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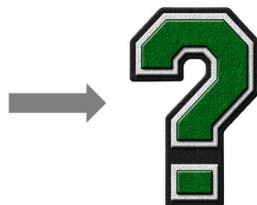
Principal's Message

Hello, Timberwolf families! We are back underway, and we have had a terrific start. The first day of school was exciting as our Link Crew celebrated the new school year and extended a very special welcome to our freshman students. There were lots of cheers and hi-fives to go around. All our staff—and several district office personnel—were cheerfully on hand to help students navigate their way to their classes. Our teachers are striving to provide activities to build a sense of community in their classrooms.



This past summer, our Jackson Leadership Council held a retreat to consider data, observations, and experiences for the purpose of identifying areas of school improvement. Our theme was “Breaking Through Barriers.” As successful as Jackson has been as a school academically, athletically, and with extracurricular groups,

there are students who struggle academically, socially, or emotionally at disproportionate rates. As a group of 27 teachers, paraeducators, students, parents, and administrators, we collectively set the direction for the year to improve in the areas of Clarity (academic & behavioral), Student-Teacher Relationships, and the leveraging of Effective Instructional Teams.



Ever since our school opened in 1994, it has been our mission to prepare students for their futures. Of course, the “future” for students has significantly

Dave Peters Principal

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Sept. 6, 13, 20 & 27
LIF Days

Sept. 4
First Day of School

Sept. 5
School Picture Day
Student Laptop Distribution

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Welcome Back Assembly

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Safety Drill – Evacuation

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Curriculum Night / Open House

Sept. 30–Oct. 4
Spirit Week

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Homecoming Dance

Oct. 10
High School & Beyond Family Night

Oct. 15
Picture Retake Day

Oct. 31
AP Exam Payments Due



changed in the last quarter-century. Today we are preparing students to hold jobs that may not yet exist, using technologies that haven't been invented, and to solve problems that we don't know are problems yet. Certainly, students need a strong foundation in traditional content areas. But nationwide, employers are indicating that workers need to be strong in particular competencies as well. In Everett Public Schools, we call these "21st Century Skills," and they include Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Citizenship, and a Growth Mindset.

Preparing for a different future

Transformative use of technology can foster and enrich these skills. Everett Public Schools has invested in technology that has equipped our staff and students with resources that strengthen teaching and learning. As technology blends deeper into daily living, we are weaving it seamlessly into the learning landscape, and students are empowered to evolve personally and professionally.



I am happy to report that we were able to successfully distribute 1,935 laptops to students on the second day of school! This was a very layered plan that involved some sophisticated logistics to pull off. We were able to check in, photograph, assign a laptop and accessories, and give a free JHS t-shirt to an average of 1 student every 12 seconds. Tremendous credit goes to our PTSA volunteers, Dorian Studio and their photographers, our outstanding custodians, the entire district IT team, and our students for their amazing cooperation!

We are excited about the innovative energy of our entire teaching and support staff as we collaborate on new ways to prepare our students for a rapidly changing world. Thank you for sharing your student with us... It has been a great start to what will be a terrific year!

Go Timberwolves!

Dave Peters, Principal

Counselors for 2019-20

The counseling department is excited and pleased to welcome several new members to our team: Sara Burdick, Jonathan Gerig, and Genesis Rue! Following are the student alphas for our counselors:

- Student last names **A – Ce** Leslie Tucker (LTucker@everettsd.org)
- Student last names **Ch – Gom** Jonathan Gerig (JGerig@everettsd.org)
- Student last names **Gon – Kil** Genesis Rue (GRue@everettsd.org)
- Student last names **Kim – Mi** Sarah Williams (SWilliams@everettsd.org)
- Student last names **Mo – Re** Paul Turner (PTurner@everettsd.org)
- Student last names **Ri – Sm** Sara Burdick (SBurdick@everettsd.org)
- Student last names **So – Z** Leiann Gregg (LGregg@everettsd.org)

Counseling Intern for 2019-20: Madison Tetzlaff



Attention: AP Students!

Are you registered for one or more Advanced Placement (AP) classes for next school year? **AP exam payments will be due by Thursday, October 31, 2019.**

Payments can be made online beginning August 1, 2019, using the Everett Public Schools online payment website: <https://wa-everett.intouchrecepting.com/>. Exam fees also can be paid in the ASB office at JHS beginning Monday, August 26, 2019. The cost is \$94 per exam (except that AP Capstone Seminar and AP Capstone Research are \$142 each).

Questions? Contact Mrs. Wirtz: LWirtz@everettsd.org

Open Campus Applications

Open Campus applications will be available on the Scoop Wall from Wednesday, September 4 through Friday, September 13. Juniors and seniors should return their completed applications to the box on the Scoop Wall marked "Open Campus." Open Campus stickers will be available during both lunches outside the Security Office, B212, on Monday, September 16, and Tuesday, September 17. Questions? See Mrs. Monten in B240A (behind the main office).

Exterior Doors Policy

Here is a review of the exterior door procedures for JHS:

- Students must enter through the FIVE unlocked electronic entry doors in the morning until 7:30.
 - UPPER: Main entrance; left side library entrance (when facing school)
 - LOWER: Annex entrance; southwest portable entrance between C130 & C131; D-wing entrance.
- Once class time begins, all the doors on the system will lock. Staff and students should not open the door for students during class time. During class time, students will need to enter through the safety vestibule at the main entrance.
- Administrators and security are the only authorized staff members to open the exterior doors to allow people to enter during class time.
- During passing times, students may come in and out of any door during that five-minute timeframe. Students and staff may open doors for students during that time.
- **NOTE:** The time in the morning before school starts does not count as a passing period for entrance. It is important that students and staff develop the habit of only using the appropriate key card doors that are unlocked during the morning.
- Teachers in the portables have procedures to allow students to access the main building during classes.

Thank you so much for keeping our campus safe!

2019-20 Immunization Changes

On July 28, 2019, a new Washington State law went into effect that removes the personal and philosophical option to exempt children from the MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) vaccine required for school and preschool. This law does not affect students with a religious or medical exemption. For more information please refer to [Exemption to School and Child Care Immunization Requirements Quick Reference Guide](#).



Access Your Family's Immunization Information

To access your family's immunization information from the Washington State registry visit, sign up for [MyIR](#) to view, download, and print your student's immunization records securely online. Once you register, you can access the records anytime you need them. You can print your child's Certificate of Immunization Status for school, child care, and camp programs.

New Cell Phone Policy

The use of cell phones and personal electronic devices (PED) in the classroom can distract students from instruction, yet can be important to have accessible in case of emergency. With this in mind, the district has adopted a new personal electronic device [policy 3246](#) and [procedure 3246P](#) which will prohibit cell phone use in the classroom while still providing emergency access for students in case of emergency.

High school students who choose to bring cell phones and other PEDs to school may only use them during transition periods, at lunch, and before/after the school day. Students are expected to silence their cell phones and other PEDs before entering a classroom.

There is an exception for students having an IEP, 504 Plan, or Individual Health Care Plan (IHP) that includes specific accommodations for assistive technology, following the process outlined in the student's IEP, 504 Plan, or IHP.

Attendance Procedures

We look forward to seeing your child at school every day. Regular school attendance is important, and we will work with you to ensure your child is present to benefit from an excellent education. If your child is absent, please email the school at their attendance email address, which you can find on the school website (for JHS, email JHSAttendance@everettsd.org).

If email is not possible, and even if you leave a message with the school attendance line, please send a written note to the school office within 30 days after your student returns to school.

Four Ways to Stay in Touch



At the bottom of every district webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements and school board meeting agendas highlights delivered to your email box twice monthly. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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.



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. At JHS, contact DeeAnn Williamson at DWilliamson@everettsd.org.



Capital Projects Updates

Thank you for making so many capital projects possible through the April 2016 Capital Bond! You can follow progress on those projects online at www.everettsd.org/capitalprojects.

Register to Vote!

It's easy! You can register online at <http://bit.ly/VoteRegistration> or stop by your school office to pick up paper registration materials.

Student Opportunities and Activities eFlyers



We use *Peachjar* to email approved flyers from community organizations to parents and guardians. Schools also post those flyers on their websites. Look for the Peachjar button in the *Quicklinks* section of your school home page to see those flyers. You can also register there to have those flyers delivered to your email address if you aren't already receiving them.

Kids in Transition Program

The Kids in Transition (KIT) program supports students who qualify as homeless under the federal [McKinney-Vinto Homeless Act](#). Students without a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence may qualify. The KIT program works to eliminate barriers to students' academic success and extra-curricular involvement. We ensure homeless students have school supplies and provide tutoring or help students join in extended day or summer school classes. We help students with the fees required take part in activities such as sports or clubs. KIT transports eligible students to maintain school stability, as long as the commute is feasible.

Last year, Everett Public Schools served over 1,100 homeless students at some time during the school year. For more information, visit the [KIT website](#) or contact Amy Perusse at 425-385-4032 or aperusse@everettsd.org.

Attention Volunteers

Our schools rely on volunteers to support many important activities!

- We are digital! All volunteer applications and background checks can only be processed online.
- We are focused on safety! Each applicant requires background check and safety training.

Please plan ahead so your application can be processed in time for volunteer opportunities. The new application is now available online at www.everettsd.org/volunteer.

Backpacks for Students in Need

Do you know a family who might be in need this year? Stuff the Bus for Kids ensures each child in Everett Public Schools starts the school year prepared to learn. The EPS Foundation will deliver over 1,800 backpacks, filled with school supplies, and make them available to any Everett Public School student who may need extra assistance.



Students in need of a backpack, please reach out to your school to receive your supplies. Backpacks will be available for pick-up at each school beginning August 28, the week before school.



Safety Tip Line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? Or have you perhaps heard a rumor about someone bringing a weapon or drugs to school? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office or you can call, text, or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods.

3 easy ways

- Text or call
855-637-2095
- 1350@alert1.us
- <http://1350.alert1.us>

Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

Your Student's Records Are Confidential

Everett Public Schools is serious about protecting student records and privacy. The district uses multiple security measures to safeguard student transcripts and other education-related records. Only those teachers, administrators and other staff members who work directly with students (and have an educational need to know) have access to individual student records. Staff members are required to maintain confidentiality of all information in a student's records.

Access to Public Records

District records are public records. Parents and other citizens have the right to ask to view or have copies of records defined as "public" under state and federal laws. These include parents' and legal guardians' student's records and records about discipline of school employees.

The district's finance and business services office handles public records requests. Request records by writing to that office at P.O. Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213, sending an email request to publicrecords@everettsd.org, or calling 425-385-4150.

ECEAP Preschool Is Now Enrolling for 2019-20

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and includes family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded in partnership with [Snohomish County Human Services](#) and [Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families](#).

The five ECEAP sites within our schools are Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison, and Silver Lake elementary schools. Additional community locations are available. Space is limited—apply early! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628.



Upcoming Dates of Interest

LIF days are listed in the JHS online calendar, the EPS online calendar, and the EPS student school year calendar. NOTE: To view the online calendars, you will need to use a browser other than Internet Explorer (such as Chrome, Firefox, Opera, Safari, Edge).

Mon., Sept. 2..... Labor Day Holiday
Tues., Sept. 3 Freshman Welcome Pack Day, 8 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 4..... First Day of School for 2019/2020
Thurs., Sept. 5..... School Picture Day
Thurs., Sept. 5..... Student Laptop Distribution
Fri., Sept. 6 LIF Day
Fri., Sept. 6 Welcome Back Assembly
Fri., Sept. 13..... LIF Day
Fri., Sept. 13..... Safety Drill – Evacuation
Fri., Sept. 13..... Open Campus Applications Due
Fri., Sept. 20 LIF Day
Wed., Sept. 25..... Curriculum Night / Open House
Fri., Sept. 27 LIF Day
Sept. 30–Oct. 4..... Spirit Week
Fri., Oct. 4..... LIF Day
Fri., Oct. 4..... Homecoming Football Game
Sat., Oct. 5..... Homecoming Dance
Oct. 7–11 Wear College Gear
Thurs., Oct. 10 High School & Beyond Family Night
Fri., Oct. 11..... LIF Day
Fri., Oct. 11..... Senior Quotes Due
Fri., Oct. 11..... Senior Portraits Due
Tues., Oct. 15 Picture Retake Day
Wed., Oct. 16..... PSAT
Fri., Oct. 18 Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
Wed., Oct. 23 Senior Class Group Photo
Fri., Oct. 25..... LIF Day
Wed., Oct. 30 Octoberfest
Thurs., Oct. 31 AP Exam Payments Due for 2019/2020 School Year
Sun., Nov. 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
Fri., Nov. 8..... Veterans Day Assembly
Mon., Nov. 11..... Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL
Fri., Nov. 15 LIF Day
Fri., Nov. 22 LIF Day
Wed., Nov. 27 Early Release
Nov. 28 & 29..... Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Wed., Dec. 4..... Wall of Fame Club Photos
Fri., Dec. 6 LIF Day



Fri., Dec. 6 Senior Ads Due
Fri., Dec. 6 Staff Talent Show
Fri., Dec. 13 LIF Day
Dec. 15–20 Spirit Week
Fri., Dec. 20 LIF Day
Dec. 21–Jan. 5 Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
Fri., Jan. 10 LIF Day
Fri., Jan. 17 LIF Day
Fri., Jan. 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly
Mon., Jan. 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
Jan. 22–24 Semester 1 Finals
Fri., Jan. 24 LIF Day
Fri., Jan. 24 End of 1st Semester
Mon., Jan. 27 Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
Tues., Jan. 28 Beginning of 2nd Semester
Feb. 15–18 Mid-Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
Tues., Feb. 25 Advisories Begin for 2020-21
Tues., March 17 8th Grade Family Night
April 4–12 Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Mon., May 25 Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Fri., June 5 Early Release
Sat., June 6 Prom
Sat., June 13 JHS Graduation, 7 p.m.–9 p.m., Angel of the Winds Arena
Mon., June 15 Early Release – Last Day of School

Helpful Links & Resources

- Check Jackson’s [home page](#) for links to our most current **athletic events, club meeting times, daily announcements, activities calendar**, and more.
- Parents, keep up with your student’s academic progress, assignments, attendance, and more via [LMS](#) (click the “Grades & More” icon at the top of any district or school webpage, then the blue “Info” button). If you don’t know your LMS login ID/password, contact LMS@everettsd.org.
- For **Naviance help**, any student or parent can contact Sarah Pewitt, High School & Beyond Facilitator, at Naviance@everettsd.org or 425-385-4183 (email is preferred), and she is at JHS every Wednesday, usually in the JHS Career Center.
- Follow these **JHS Twitter accounts**: @HMJacksonHS, @announceJHS, @jhswolfpack, @jhsasb2019
- Follow **JHS ASB** on Instagram.
- The Jackson High School app “**JHS CONNECT**”—for students, parents, staff, and anyone else interested in JHS—is FREE in the app store.
- Go to the district [communications webpage](#) for information about Everett Public Schools’ [FREE mobile app](#) for parents, students, and staff, or download the “Everett Public Schools” app from your phone’s app store.
- Follow Everett Public Schools on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- At the bottom of any district webpage, you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements right to your email box about twice a month.

AP Capstone: [College Board AP Capstone Overview](#)

AP Capstone: [Program Brochure](#)



AP Capstone: [Student Brochure](#)

[Attendance Reporting](#)

Bell Schedule: [Regular day](#)

[Bullying Prevention](#) (*free resources at stopbullying.gov*)

Calendar: [School Year Calendar, 2019-20](#)

Calendar: [Student Art Calendar, 2019-20](#)

[District Course Catalog for 2019-2020](#)

Honor Society Tutor List: available in the counseling office

Maps of School: [Lower Level](#) | [Upper Level](#)

[Pre-Arranged Absence Form](#)

[Private Vehicle Driving Form](#)

PTSA: [PTSA Membership Form](#)

PTSA: *Wolf Tracks* newsletter, current school year issues

PTSA: [Wolf Tracks newsletter archives](#)

Student Handbook: [Everett Public Schools Student Rights & Responsibilities Policies, 2019-20](#)

Student Handbook: Everett Public Schools Student Rights & Responsibilities Policies, 2019-20, [in other languages](#)

Student Handbook: [Henry M. Jackson High School Student Handbook, 2019-20](#)

[Student Schedule Change/Correction](#)

[Transcripts](#)

[Volunteer Application Online](#)

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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

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