

Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

To Our T-Wolf Community:

The March 13 school closure brought new challenges for the students, families, and staff of Jackson High School. Online learning has undergone three phases. Initially, online learning was used to help students complete outstanding assignments or extend previously learned material. With the extension of the school closure, we shifted to delivering new instruction online. The latest iteration includes how grading will work. Our staff has responded to each of these challenges.

Paraeducators and Office Personnel

Many paraeducators have shifted their role from assisting instruction in the classroom to encouraging students to participate in remote instruction. Teachers have given Stephanie Kushan and Jen Linder names of students who weren't engaged online. Paraeducators made phone calls to these students and their parents, encouraging them to take advantage of the online instruction. Below is an excerpt from Stephanie Kushan on these efforts:

"With the help of many paras and some secretaries...students [who] had not logged on to one or more courses were called...The majority of guardians were extremely appreciative to have someone from JHS personally reach out to them and ensure the student was set up to be successful working from home."

Online Registration

Counselors and our computer records secretary, DeeAnn Williamson, have taken on the monumental task of shifting to online processes for 2020-21 course registration. Normally, counselors meet with small groups of students throughout the month of March. Students then finish their registration online. The school closure in mid-March prevented many students from getting this initial face-to-face guidance. The counseling team, particularly Jonathan Gerig, developed a video that guided students through the course request process.

On April 22, parents/guardians received a "JHS Course Request Verification" email to review, modify if needed, and approve their students' final course requests for next school year. We received a large number of responses, but if you missed the

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School Buildings Continue To Be Closed
Until Further Notice



April 26 response deadline, we still want to hear from you (contact DWilliamson@everettsd.org) to ensure that we have the best possible student request data to create our 2020-21 master schedule.

Supporting Seniors

Teachers, counselors, and success coordinators have been reaching out to seniors to make sure they are on track to graduate. This is always a labor-intensive process. But it has become more challenging because of the lack of face-to-face contact with seniors.

INSTRUCTION

The school closure has forced teachers to adapt their instruction to an online environment. Teachers have risen to the occasion.

Online Synchronous Learning

The school closure ended face-to-face instruction in classrooms, but it didn't end instruction. Many of our teachers have embraced synchronous online learning through Zoom. We have learned a lot in the process. Teachers now know how to use the tool to limit poor behavior while still harnessing its potential to connect to students and their lives.

Asynchronous Learning

Many teachers have learned to take time out of the equation for learning. Some teachers have learned to "screencast" lessons using software like WeVideo or Screencastify. This software allows teachers to turn a lesson into a video. Students get to choose when they view the lesson. They can also review key parts of the lesson.

Office Hours

Teachers are holding virtual office hours using Zoom or email. This is a time for individual questions.

These are only a few of the many challenges that our staff have learned to overcome. May 4-8 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Please join us in thanking our teachers for their many efforts to adapt to this new online environment.

Shaun Monaghan,
Assistant Principal

We Miss Our Students!

In April many of our staff contributed clips for a video message to our students. Click here to view it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poGqkOJaotg>

Decision Day

Many thanks to Emma Webber for compiling a slideshow celebrating May 1 Decision Day for our seniors. Congratulations to our seniors! Click here to view the slideshow: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1fbvopNWmpnAosCJBjwFyz03qlR6e_oof

Thank You Video

Click the link to view a video from the JHS girls basketball and Wolfpack feeder thanking those keeping us safe during this time: essential workers, healthcare workers, police, fire, educators, etc.: https://youtu.be/tGvaUnEj_1w



Softball Strong

Although this has been a tough deal for our spring athletes, the JHS softball team is staying strong. Here's a little video we made to show solidarity: <https://youtu.be/1iNJ8EHWN9o>. Work Hard, Play Hard, T-Wolves for Life!

Washington FCCLA Advisor – A Winner in our Ranks!



The Spirit of Advising Award recognizes a chapter adviser who is constantly faithful, often quietly working behind the scenes to ensure the success of their students and the state organization. Each state selects only one recipient who has made significant contributions to the organization. This recipient will be recognized at the National Leadership Conference. Congratulations to the **Washington FCCLA 2020 Spirit of Advising Award** recipient, **Monica Andersen** (*pictured with her husband, JHS English teacher Nic Andersen*) from **Henry M. Jackson High School!**

AP 2020 Exams

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 AP Online Classes and Review Sessions on YouTube.

Click [here](#) for these YouTube videos about the AP 2020 Exams: Exam Walkthrough, How to Prep, The Rules, College Admissions Leaders Support AP Students, Free Live AP Review Lessons Delivered by AP Teachers, and Five Steps to Take Before Exam Day.

Click [here](#) for the **AP Exam Schedule 2020 (May 11–22)**.

Sno-Isle TECH Summer School Cancelled

Dear Students and Parents: We are very sorry to report that after very careful deliberation, a determination has been made not to offer Summer School this year at Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center. The Covid-19 Pandemic has presented many obstacles, including a current freeze on hiring teachers. Additionally, at this point in time, we do not have enough information regarding the lift of social-distancing sanctions. Gathering students for summer school may very likely be a dangerous undertaking, and we will not risk jeopardizing the health and welfare of our multiple communities who participate in the Sno-Isle TECH Summer School experience. We wish you continued safety and good health through this coming summer, and hope that you will consider us again for summer school next year.

We wish you all the best in the coming months. Stay safe!

Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center Team



Teacher Appreciation Week

Since 1984, National PTA has designated one week in May as a special time to honor the men and women who lend their passion and skills to educating our children. This year, Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4–8, 2020.



National School Nurse Day

National School Nurse Day, May 6, 2020, is a time to celebrate the specialty practice of school nursing. In 1972, the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) created National School Nurse Day to recognize school nurses and acknowledge their role in the educational setting. NASN applauds the contributions school nurses make every day to improve the health, safety, and academic success of all students.



The theme this year—School Nurses: Supporting Students in Times of Crisis—reinforces the changing times of 2020. This year, more than ever, all members of our school communities, school nurses included, have been required to take on unprecedented roles and adapt quickly to changes in their jobs. It is reflective of the significant roles school nurses have in the health care of their school communities to help make a healthier place for children and families to learn and grow during this crisis.



3-D Printers Loaned to Help Support Local Healthcare Systems

Everett Public Schools is grateful to be able to loan ten 3-D printers, through an agreement with Ignition Partners, to support manufacturing N95 masks, visors, and other critical medical and safety equipment for our local health care systems. [Click for full article.](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Did you know we have an [FAQ page](#) on our district website? We actively add content as we develop answers that apply to our students, staff, and community. If you do not see your question answered, there is also an [Ask a Question](#) form where you may submit your question. Hoping this is a helpful resource for all!



Emergency Meal Schedule Update

Go to https://bit.ly/EPS_EmergencyMeals for schedule of locations and times. Due to physical distancing standards, and for the safety of our staff, meals will no longer be delivered directly to homes.

How families can help:

- ✓ Please take advantage of curbside pickup and stay in your car.
- ✓ Avoid socializing with other families.
- ✓ Leave the school property immediately after receiving your meals.
- ✓ If you do walk up, stand six feet behind the family in front of you, and only stand in line with people you live with.
- ✓ Pick up your meals at a later time in the meal service.
- ✓ Pick the meal option for your child.
- ✓ Follow directions provided by Everett Public Schools staff.



Thank you for your understanding as we make these necessary changes to keep everyone safe.



School Closure Resources

Keep up on all Coronavirus updates at www.everettsd.org/COVID-19.

Social and Emotional Health during School Closure

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) may be stressful for people and communities. Fear and anxiety about a disease can be overwhelming and cause strong emotions in adults and children.

Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations. The emotional impact of an emergency on a person can depend on the person's characteristics and experiences, the social and economic circumstances of the person and their community, and the availability of local resources. People can become more distressed if they see repeated images or hear repeated reports about the outbreak in the media.

Children react, in part, on what they see from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers deal with the COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Parents can be more reassuring to others around them, especially children, if they are better prepared.

Please visit the district's website for [links and resources](#) for social and emotional health.

Kindergarten Registration

During the current school closure, you can register for kindergarten online. Please visit the [registration page](#) on the district's website. If you have questions, please email the Early Learning Department at EarlyLearning@everettsd.org. Thank you!

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>

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.

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.

Upcoming Dates of Interest

Calendar information is suspended at this time.

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