847 8400 5591
Passcode: JHSPTSA

Membership Meetings: Sept 10, Nov 19, Jan 21, Mar 18, May 20
Board of Director Meetings: Oct 15, Dec 17, Feb 11, Apr 15

2025-26 Executive Committee

Heather Morgan, President
Alisha Crawley-Davis, President
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PTSA Membership & Fundraising Drive

www.hmjsonptsa.org/store

Jackson PTSA membership and donations contribute to improving every student's experience at Jackson. PTSA membership serves as a legislative voice, strengthening our ability to fight for legislation that impacts our students and schools. Student members, along with their families, are encouraged. PTSA membership looks great on college and scholarship applications! PTSA donations fund student scholarships, school grants, staff appreciation events, community outreach and more. Our PTSA cannot function without your monetary donations and corporate matches.

***We encourage you to purchase your PTSA membership
and make a donation online,***

www.hmjsonptsa.org/store

It's quick and easy to show your support!



PTSA Memberships

Local PTSA memberships provide us with a voice at the National PTA level to advocate for our students through the establishment of vital programs and the legislation. Members receive our Jackson PTSA newsletter and discounts for products and services! We offer single (\$16), double (\$26), student (\$10) and staff (\$12) memberships. For more information visit www.hmjsonptsa.org/membership.

PTSA Donations

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Corporate Match

Does your company offer a corporate match for charitable donations? Check with your HR department. This is an easy way to increase your PTSA donation. See our website for matching instructions and our tax ID number at www.hmjsonptsa.org/fundraising.

*If you would like to join our PTSA or make a donation to our PTSA via a paper form dropped off at school you can find our form at www.hmjsonptsa.org/membership.

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FUNDRAISING IS EASY! You are a valued partner in our Jackson PTSA community! Your support of these easy fundraising programs provides vital funds that are used to support a variety of programs and events at Jackson High School.

JHS PTSA Pass the Hat

The **MAIN** fundraising effort for the JHS PTSA is "Pass the Hat". Funds collected allow the PTSA to contribute to improving every student's experience at Jackson HS. When you make a donation, 100% of the funds go directly toward programs and activities at JHS and your donation is 100% tax deductible. **Our suggested donation is \$40 per student.** Join the PTSA and include a donation with your membership. Donations can be made online at www.hmjsonptsa.org/store or via a paper form found at www.hmjsonptsa.org/membership.

Corporate Match



Double Your Donation!

Does your company offer a corporate match for charitable donations? Check with your HR department.

Matching gift programs are corporate philanthropy initiatives that reward employees' charitable donations. After an employee makes a donation to an eligible nonprofit, they fill out a matching gift submission request and submit it to their company's HR department. Start by making a Pass the Hat donation!

Fred Meyer Community Rewards

Do you shop at Fred Meyer? Do you have a Rewards Card? If you do, it's easy to contribute to the JHS PTSA. Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer card to JHS PTSA at www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards

You can search for us by our name Henry M Jackson High PTSA or by our non-profit number LG295. Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping JHS PTSA earn a donation! You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel points, and Rebates, just as you do today.

If you do not have a Rewards Card, stop by the Customer Service desk at any Fred Meyer store.



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PTSA Membership & Fundraising Drive

While we encourage you to purchase your membership and donation online at

www.hmjsonptsa.org/store, you may also print this form and mail the completed form with your check to the following address, or drop it off in the Jackson office. Membership questions? Ask our expert! jhsptsamemberships@gmail.com.

Jackson High School
Attention: JHS PTSA
1508 136th Street SE
Mill Creek, WA 98012

PTSA Membership:

- Single \$16
- Double \$26
- Student \$10
- Staff \$12
- I would like to give the gift of a membership scholarship \$_____
- I would like to join the PTSA with a membership scholarship (yes, you can do that!)

Member Name #1 _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Member Name #2 _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Student Name #1 _____ Email _____ Phone _____ Grade _____
Student Name #2 _____ Email _____ Phone _____ Grade _____
Staff Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

PTSA Donation:

- \$40 (suggested amount per student)
- Other \$ _____

PTSA Membership Subtotal: \$ _____

PTSA Donation Subtotal: \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____ (check payable to "JHS PTSA")

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Jackson PTSA offers & supports the following programs:

REFLECTIONS



The Reflections Program is a National PTA arts recognition program that helps students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence, and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful not only in school but in life. Students in pre-K through grade 12 create original works of art in response to a theme. Students submit their completed works of art in one, or all, of the available arts categories: Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Music Composition, Dance Choreography, and Film Production. For more information, go to www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections
Contact us if you have questions: jhsptsareflections@gmail.com

WSPTA ESSAY CONTEST



This statewide essay contest explores the important and varied influencers in the lives and education of children – from the children's perspective. Every day children are exposed to a variety of people and each one has an opportunity to influence the path a child decides to take. Whether it is someone that sparks an interest in a new topic, helps them work through a problem, shapes the kind of person they want to become by modeling behavior, simply listens to them, or any number of other actions, this is the platform for students to share their appreciation of the role model that the student knows person knows personally. Application deadline and more information can be found at

www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/pta-essay-contest

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Washington State PTA offers four \$2,500 scholarships to graduating seniors from Washington state public high schools with a PTA in good standing, who will be starting college (either 2-year or 4-year) in the fall. The scholarship may be used to offset the cost of tuition, books, supplies, room and/or board. The application is online and the deadline is **March 12, 2026**. The application and more details can be found at www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/scholarship-program

JHS PTSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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