

Everett Seagull News

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

September went by quickly, and we are off to a great start. Our students all received their devices for year two of our one-to-one program that focuses on how to best prepare all students to have the skills necessary for success in the 21st century. We have already had four assemblies focusing on building a positive and engaged school culture, and we ended with a successful week of Homecoming activities. Our Seagulls are starting strong!

PSAT for All 10th Graders on Wednesday, October 10

All of our 10th grade student will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 10. All 10th grade students need to be at school by 7:30; all other students who are not assigned to Academic Support **have a 3-hour late start**. The test is designed to:

- Measure the essential ingredients for college and career readiness and success, as shown by research.
- Have a stronger connection to classroom learning.
- Inspire productive practice.

Please go to this link for more information about the PSAT:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

Questions about the PSAT at Everett High School? Stop by the Assessment Office, call 425.385.4487, or email Ms. LaRue at alarue@everettsd.org.

Save the Date: High School and Beyond Night

Please mark your calendar for our **High School and Beyond Night on Wednesday, October 10th**. This is a perfect opportunity for students to meet college reps, technical school reps, and military reps, to find out what opportunities await them after high school. Also, students can start completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) which can help with the sometimes considerable costs associated with post-secondary education.

Highlights of this year's High School and Beyond night include:

- First Generation Latina Keynote speaker, Griselda Guevera-Cruz!!

Lance Balla
Principal

October 10

3.5 Hour late start, PSAT

Highschool and Beyond Night, 5:00 - 7:30 pm

October 11

Panorama Survey given during Nesika to all students

October 17

Arena conferences, 5:00 – 7:30 pm (Gym)

October 23

Picture Re-take Day, 7 am-12 pm

October 25

Healthy Youth Survey given during Nesika to all 10th and 12th graders

October 26

Fall Improv Comedy Night, 7-9pm

October 30

College Application/FAFSA Day, 11:00 am-2:00 pm (Library)



- College and Career Fair with over 90 vendors on hand!
- College admission staff on hand to assist seniors and families with FAFSA submissions, College applications, and scholarship applications
- Timely and informative workshop sessions about college and career preparation
- Free Pizza, of course!!!

This is a wonderful celebration that brings our community together. Please come join us. Informational flyer is attached.

Parent Conference in October

We will be holding our fall arena-style parent conference on **Wednesday, October 17 from 5:00-7:30 pm in the gym**. This is a great opportunity to connect with parents about their child's progress, and to provide feedback on how we are doing – we hope to see you all there!

Earn World Language Credit

Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English? Students in grades 7 through 12 can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating language proficiency in the content areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in this language.

- Students can earn up to four credits, depending upon the level of proficiency they demonstrate on the assessments across all four content areas.
- Students will earn proficiency-based high school credits, may meet the world language credit requirement for graduation, and may qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.

Registration for this assessment runs through October 12. See attached flyer for more details.

New after school super snack

Starting on October 8th, FREE afterschool snacks will be offered to students staying for clubs and other activities every day after the school day ends. There will be a variety of options for students to choose from, including soft pretzels with cheese, sandwiches, and protein packs. It will be available in the cafeteria Monday through Thursday from 2:05 to 2:25 and on Fridays from 12:50 – 1:10.

Delayed start or closed schools

If we have to cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:45 a.m., with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district's website at www.everettsd.org
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts

Did you miss a call from us?



If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail, email or mobile app for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all of the calls.

Is your contact information up-to-date at school?

If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so we can reach you.

Mobile app

Families can [download the district mobile app](#) to easily access student information, grades, attendance, lunch balances, borrowed library books, calendars and more! Translate notifications and app functions into the language you prefer.

School performance report

Our school's performance report is available online on each school's website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

Back-to-school safety reminders

It's helpful to talk with your child from time to time about staying safe and alert, especially when traveling to and from school. Here are just a few quick reminders:

- Walk with a buddy
- Be aware of your surroundings (cell phones and ear buds put away)
- Wait with a friend or adult at bus stops
- Report anything suspicious to an adult right away
- For adults, [stop for buses](#) when they have the stop arm out

Mapping your future

Students K through 12 and their families are invited to the High School and Beyond family nights to:

- Enjoy free pizza
- Get help with financial aid and college admissions
- Get help registering for College Bound scholarships (grades 7 and 8)
- Learn to use Naviance to make college and career plans
- Meet community and 4-year colleges & universities
- Learn about cool careers

Middle and high school students

Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English? Students in grades 7 through 12 in Everett Public Schools can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in this language. Assessments are available at \$10 for many different world languages. See the district [assessment website](#) for details.

Test dates: Nov. 14, 2018 and March 13, 2019

Fall registration: Sept. 17 – Oct. 12, 2018



Oct. 9: Jackson High School
Oct. 10: Everett High School
Oct. 11: Cascade High School



Spring registration: Jan. 14 – Feb. 15, 2019

Website tools for you

The website has tools to make your life easier. Sign in with your LMS password to:

- Customize a personal profile in *MyView*
- Add your student's school and teachers' calendars to your calendar view
- Filter calendar items by category
- Export calendar items to your personal calendar
- Access *Grades & More*, lunch menus and staff contact information from the home page
- Find directions and maps to event locations listed on the calendar

Important Dates

October 10	Late Start day (3.5 hours), PSAT High School and Beyond Night, 5:00 - 7:30 pm
October 11	Panorama Survey October 12-14
October 12-14	Basic Leadership Training for new cadets
October 17	Arena conferences, 5:00 – 7:30 pm
October 18	Senior meeting during Nesika
October 23	Picture re-take day 7 am - 12 pm (Library)
October 25	Healthy Youth Survey during Nesika for 10th and 12th graders
October 26	Fall Improv Comedy Night, 7 – 9 pm (Little Theater)
October 30	College Application Day/FAFSA 11 am - 2 pm (Library) Jostens on campus during both lunches to take Senior Graduation orders
October 31	Food Drive Kick-off Assembly during Nesika Jostens on campus during both lunches to take Senior Graduation orders



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- Title IX Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250