

Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

Dear Families of Our Jackson High School Students:

With the coronavirus and the closing of our school, this is an unprecedented time in our history! With students out of school, our staff have been working harder than ever to provide meaningful opportunities for learning for your students. Kudos to our staff who are working harder than ever before to provide academically challenging and interesting opportunities for your students during this time.

I would like to address the social emotional toll this virus is having on our students. As you know, teenagers are hard-wired to be together. Developmentally, almost nothing is stronger than their peer group at this age. With their inability to be together at school daily, our students are feeling loneliness, separation anxiety, and a need to connect with their "trusted adults" they have identified at school.

Here is what is currently happening with JHS staff:

- Students are being contacted on an individual basis by their counselors to check up on their mental health—some of our teachers who are aware are doing the same thing!
- We have a list of students who identified a "trusted adult" at JHS through the WARNS survey. Those staff members have been given a list of those students, and the expectation is that the adults listed reach out to those students during this time.
- We would ask you as parents to be aware of your student's feelings and look to this website for some suggestions and answers:

<https://news.yale.edu/2020/03/24/yale-webinars-using-emotional-intelligence-combat-covid-19-anxiety>

Marc Brackett is a world-renowned scientist from Yale University who has been working in the field of social emotional learning for many years. He has spent a lot of his academic career focusing on social emotional learning platforms for students in schools. I encourage you to look at this site for suggestions for dealing with students and their anxiety through this very difficult time in their lives and our history.

Dave Peters
Principal

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April

School Buildings Closed Until Further Notice

April 4–12
SPRING BREAK



Do not hesitate to contact your student's counselor or administrator if you are having questions or concerns during this time. We are all here to help you and help Jackson High students through this difficult time. Thank you for all you do!

Michelle Renée
Assistant Principal

Accessing Student's District Email Account

Here is information about how your student can get onto their school email account, if they haven't already done so.

Video link: <https://youtu.be/VTEfKKimclo>

District webpage link: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/25473>

Student Course Requests for 2020-21

Throughout March we were able to continue to assist students with their course requests in the Home Access System (HAC) for the 2020-21 school year with online resources and email communications.

The next phase in preparing for the 2020-21 school year is the RSVP & Request Verification Form. This form has two purposes: (1) parents confirm whether or not their student will be returning to JHS for the 2020-21 school year; and (2) parents review their student's course requests for 2020-21 and either approve their choices or make final adjustments. Normally, this form is distributed to students mid-April in class at school. This April, we are developing another method of distributing this information to parents. Details are not yet finalized, but families can expect that this process will still happen around the third week of April.

Student Engagement Materials

With the district-wide closure of Everett Public Schools, we have created a [website](#) that includes an initial set of materials intended to support students' engagement in learning. The materials do not replace the experience of being in school but can help students maintain the learning that has taken place this school year.

Student Meals During School Closure

Click the link below for the district webpage with information about Food & Nutrition services for students during the school closures.
<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/31175>

College Board AP Information

Visit the College Board website for information on how they are providing optional, free online AP classes and a new at-home testing option so students affected by school closures have the opportunity to earn college credit and placement.

College Board: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Click [here](#) for a March 23 College Board communication regarding AP exams this year.

Click [here](#) for AP Online Classes and Review Sessions on YouTube.



Art Competition

Each spring, a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by the members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The **Congressional Art Competition** is open to all high school students in the 1st District. The overall winner of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. There is no set theme—students are encouraged to submit whatever piece they feel best displays their creativity and talent.

The artwork may be

- Paintings—including oil, acrylics, and watercolor
- Drawings—including pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers
- Collage
- Prints—including lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints
- Mixed media
- Computer-generated art
- Photography

One submission per student will be accepted. All entries must be an original in concept, design, and execution and must be 2-dimensional. Exhibits depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy or a sensationalistic or gruesome nature are not allowed. The submission due date has been extended to **Thursday, April 30, 2020**. Click [here](#) for complete rules and information. Click [here](#) for the Student Information and Release Form.



Rotary Students of the Month

Congratulations to JHS junior **Kyla Burch** and senior **Justin Huttinger** (pictured with JHS Principal Dave Peters), Mill Creek Rotary's Jackson High School March students of the month for Excellence in Leadership.

Kyla attends JHS in the afternoons and Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center in the mornings. She was the winter Student of the Quarter for the Medical Assisting Program. Kyla exemplifies leading by example and going above and beyond expectations. Congratulations, Kyla!

Justin is Jackson's ASB president and has been influential in increasing a positive school climate, leading efforts to increase inclusivity. Additionally, as the JHS varsity boys soccer team captain, Justin led the team to a school-record best season. Congratulations, Justin!

Click [here](#) and scroll down for more information.

HOSA at State

Jackson High School's HOSA team represented JHS well in early March, placing in the top 4 in the state in nine different events and earning a service award. Click [here](#) to read more.



JHS Robotics Ranked 2nd

JHS's FIRST Robotics team had a strong season with two wins, and in mid-March was ranked 2nd in the world for ELO points, which is a metric that measures all aspects of the robot and team performance. Click [here](#) for more information.

PTSA Scholarships

The PTSA Senior Scholarship Awards recognizes Jackson seniors who exemplify excellence in academics, school pride, and involvement at JHS. The application process opened January 15, 2020, and the deadline to submit completed applications is **April 17, 2020**. Late applications cannot be accepted. Click [here](#) for more information and the application form.

School Closure Resources

Watch for all Coronavirus updates at www.everettsd.org/COVID-19.

Easy Access with District App

Download and log into the district app to quickly and easily access your student's info. Pay lunch balances, see books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars, and more.

The free mobile app is available in the online iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Search for “Everett Public Schools.” Once you’ve downloaded the app, log into “student info” with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children. Choose to read content in one of many languages in the settings.

Thank You, Volunteers!

April 20-24 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week. We are grateful for the many volunteers who support students and staff, many of them each and every school day. With activities ranging from reading with students to playground supervision support, Watch D.O.G.S., and chaperoning field trips, your help matters. Our volunteers contribute to making school the best part of a student's day. Thank you!



2020 Capital Bond POSTPONED

As we continue to work with local and state health officials to monitor and respond to the COVID-19 coronavirus, Everett Public Schools made the decision to postpone our April 28 bond. This decision was made after consultation with the Snohomish County Auditor's office and new social distancing guidance from the governor. District officials are looking at later dates this year, based on the evolving healthcare situation. Click [here](#) for more information.

FREE Learning Tools for Your Entire Family

Did you know that with your parent LMS user name and password you have access to a powerful resource provided also to students and staff with their district logins? **Hoonuit** (formerly Atomic Learning) is a key partner in our dedication to providing the highest quality



technology training resources. Our subscription to Hoonuit includes:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Google Drive/apps/doc/form
- Internet safety
- Career skills training for personal career advancement
- Completing a FAFSA training for college planning
- Access for staff, students, and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- More than 50,000 step-by-step technology tutorials

Go to www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd and log in with your district username and password. Need a login and password?

Email LMS@everettsd.org.

Kindergarten Registration Happening Now

During the current school closure, you can register for kindergarten in 3 ways:

1. Online! Scroll down and register online in the language of your choice.
2. [Download and print the paper forms](#).*
3. Pick up a preprinted registration packet from the reception desk at the Community Resource Center, located at 3900 Broadway in Everett, during business hours.*

*For options 2 and 3, please complete the paper registration materials and gather the required documents listed [here](#). Once school reopens, please take the completed forms and required documents to your neighborhood elementary school to complete your student's enrollment.

If you have questions, please email the Early Learning Department at EarlyLearning@everettsd.org. Thank you!

ECEAP Preschool Accepting Applications for 2020-21

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 provides family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the Washington State Department of Early Learning.

The five ECEAP sites within our school district are Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Silver Lake elementary schools. Space is limited – apply early! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628 or visit the [district ECEAP website](#).

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Calendar information is suspended at this time, at least until school resumes and we know more about how the closure affects future activities.

School News & Information Sources

JHS website: Scrolling items of interest, link to daily announcements, posts on homepage

Henry M. Jackson High School: [Homepage](#)



Everett Public Schools: [Homepage](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

JHS PTSA: [Wolf Tracks Newsletter](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

[InTouch](#)

[Peachjar flyers](#)

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, @DrIanBSaltzman, @EverettSchools
- Follow these accounts on Instagram: hmjacksonhs, co2020jhs, jhsasb2021, jhsasb2023, jhs.den
- 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 Schedules: [Regular day](#) | [LIF Day](#) | [Early Release with Lunch](#) | [2-Hour Late Start](#)

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

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

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

District High School Course Catalog: [2019-2020](#) | [2020-2021](#)

Honor Society Tutor List: available in the counseling office

Lunches: [Fall Semester](#) | [Spring Semester](#)

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

[NJROTC Transportation Plan](#)

[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](#)

Nondiscrimination statement

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer: Mary O'Brien, 425-385-4106, MO'brien@everettsd.org, P.O. Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213

Section 504 Coordinator: Becky Ballbach, 425-385-4063, RBallbach@everettsd.org, P.O. Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213

ADA Coordinator: Randi Seaberg, 425-385-4104, RSeaberg@everettsd.org, P.O. Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213