

Jackson T-Wolf News

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Principal's Message

JHS families are cordially invited to attend High School & Beyond Family Night on Thursday, October 10, 2019.



History of the event: [High School & Beyond Family Night](#) was developed at JHS at the turn of the century. We are excited to see its growth across the district and look forward to seeing our families attend again on October 10, 2019. There are elementary, middle, and high school portions of the evening—all very different from each other. The evening kicks off with an outstanding College & Career Fair where families can gather information about potential post-high school options. After the fair, high school families are able to attend two breakout sessions that best fit their student's high school and post-high school goals. If a high school family attends every year, the family will have the opportunity to attend 8 of the approximately 14 breakout sessions offered. Because of this, we encourage you to refer to the "recommended grade level" notations on the program as you pick sessions to attend.

Dave Peters
Principal

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Oct. 4, 11 & 25
LIF Days

Oct. 1
FAFSA "Season" Opens

Oct. 2
Freshman & Senior Class Meetings

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Homecoming Assembly & Game

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Panorama Survey

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High School & Beyond Family Night

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Senior Quotes & Portraits Due

Oct. 15
Picture Retake Day

Oct. 16
PSAT for Juniors

Oct. 18
Teacher Work Day – No School

Oct. 31
AP Exam Payments Due



Event: [High School & Beyond Family Night](#)

When: Thursday, October 10, 2019

Schedule for HIGH SCHOOL families:

- ☆ 5:30–6:30 p.m. ~ College & Career Fair (JHS Gym)
- ☆ 6:30–6:40 p.m. ~ Walk to breakout sessions in upstairs JHS Classrooms, Commons, and Library
- ☆ 6:40–7:30 p.m. ~ Session A (40 minutes of info, 10 minutes Q & A)
- ☆ 7:35–8:25 p.m. ~ Session B (40 minutes of info, 10 minutes Q & A)

**HIGH SCHOOL &
BEYOND**
MAPPING YOUR FUTURE



12th grade families: Congratulations on entering senior year! Make sure you attend the 12th grade family session developed to assist with the transition into college after graduating from JHS. We also have a session dedicated to completing the FAFSA or WASFA (financial aid). Bring your 2018 tax information and get individual help from financial aid representatives! And we have a fantastic session dedicated to the process of finding scholarships.

Having a little fun...

- On the days leading up to High School & Beyond Family Night, students and staff are asked to wear college and career based clothes! If you love a particular college, this is a great time to sport their name on your t-shirt!
- Students, talk with your teachers about where they attended (*look for the special High School & Beyond signs at the entrance of each teacher's classroom to learn more*)! If you see that a staff member attended a college or had a career you are interested in learning more about, ask them questions about their experience!
- During lunches, a PowerPoint will be run highlighting college and career facts, along with many fun pictures and facts about JHS staff experiences!

Breakout session topics:

- ✓ 12th Grade Family Session: My kid is graduating... What do we do next?
- ✓ AVID (*for current AVID students/families*)
- ✓ Community & Technical Colleges
- ✓ Earn College Credits in High School! (*AP, College in the High School & CTE Dual Credit*)
- ✓ FAFSA/WASFA Completion: Families of seniors, get assistance with completing and submitting your FAFSA/WASFA
- ✓ Financial Aid: Financing Your Education
- ✓ Four-Year Colleges: Finding the Best College for You
- ✓ Mindful Steps to Enhance One's Education
- ✓ Navigating Next Steps for Students with Disabilities
- ✓ NCAA Athletic Eligibility
- ✓ ORCA: Ocean Research College Academy
- ✓ Running Start
- ✓ Scholarships & Paying for College
- ✓ Time Management, Study Skills & Organizational Strategies

The JHS Counseling Department especially looks forward to seeing all of JHS's families at this year's [High School & Beyond Family Night!](#)

Questions? Check the JHS Counseling webpage (<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/13378>) and/or contact your student's counselor.

Go Timberwolves!

Dave Peters, Principal



Missing Out?

In the past month or so we've heard from a number of parents/guardians who are concerned that they aren't receiving email communications from Jackson. Upon investigation, so far in every case, the emails were going to the recipient's junk/spam folder. If you too are missing out on school emails, please check your email junk/spam folder. If you don't find our communications to you there, please email DeeAnn Williamson (DWilliamson@everettsd.org) so we can figure out what's going on and resolve the issue.

JHS Career Center

The JHS Career Center is located in the JHS library and is open to students from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Mr. Dahlke, our Career Specialist, will help students

- Prepare for employment, internships, apprenticeships, college/university, and other academic/training pathways
- Prepare FAFSA (financial aid), scholarship, and college/university applications
- Learn about colleges/universities, training/trades programs (including Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center as well as post-high school training/trades options)
- Log in to Naviance to complete High School & Beyond surveys required to graduate (students should log in to Naviance as soon as possible)
- Find out about student employment opportunities

Also, the Career Center hosts many college/university visits to Jackson all year.

Damaged, Lost, or Stolen Student Devices

Look on pages 14 and 15 of the Technology Handbook for Students and Parents (http://bit.ly/TechHandbook2019_EPS) to find information regarding what to do if a district-issued student device is damaged, lost or stolen.

The district will cover the costs for accidental damage or theft. There is a difference between an "accident" and "negligence." If a student device's damage is deemed intentional or the result of negligence, the student may be disciplined and held responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing the device.

If you would like to purchase optional insurance, you may do so through one of the many companies that offer laptop and device insurance online such as Worth Ave. Group. When selecting coverage, please refer to the replacement costs table (in the handbook) for the appropriate value of your student device.

If you have any questions, please contact your school's main office.

Daily Announcements

The daily announcements that students hear at school are linked on the JHS [homepage](#). Check these announcements to keep up with what's going on at school!



Information for Juniors

Want to help your junior start exploring “what comes next” after high school? JHS PTSA is offering an information session with Sarah Pewitt, High School & Beyond Plan Facilitator for Everett Publish Schools. Come hear information, explore the resources available, and discover what you can do to help guide your student towards their post-secondary goals.

- When:** Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6–8 p.m.
Where: JHS Library
Who: All families with grade 11 students are welcome!

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 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. 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

National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalists

Four JHS students are semi-finalists for the National Merit Scholarship: **Juliana Mothersbaugh, Emilia Peterson, Priyanka Rao, and Ethan Thong**. These students are among about 16,000 others across the nation who had the highest scores on the 2018 PSAT taken by 1.5 million juniors this past year. About 90 percent of those students will be named finalists in February. To qualify, each student and their high school must submit an application that includes academic transcripts, an essay, and a letter of recommendation. About half the finalists are awarded Merit Scholarships worth about \$31 million in total.

Local Kicker Recognized

Click [here](#) to read an article from the Everett Herald about JHS football kicker/punter **Daniel Yoon**, who is one of two local players ranked among the top 100 in the nation in their specialties. Yoon is ranked the No. 95 kicker nationally and No. 1 in the state for the class of 2020 by [Chris Sailer Kicking](#). Yoon, a soccer player until his sophomore year, did not play football growing up and only became interested in football after watching a late-season Timberwolves game in his sophomore year. Congratulations, Daniel!

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

The Scholastic Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify and encourage the next generation of artists and writers. To learn more, visit artandwriting.org.

Click for requirements, guidelines, and deadline for [ART](#) for Snohomish County.

Click here for requirements and guidelines for [WRITING](#) for Snohomish County.



2019-2020 Reflections Art Competition

The Reflections program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The theme for the 2019-2020 program year is **Look Within**. Students submit their completed works of art in one or all of the available arts categories: [Dance Choreography](#), [Film Production](#), [Literature](#), [Music Composition](#), [Photography](#), [Visual Arts](#). Also, the Special Artist category is open to all grade levels.

- Students should deliver their entries to the **JHS library by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 8**. No late entries will be accepted.
- Click [here](#) for the Reflections Entry Form.
- Click [here](#) for more information on the JHS PTSA website.
- Questions? Contact [Georgina Johns](#).



COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

November 6, 2019

7:00-8:00pm

Henry M. Jackson HS Library



Join us for an evening discussion
with Mr. Peters to hear what exciting
things are happening at JHS!

Sponsored by

the JLC Parent Representatives ~ jhsparentlink@gmail.com



Welcome back to school students and families!

I hope you are as excited as I am to kick off a new school year. We have worked very hard to make this year the best year ever and look forward to all of the things you are going to learn and experience.

Students - make this year your best by working hard, taking advantage of opportunities, and getting involved. And families – get involved in your child’s school. Your participation is needed and valued. With students, families and the schools all working together we are going to achieve great things.

The new school year promises to be exciting, challenging, and fulfilling. I look forward to starting my first school year in Everett with a solid team, a great community, and motivated students and families.

If I have not already, I look forward to meeting you soon.

[Dr. Jan B. Saltzman](#), Superintendent
425-385-4019

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. 13, 2019, and March 18, 2020

Fall registration: Sept. 16 – Oct. 11, 2019

Spring registration: Jan. 13 – Feb. 14, 2020

Also, check out the [new practice site](#) which was created to give students an overview of each kind of exam. Students can search their language and see what their specific exam will entail. There may even be a practice test available.

Mapping Your Future

Students K through 12 and their families are invited to the High School & Beyond Family Nights.

- Enjoy free pizza!
- Keynote speaker: **2020 and Beyond—Preparing for the Future in the Digital Age**
- Learn about cool careers—it is never too early for elementary, middle, and high school students!
- Visit the college & career fair.
- Get help with financial aid and college admissions.
- Get help registering for College Bound Scholarships (grades 7 and 8).
- Interpreters available.

Wednesday, Oct. 2
Cascade HS

Wednesday, Oct. 9
Everett HS

Thursday, Oct. 10
Jackson HS



Access to Public Records (updated information)

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. Parents or guardians seeking education records may simply request those records from their individual schools, as they are entitled to such records under state and federal law and through district policy and procedure.

The district’s office of general counsel handles public records requests. Records may be requested in person, by phone, or by sending an email request to publicrecords@everettsd.org. Wendy Snider is available to answer public records questions at 425-385-4188.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 <https://www.everettsd.org/>.
- Watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts.

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.



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.

Website Tools for You

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

- 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.

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.



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).

- Sept. 16–Oct. 11 Register for Fall World Language Assessment
- Sept. 30–Oct. 4 [Spirit Week](#)
- Tues., Oct. 1 FAFSA “Season” Opens
- Wed., Oct. 2 Freshman & Senior Class Meetings
- Fri., Oct. 4 LIF Day
- Fri., Oct. 4 Homecoming Assembly



Fri., Oct. 4..... Homecoming Football Game
Sat., Oct. 5..... Homecoming Dance
Oct. 7–11 Wear College Gear
Wed., Oct. 9 Panorama Survey
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
Tues., Oct. 29..... “What Comes Next” Info Session for Grade 11 Families
Wed., Oct. 30 Oktoberfest
Thurs., Oct. 31 AP Exam Payments Due for 2019/2020 School Year
Sun., Nov. 3 Daylight Saving Time Ends
Wed., Nov. 6 Coffee with the Principal
Fri., Nov. 8..... Veterans Day Assembly
Mon., Nov. 11..... Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL
Wed., Nov. 13..... Fall World Language Assessment
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



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](#)

[Senior Class Information](#)

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](#)

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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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