

Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

It is safe to say that if the students and staff had realized that Friday, March 13, would be the last day that we would be together at Jackson High School for the rest of the school year, we would have done a few things differently. We would perhaps have paid a bit more attention to say our goodbyes in person, to offer our pep-talks, and to give out those last elbow bumps and air high-fives! Our seniors would have certainly walked the halls together one last time reflecting on their last four years of learning, friendships, and memories.



We've also been living in this new normal for long enough now that we have come to grips with the reality that, yes, this really did happen. But even with the losses, disappointments, and challenges the COVID pandemic has brought the world, we have also seen unbelievable acts of kindness that have touched our hearts, examples of innovation that have inspired us, and clever moments that made us LOL!

I would like to say thank you and offer words of appreciation...

To our amazing Timberwolf students: Over my 23-year career as a teacher and administrator in Everett Public Schools, your resilience never ceases to amaze me. Your ability to bounce back from adversity is supported by those at Jackson who love and care about you. It's also a result of your creativity, your ability to collaborate with and support one another, and your desire to see beyond yourselves as a member of a community. You've been thrust into a distance learning environment that has had to be built as we're moving. You've all had very different experiences to navigate during this time, and I want to say thank you for doing your best under all the circumstances. Continue to hang in there, stay safe, and stay hopeful. Remember, there is *always* more to be grateful for than you realize, and you're always stronger than you know.

To our terrific Timberwolf parents: We acknowledge that this has been a challenging time of transition for *you!* Many of you have had to become "teachers"—

Dave Peters
Principal

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June

School Buildings Continue To Be Closed
Until Further Notice

June 12

Last Day of School for Seniors

June 19

Last Day of School

Important to Note:

Our nation has been shaken by last week's senseless events and the following unrest over the weekend that turned violent in many ways. These tragic events are yet another reminder that we all must stand firm for what is right. Each of us has a role to play in our community, our workplace, and our family to bring equity and safety to every person.

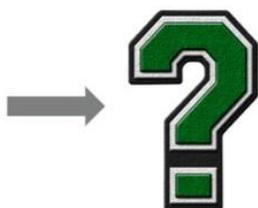
When you have courageous conversations then you have progress. Continue with compassion and kindness and remember, leadership matters.

-Everett Public Schools



but without formal training, and with structures that were incomplete and being put together week by week. You have provided us feedback that has been essential in our work to support you and your students. You have volunteered your time and resources to help school and district support efforts and to assist those in need. We are incredibly thankful to be part of this community with you—even if from a distance. Thank you, sincerely!

To our dedicated Timberwolf staff: You have been inserted into an environment that has pushed the edges of your creativity. It has required immediate development of your technology skills to be able to effectively engage with your students, provide meaningful learning opportunities, and communicate in very different ways. Something that I have been most impressed with is the incredible increase of collaboration among colleagues to problem-solve, innovate, and provided needed supports for students and to one another. We will be stronger together than ever in spite of—or perhaps more accurately as a result of—the challenges from the pandemic. I am very proud to have had the chance to lead you during this unique time in our history!



It is not easy to predict what the future will look like. Just know that we are committed to finding ways to provide the most meaningful experiences for our students that we can under each circumstance that we're presented. You are why we're here, and you always have been! Thank you beyond words for your trust, patience, and partnership as we move forward together for the benefit of our students and the greater Jackson High School community!

"T-Wolves for Life!"

Dave Peters, Principal

Graduation

Click the links below for the latest information on commencement plans for the Class of 2020.

May 26 letter from Everett Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Ian Saltzman:

<https://www.everettsd.org/cms/lib/WA01920133/Centricity/Domain/1468/2020.05.27%20graduation%20letter.pdf>

Class of 2020 Support page on the district website: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/34677>

Departmental Scholar Awards

Although the "ceremony" certainly was different, nevertheless, we continued the tradition of honoring seniors who were selected as Departmental Scholars. This is an opportunity for our departments to acknowledge students for their outstanding achievements, impressive growth over time, or significant contributions to their own learning as well as the learning of others. These students truly embody the Jackson Way of Pride, Excellence, and Character. Teams of staff members are in the process of personally delivering the awards to the selected students. Congratulations to all!

Career & Technical Education: **Sydney Beeson, Joseph Furlow**

English: **Samuel Bennett, Willa Evans, Emily Junz, Juliana Mothersbaugh**

English Learners: **Azah Alawad, Maksim Shliakhtsenka**

Fine & Performing Arts – Band: **Aidan Rufer**

Fine & Performing Arts – Choir: **Piper Slonecker**



Fine & Performing Arts – Orchestra: **Hazel Domingo**

Fine & Performing Arts – Theater: **Jaden Nakamura**

Fine & Performing Arts – Visual Arts: **Damon Cottle**

Humanities Support: **Daniel Davis, Braelynn Richman, Ian Walsh**

Mathematics: **Charles Immendorf, Juliana Mothersbaugh, Emilia Peterson, Paige Wilson**

Physical Education: **Charles Immendorf, Komila Junabaeva, Samantha Klotter, Case Matter, Emilia Peterson, Nathan Rindosh**

Science: **Adam De Paolis, Madeline Elsemore, Emilia Peterson**

Social Studies: **Sarah Bibbs, Austin Engstrom, Rebecca Mitchell, Juliana Mothersbaugh**

World Languages – Chinese: **Isaiah Humphreys**

World Languages – French: **Emerson Schimmel, Elisabeth Thomsen**

World Languages – German: **Grace Lohr, Tal Wilfand**

World Languages – Spanish: **Willa Evans, Justin Huttinger, Mariya Pavlova, Anne Ransom**

World Languages – Spanish Heritage Speakers: **Mariela McNeal**



Rotary Student of the Month

In a Zoom call, the Mill Creek Rotary notified JHS senior **Justin Limberg** that he was selected as the Rotary Club JHS Student of the Month for Athletic Excellence. Justin has embodied athletic excellence throughout his high school career, most recently as a captain of the varsity boys swim team. Justin is also a member of National Honor Society and is a Link Crew member at JHS. He has challenged himself with AP and UW courses, achieving a near-perfect 3.994 GPA. Justin's future plans include attending Johns Hopkins University. Click [here](#) for the full Rotary article. Congratulations, Justin!

Decision Day

Below are links to recognize our seniors who have let us know of their post-secondary decisions for the fall. Congratulations to all!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/137DAzzMFIdjLkOZQb35nDIR73RWbQaXb/view>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WrfTijxZ3N6uW5xhQ1oLR5H-8DP1STBU/view>

Appointed to School Board

During its regular meeting on May 19, 2020, the Everett Public Schools board meeting was held via Zoom conferencing. At that meeting, the Board of Directors approved the selection committee's nominee, next-year junior **Terra Pilch-Bisson** of Jackson High School, for appointment as student representative to the Everett Public Schools Board of Directors beginning with the September 8, 2020, regular board meeting, to serve until June 2022. Congratulations, Terra!



PTSA Awards

The JHS PTSA recognized individuals who are outstanding volunteers, educators, and advocates. Congratulations to our 2019-2020 winners! (Note: There's an additional award winner who will be added soon. Check the JHS PTSA [homepage](#).)

Honorary Life Membership: **Lisa Mills**



Golden Acorn: **Toni Wilson**
Outstanding Advocate: **Kim Kuhne**
Outstanding Student Advocate: **Paige Williams**
Outstanding Educator: **David Hutt**



COVID-19 Coronavirus Webpage

Stay informed by visiting the COVID-19 Coronavirus page on our website: www.everettsd.org/COVID-19. Here you will find messaging to families, information on family tech support, learning engagement, Class of 2020 support, helpful resources, FAQ's, and more related to school building closure.

Summer Meals

Did you know that all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start on June 22 at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).

What Will the 2020-21 School Year Look Like?

Thank you for understanding the complexity of decisions for the fall. Right now, we are focused on finishing the current school year well, and we are following the guidance of OSPI and the state for developing plans for the fall. Realistically, with the current unknowns, we won't be able to finalize a plan until early August.

Essential Item Pick-up

We understand your student may still have personal items at their school that are essential to continue their learning from home, such as calculators, books, or medications. Schools conducted personal item pick-up days in late May for families to collect your student's essential items, which were pre-bagged and labeled by staff. Families received specific information on pick-up times from your school. The dates were: elementary schools, May 26 and 27; middle and high schools, May 28 and 29.

There will be a second parent pick-up event at our schools on select dates, June 12-19, for families to collect any remaining student items and to return library books, textbooks, musical instruments, etc.

When Does School End This Year?

June 5 is not an early release day but will follow the current modified school day structure. Learning Improvement Fridays (LIF) are suspended through June 19 to follow the current modified structure. **June 19** is the new last day of school. **June 12** is the last day for seniors.

Vaccinations for Next Year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child's school. We'll track that information in the



school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall. More information can be found on the district's [immunizations webpage](#).

Stuff the Bus Is Coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 11th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students and hope to deliver the same number this year. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August, and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way August 14-16. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.



Summer School

Everett Public Schools offers a variety of [summer learning opportunities](#). Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.

Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. Please watch your school's website for details about this summer's reading program.



The 2020 Capital Projects Bond

Now, more than ever, schools are the heart of our community. Investing in our schools continues our focus on not only academics, but the wellbeing of every student in our district. Schools are a community resource and we need to invest in them.

Due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 24, 2020, the school board approved Resolution 1228 postponing the April 28 bond proposition until a future time to be determined by the board.

On May 5, the school board approved Resolution 1230 to place the unchanged \$317.4 million bond proposition on the August 4, 2020, special election ballot.

The 2020 bond focuses on STEM, Safety, Equity, and Space.

To find out more details on all of the bond 2020 projects, visit www.everettsd.org/bond2020.

Please remember to vote on August 4, 2020.



School Supply Lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on your school's website under *Our School* around the last week of school.

Kindergarten Registration (Class of 2033)

If your child will be five years old by August 31, 2020, it's time to register for kindergarten! Online registration is available at www.everettsd.org. Register now to access information about your school's kindergarten program and receive a parent resource and children's book *Kindergarten, Here I Come!* Registration also reserves your child's spot in *Everett Ready*, our transition-into-kindergarten program scheduled for August 17-21, at our elementary schools. Contact EarlyLearning@everettsd.org with any questions.

To find out which school your kindergartener will attend, click on Path Finder on the district's transportation webpage or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

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.

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.

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.

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