

Everett Seagull News

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Seagull Families,

As this newsletter arrives, I hope all of you are enjoying Spring Break. A perfect time to slow down the schedule, enjoy time with friends and family and rejuvenate for the final push to the end of the school year.

We have much to celebrate at Everett High School! Our students are traveling far and wide to compete in state, national and regional competitions in clubs and activities. Our musicians are competing at festivals! Spring sports are in full swing, and our teams and individuals are having great successes. Each student and team works hard with innovation and dedication to showcase outstanding work and exemplary sportsmanship and positive competitive spirit. Congrats to all our students involved! Be sure to follow our social media to see the highlights of our student's success.

I want to give a special shout out to the 56 student actors, tech and musicians along with COUNTLESS parent/guardian, friends, family and community volunteers who contributed to the SOLD OUT 7 show run of The Addams Family. The dedication and talent of our students and supports brought this story to life on the stage in a spectacular fashion. We witnessed captivating performances, magical stage design, exemplary music, award winning make-up, costumes and hair along with sound and lights that showcased perfectly all the actors and work. Congrats to all involved in this work.

We have many big events coming up this spring!

- Spring Break April 1-5
- The end of the 3rd quarter is April 12th and grades will be available to look at in Home Access Center on April 26. This is a great time to talk wot your student about their progress.
- PTA and Blue & Gold Auction, Saturday, April 20th at EvCC.
- Smarter Balance Assessment (SBA) ELA, Math and Science May 21st and May 23rd.

For our families of seniors be sure to check your emails. We are preparing for the culmination of years of hard work and dedication, graduation is a milestone worth celebrating. Be sure you have Saturday, June 15th at 7:00 pm for our ceremony. Now is the time to order a Cap and Gown if you haven't. If you need assistance, please reach out to Mrs. Patty at 425-385-4410 or posborn@everettsd.org

Kelly Shepherd
Principal

Mission – We collectively ensure that each student learns and grows at high levels.

April 1-5

Spring Break; no school

April 13

NJROTC Ball, 5:00 pm

April 20

PTA Auction, 5:00 pm (EvCC)

April 24

ASVAB Testing (College and Career Center)
Knowledge Bowl Banquet, 6:00 pm (Cafeteria)



Wishing you a wonderful Spring Break!

Go Gulls,

Kelly Shepherd

Natural Leaders

Parent Series: Career and Technical Education 101

This is a partnership event with Everett Public School's Career and Technical Education (CTE) where participants will learn about the opportunities for students to explore in-demand career pathways.

- **Date:** Friday, April 19th, 2024
- **Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
- **Format:** In-Person – Community Resource Center (CRC)
- **Other information:** Registration required.
 - English Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Spanish Registration Link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Natural Leaders Parent Orientation

This event is for interested and current Natural Leader families to learn about the Natural Leaders program.

- **Date:** Friday, April 26th
- **Time:** 10 am – 12 pm or 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

CTE Signature STEM program

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) department at Everett Public Schools (EPS) is changing the standard high school model to fit the needs of our changing world with the creation of the Signature STEM program. This program removes the barrier of a student's home school by providing transportation for those who would like to pursue courses in specific career paths offered at only one high school, making it equitably accessible to all students across the district.

This model is already set with the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) program, allowing students from all four EPS high schools to travel to Everett High School for their NJROTC courses and a few others, before traveling back to their home school by the end of the school day. This will be duplicated in the 2024-25 school year for the newly updated Health and Medical Careers



program, also housed at Everett High School, and the Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing Program, housed at Cascade High School with more programs being added in future years.

Programs in development include the CISCO Networking Academy, Culinary Arts, and more. EPS is working to ensure students and parents are aware of these programs early enough to begin planning their pathway through high school by coordinating with school counselors.

Kindergarten registration is open

Will your child be 5 years old by August 31? You can complete your child's online enrollment for kindergarten. An easy and quick process as detailed in the [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) available in multiple languages on our website www.everettsd.org/kindergartenenrollment. You can also enroll in person at your neighborhood school or [download a printable packet](#), complete it, and deliver it to your child's home school with the required documents.

Enrolling early will ensure invitations to your school's kindergarten events and participation in Everett Ready, a transition-into-kindergarten program offered for four days in August to all enrolled kindergarteners – more information will be available in June on www.everettsd.org/everettrready.

EPS offers the following **Choice Programs** beginning in kindergarten– early enrollment is recommended as space is limited. Click on the links for more information on the programs:

- [Lighthouse Cooperative](#) – Housed at Jefferson Elementary School

This K-5 program features standard district curriculum with an overlay of parent involvement via weekly classroom volunteering and support for enrichment activities such as field trips and parent-led specialty lessons.

- [Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program](#) – Located at Emerson Elementary School

Students are immersed in the Spanish language and culture with the majority of instruction being in Spanish. Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary school attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students.

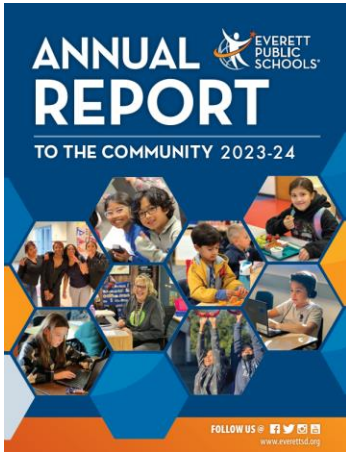
- [Port Gardner Family Partnership K-12](#) – located on Sequoia High School Campus

Port Gardner K-12 is a parent partnership program, where parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children. Our program is a blend of on-site classes taught by certificated teachers, and remote classes taught by parents/guardians in the home.

Note: Choice Programs will require a [school transfer](#) approval if not located at your child's home school.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your student to kindergarten!

Annual Report available online



The 2023-24 Annual Report to the community is available [online](#). Everett School District serves over 20,000 students in 28 schools and is the thirteenth largest school district in the state. The report provides information about our school district, schools, staff members and students and is designed to provide parents and community members with important demographic, budget, facility and student achievement data.

Additional information about our schools is available at the [Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#).

Upcoming spring assessments

Students in grades 3-8 and 10 will be participating in Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in English language arts and mathematics this spring. Students in grades 5, 8 and 11 will also participate in the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS).

Watch for information about test dates from your school and visit the [district's website](#) for more information.



Annual Student Art Shows – date change for MS reception



Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is celebrating 26 years of student art shows.

The elementary art show will be on display at the Community Resource Center (CRC) (3900 Broadway) from February 16 to March 28, 2024. There will be an elementary art show open house on February 29, 2024, from 6 – 7 p.m. for families to view the art show in the evening.

High school art will be displayed for public viewing from April 11 to May 2. All participating students, their family members and friends are invited to the High School Art Show Reception on May 2, 2024, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the CRC. Awards will be announced at this reception.

Middle school art will be displayed for public viewing from May 9 to June 6. All participating student artists and their family members and friends are invited to attend the **Middle School Art Show reception on June 6, 2024, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the CRC**. Awards will be announced at this reception.

Thank you, volunteers!



April 22-26 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week, which provides a yearly opportunity for schools and families to honor and highlight the powerful contributions parents and caregivers provide at school and home to support student success.

We are grateful for the support our school community volunteers have given to support student success. Your help matters. Thank you so much.



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