

# Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Message

T-Wolf community,

Fall is officially here and we are off to a great start, looking forward to a busy October! The first week of October is Homecoming Week, so students will be engaging in different spirit days followed by the game on Friday and the dance on Saturday. On Wednesday, October 11, from 5:30 to 7:30, our counselors will be hosting our annual High School & Beyond Family Night. Come out and learn more about the many options and opportunities available to students. On Wednesday, October 25, we will be administering the PSAT for all sophomores and select juniors. Information about all these events is included in this bulletin, so please read on for more details. It has been a wonderful September, thanks to our students and our staff. A big thanks to our families for their part in launching a great new school year.

T-Wolves 4 Life

*Lance Balla, Principal*

## Key Dates This Month

- Oct 2–6 | Homecoming Spirit Week
- Oct 5 | Panorama Survey during PACK Time
- Oct 6 | Adjusted Schedule – Homecoming Parade & Assembly
- Oct 7 | Homecoming Dance @ JHS 7–9 p.m.
- Oct 11 | High School & Beyond Night
- Oct 13 | Teacher Work Day – No Students
- Oct 19 | Senior Class Meeting and Freshman Elections during PACK Time
- Oct 20 | Picture Retakes
- Oct 25 | PSAT for Grade 10 – Late Arrival Schedule
- Oct 27 | Big Smiles Dental Day

## Upcoming Testing Information

On **Wednesday, October 25, 2023**, there will be a three-and-a-half (3.5) hour late start for all 9th grade, 12th grade, and most 11th grade students. All **10th grade** students, as well as 11th grade students who choose to register, will arrive at school at the normal time for **PSAT testing**.

**Lance Balla**  
Principal

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**Oct 6, 20 & 27**  
LIF Days

**week of Oct 2**  
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Homecoming Tailgate and Game  
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School Day PSAT for Grade 10  
Late Arrival for Grades 9, 11, 12

**Oct 31**  
Deadline to Order AP Exams without Late Fee  
Octoberfest

**Nov 3**  
Full Day – No LIF



An **all-school lunch** will begin at **11:00 a.m.** Shortened classes will be held after that, starting with **1st period at 11:40 p.m.**

**Bus service** will be **3.5 hours late** for all 9th, 11th, and 12th grade students who are not taking the test. *For example, if your student is normally picked up at 6:15 a.m., they would instead be picked up at 9:45 a.m. (3.5 hours later).*

11th grade students who wish to register must pay the \$25 cost for testing at the ASB office, cash or check only. Seats are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Sno-Isle TECH Students:** Students who are scheduled to test should be testing at JHS and should not attend Sno-Isle that day. Students who are not testing should still attend Sno-Isle. Transportation will be provided at the front entrance at 7:30 a.m. like usual with no interruptions. When Sno-Isle students return, they should report to the Commons/Annex.

**NJROTC Students:** Will not be attending NJROTC due to the shorter class periods. Students will have practice after school at EHS.

Further information and a practice test are available on the College Board website: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>

In order to connect students with post-secondary schools, scholarships, and recognition programs, the College Board shares student data at their discretion. If you do not want your student's data shared with such programs, your student may opt out of data sharing on test day. It is the student's responsibility to opt out. This is not monitored by test proctors. If a student opts out, their data will not be shared with colleges, scholarship organizations, or recognition programs.



## High School & Beyond Family Night October 11

### History

High School & Beyond Family Night was developed at JHS at the turn of the century. It has been exciting to see its growth across the district, and we look forward to seeing our families attend on **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**. The night 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 can 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 eight breakout sessions. Because of this, we recommend you use the "recommended grade level" notation as you pick sessions to attend.

### Schedule for HIGH SCHOOL Families

**5:30–7 p.m.** College & Career Fair (JHS Gym)

*Breakout sessions are held in upstairs JHS classrooms, Commons, and Library*

**6:30–7 p.m.** Session A

**7:05–7:35 p.m.** Session B



**12th grade families:** Congratulations on entering senior year! Make sure you attend the 12th grade family session developed to assist with the transition to post-high school. We also have a session dedicated to understanding the FAFSA or WASFA (financial aid). You can even bring your financial aid questions and get individual help! New this year, we'll also have a special session dedicated to navigating the college application process. We look forward to helping families understand this important, exciting, and emotion-filled time as our seniors plan for their post-high school adventures!



**9th and 10th grade families:** Jackson is a big school! We're here to help families understand the options and requirements of high school. We hope you take time to attend our "High School 101" session! This session is dedicated to supporting 9th and 10th grade families in receiving valuable and practical information as your student begins their high school journey and prepares for post-high school options.

**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 or career, 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!

## Breakout Session Topics

- **12th Grade Family Session:** *My kid is graduating... What do we do next?*
- **9th & 10th Grade Families Session:** *High School 101*
- **Earn College Credits in High School!** *AP, College in the High School, and CTE Dual Credit*
- **FAFSA/WASFA Completion:** *Families of seniors can get individual questions answered before you fill out your financial aid paperwork in December*
- **Financial Aid:** *Financing your education*
- **Four-Year Colleges:** *Finding the best college for you*
- **Navigating the College Application Process**
- **Sesiones para Familias:** *Navegando el sistema educativo*



The JHS Counseling Department 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/38181>) and/or contact your student's counselor.

## Homecoming Spirit Week

### October 2–6

Join in the fun! Get in the SPIRIT! We look forward to building community and encouraging our team in the week leading up to Homecoming. Following are the themes for Spirit Week.

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|------------|---|
| Monday:    | Comfy HoCo Cocoa (formerly known as Pajama Day)             |
| Tuesday:   | Anything but a Backpack (and smaller than a shopping cart!) |
| Wednesday: | Pink Out  |
| Thursday:  | Adam Sandler Day (sweats, over-sized clothing, etc.)        |
| Friday:    | JHS Spirit!   |

We'll have a pep assembly with adjusted bell schedule on Friday, October 6.

The theme for the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 7, is **Starry Night**.



## Jackson's National Merit Scholar Semifinalists

Congratulations to six Timberwolves who qualified as National Merit Scholar semifinalists! This is a testament their commitment to excellence in scholarship, and we are all very proud of their important accomplishment.



*Pictured left to right: Tiger Sun, Alice Fu, Stephanie Lee, Jaelen Oh, Rahul Bonthu, Kovidh Singh*

## September Athletes of the Month

### **William Pool, 9th | Football, C-Team**

Will has been the embodiment of what we ask of our student-athletes. He is one of the first to jump in on scout team when needed and gives 100% in every drill we run. He is willing to respectfully correct his teammates if they make a mistake and helps hold his teammates accountable. He was recognized by the coaches as a captain for week 1 due to his practice work ethic, his willingness to lead when others aren't looking, and his ability to put the "we" before the "me" in everything we do.



### **Aubrey Hale, 10th | Soccer, JV**

This is Aubrey's second year on the JV team and she proves her commitment to her team day in and day out at training and in games. More specifically, we didn't have a goal keeper this season and Aubrey has played in the first half of the soccer game for the first six games of the season. When others were timid to take on this role, Aubrey knew her team needed this position, so she stepped up and embraced the challenge without question. Aubrey is also excelling on the field in the second half of games. She had the first goal of the season recently vs. Bothell High School. Aubrey always brings a great attitude to training and games with a smile on her face. When she is not in the game, she is cheering on her teammates from the side, encouraging them to the maximum. Future captain of the team, for sure.

## Big Smiles Dental Day for Students

On **Friday, October 27**, a dental screening area will be set up for students at JHS. This is being organized by our district Family and Community Engagement Coordinator.





# Senior Information

## JHS 2023-2024 Yearbook Senior Portraits and Quotes

Congratulations! You've made it to your senior year! As a senior, you get to choose how you will be featured and remembered in the Jackson High School yearbook with a portrait (photograph) and quote. Senior portraits and quotes for the yearbook are both **due by Friday, October 6, 2023. NO PORTRAITS OR QUOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE** as we will be sending these pages to print, so do not put this off until the last minute! Questions? Feel free to contact our yearbook advisor, Ms. Lee Anne Tobin, at [LTobin@everettsd.org](mailto:LTobin@everettsd.org).

### Senior Portraits

Dorian Photography will take photos for student IDs, so if you do not submit a senior portrait, we will use your student ID photo. However, many seniors choose to submit an alternative photograph. If you choose to do so, your photo should be a headshot in vertical (portrait) orientation with a *ratio* of 2"W x 3"H (wallet size). No gag photos, no selfies, and no studio names or watermarks. Submit the highest quality jpg file (at least 1,000 pixels per side) of your senior portrait using the Google form at <https://bit.ly/jhsseniorepics24>.

### Senior Quotes

Your senior quote will be published under your senior portrait. Thank you for being a part of this tradition! Click [HERE](#) and read the directions carefully and submit your completed form to the main office at H.M. Jackson High School.

## JHS 2023-2024 Yearbook Senior Tributes

My, how time flies! It seems like only yesterday that your baby was taking their first steps, and now they're walking across the stage to accept their high school diploma and cross the threshold into adulthood! Celebrate and recognize this monumental occasion with a Senior Tribute in the yearbook that your graduating senior will be able to cherish forever.

Any community member may purchase an ad to create a tribute to the graduating senior of their choosing. Senior Tributes are a great way to add special memories about your student to the yearbook. **When ad space is filled, we cannot accept more ads, so order early!** Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to honor your graduate and show them how much they mean to you! All Senior Tributes are **due by Friday, October 20, 2023. NO TRIBUTES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE** as we will be sending these pages to print. For your ad, you may choose from the following options:

- 1/4-page ad (can include 1-2 photos): \$125.00
- 1/2-page ad (can include 3-4 photos): \$200.00
- full-page ad (can include 6-8 photos): \$350.00

Ad space requests for Senior Tributes are accepted in the order they are received *with payment*. Checks can be made out to Jackson High School and can be sent to our ASB office:

JHS ASB office (Yearbook Senior Tributes)  
HM Jackson High School  
1508 136th Street SE  
Mill Creek, WA 98012

Once you send your payment, please use the Google form at <https://bit.ly/jhsseniortributes24> to provide the information and photos for your Senior Tribute ad. Questions? Feel free to contact our yearbook advisor, Ms. Lee Anne Tobin, at [LTobin@everettsd.org](mailto:LTobin@everettsd.org).



## PTSA News

Our **membership** is growing, but we are not at our goal yet and we need your support! Join online today at [Store – H. M. Jackson PTSA \(hmjacksonptsa.org\)](https://hmjacksonptsa.org).

Interested in learning more about **volunteering**? Fill out our online volunteer form! Check out current volunteer opportunities at [Volunteer Sign-Up – H. M. Jackson PTSA \(hmjacksonptsa.org\)](https://hmjacksonptsa.org).

The **PTSA Reflections** art program is underway! Students should start thinking about art projects that address this year's theme "I am hopeful because..." Check out these links for more information:

WA State PTA – Reflections: <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>

WA State PTA – Programs: <https://www.wastatepta.org/programs/>

WA State PTA – Student Programs Overview flyer (includes Reflections and other programs):

<https://www.wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Student-Programs-Overview-August-2022.pdf>

H.M. Jackson PTSA – Reflections on Programs page: <https://www.hmjacksonptsa.org/programs/#Reflections>

We are in need of a **Reflections chair**! If you are interested, please email Nicole McKnight at [jhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jhsptsapresident@gmail.com).

To stay up-to-date with all things PTSA, check out our website ([hmjacksonptsa.org](https://hmjacksonptsa.org)), our Facebook page ([facebook.com/HMjacksonPTSA](https://facebook.com/HMjacksonPTSA)), and our Instagram ([@HMjacksonPTSA](https://instagram.com/HMjacksonPTSA)). If you are not currently receiving our monthly **Wolf Tracks newsletter**, you can email us at [jhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jhsptsapresident@gmail.com) and ask to subscribe! Also, you can always email us at [jhsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jhsptsapresident@gmail.com) with any questions, comments, or just to say hi!

## Class of 2024

### Textile Drive Update

The next textile donation drop off at JHS is **Saturday, October 7**. If you aren't able to drop off then, you can contact us at [JHS2024parents@gmail.com](mailto:JHS2024parents@gmail.com) to arrange a private porch drop off.

### Senior Swag and Signs

Purchase your senior swag and yard signs now at our 2024 Senior Store: <http://www.streamline-llc.net/jhs2024/shop/home>

### Grad Night Tickets on Sale

Don't forget to purchase your Grad Night celebration ticket by March 31, 2024, to get the discount rate of \$165! Price goes up to \$195 in April. <https://tinyurl.com/3uxt2u9eU>. Questions? [jhs2024parents@gmail.com](mailto:jhs2024parents@gmail.com)

## 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 the calls. If messages are still not being received, you may need to update your contact information at your school. If your contact information has changed, please let your school know ([dwilliamson@everettsd.org](mailto:dwilliamson@everettsd.org) for JHS) so they can update the system to be able to successfully reach you.



## Let's Connect

We would love to connect with you!

The first Let's Connect of the school year is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, from 6 to 7 p.m. Learn how our strategic plan impacts the work at your school and what it means for your student. Each region will host this session for their school families, and interpreters from prominent languages in our district will be on site.



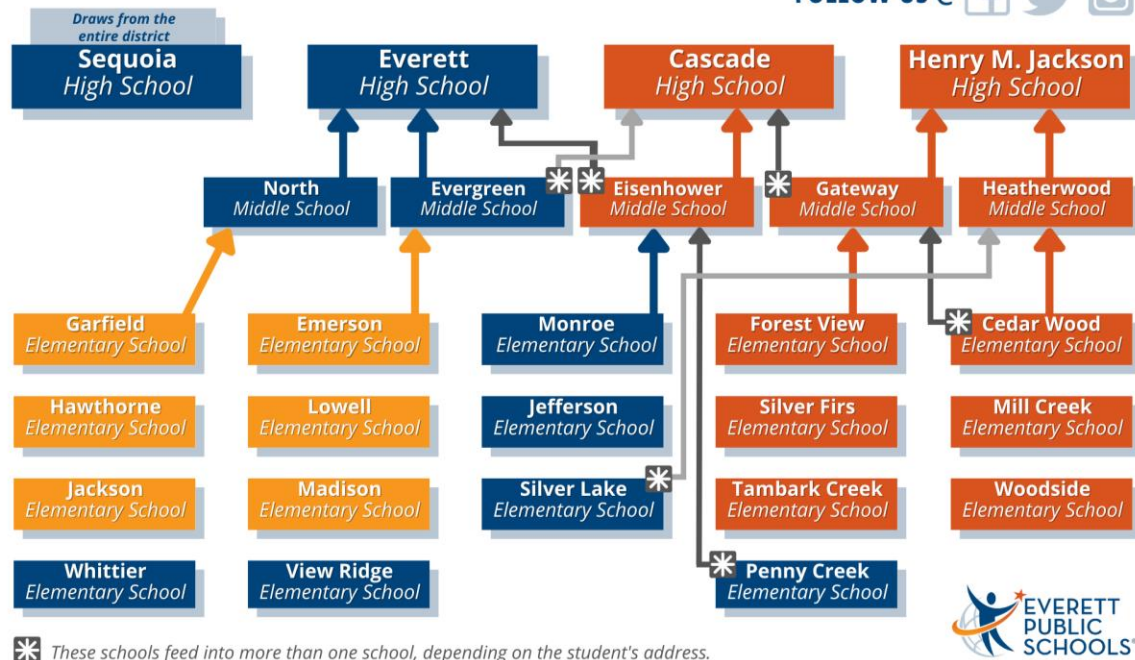
Please see the school feeder pattern for each region's session in the graphic below to determine the schools in each region.

- Region One Meeting: Lowell ES – Cafeteria  
Region Two Meeting: Jefferson ES – Cafeteria  
Region Three Meeting: Gateway MS – Cafeteria

## School feeder pattern

3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201  
425-385-4000 [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)

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\* These schools feed into more than one school, depending on the student's address.

### REGION ONE CONTACT

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Kellee McManus/Cathy Parken, Co-Executive Assistants

### REGION TWO CONTACT

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Cathy Parken, Executive Assistant

### REGION THREE CONTACT

**Larry Fleckenstein**, Regional Superintendent  
[lfleckenstein@everettsd.org](mailto:lfleckenstein@everettsd.org) | 425-385-4023  
Kellee McManus, Executive Assistant

## World Language Assessments

Can your middle or high school student speak, read, write, and understand a world language? Students in grades 7-12 can earn high school credit and special recognition through the World Language Assessment. **Registration is open September 6 through October 31.** Register in your school office today!



There will be only one window in the 2023-24 school year. Dates vary by school. *Scan QR code to learn more.*



## High School & Beyond Events

Everett Public Schools is holding High School & Beyond events this month.

Students and families will be able to connect with colleges, universities, trade schools, and apprenticeships from Washington and other states. Washington-specific schools will be highlighted, including our local community colleges. The number of college and career representatives available to support our efforts continues to grow, and we are looking forward to providing access to these rich, personalized resources to our students and families.



To increase access to each unique school community, the three comprehensive high schools have collaborated to provide a customized format on three specific dates in October as follows:

- Cascade HS | October 4, 2023 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Gym
  - The College and Career Fair will take place during the Curriculum Night event
- Jackson HS | October 11, 2023 | 5:30-7:35 p.m. | Gym & Main Building
  - The College and Career Fair will take place in conjunction with High School & Beyond Family Night
- Everett HS | October 24, 2023 | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (families are invited to attend 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) | Gym
  - The College and Career Fair will take place during the school day

Details will be available on each of the high schools' homepages. If a family is not able to attend their school's event on the designated date, they are welcome to attend the HS & Beyond event at one of the other two high schools.

Interpreters from prominent languages of each school will be on site.

## GoFan Ticketing for School Sports and Activities!



GoFan, a digital ticketing and promotional service designed for school sports and activities, is available to all community members for in-person or advanced purchase at Memorial Stadium and paid events at each high school. The service provides more access and visibility to the district's ticketed events by offering payment by credit card through their platform, allowing users to view and subscribe to upcoming events and empowering the district with various tools. In-person cash payments are still available, and students with ASB cards receive free admission to sporting events.

The opportunity to pay by credit card at the ticketing window will reduce the amount of cash handling and prevent patrons from needing to leave for an ATM when they do not arrive with cash. There will be no direct cost to the district as GoFan charges \$1.00 + 3% as a convenience fee to the purchaser, and all equipment required has been provided complimentary to each high school and Memorial Stadium. The equipment also utilizes cellular connectivity, so it will require no additional infrastructure for implementation. By partnering with GoFan, the district will be able to increase accessibility to school events, increase participation, and increase community involvement.



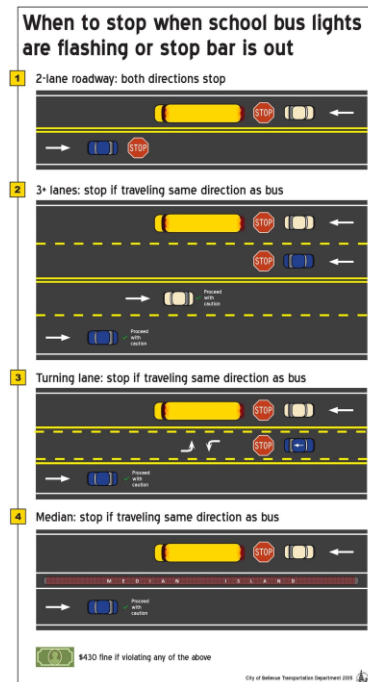


## Safety Reminders

As mornings become darker and darker, drivers, please keep an eye out for students walking and waiting at their bus stops. Families, please have your students wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the flashing lights and stop sign to be fully out before they cross the street. Here is a great graphic showing when to stop for school buses, and if you are ever in doubt—STOP!

Other safety reminders include:

- Students and parents should wait on the curb when waiting for the school bus, not off the curb or in the street.
- Do not stand in school crosswalks; obey crossing guards if present.
- Be focused and aware when walking in school parking lots. We encourage walkers to stay off their cell phones while walking. Dark mornings may make it difficult for drivers to see walkers.
- Bicyclists must abide by the same laws as drivers, which means they must stop for school buses when applicable.
- If possible, wear lighter colored clothing/coats or add something reflective on darker clothing.



## School Meals for 2023-24



This school year, our school will have a paid meal program; however, any student in grades K-12 who qualifies for reduced lunch will receive their meal for free. Essentially, there is no longer a “reduced” lunch category as all free and reduced meals are simply free. Families can apply for free and reduced meals by [filling out the online form](#).

We are so excited to be able to use this program to offer free meals to the students in our district who may need some extra support, and to all of our students, no matter where they learn, we will continue to offer nutritious and delicious meals that include seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables, scratch-made whole grain foods, and lean proteins, with vegetarian and gluten-free options, too. There has never been a better time to eat school meals. We look forward to serving you soon!

## 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](mailto: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.



## Access Your Family's Immunization Information

To access your family's immunization information from the Washington State registry, 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, childcare, and camp programs.

## Ways to Stay Connected

On the [communications department webpage](#), you can sign up for [InTouch](#) announcements and school board meeting agenda highlights delivered to your email box monthly. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

Visit our social media directory at [www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory](http://www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory) to follow along with school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, student groups, and more. Stay connected with us to learn the latest news! We can't wait to see you there!



Everett Public Schools believes communication with parents and the community is very important. One resource available for families is our "Stay Connected" chart, which will show you the different ways you can regularly keep informed. Visit the communications overview page on the district's website at [www.everettsd.org/communications](http://www.everettsd.org/communications) to download your copy.

Please also make sure your student's school has your updated contact information so the district can communicate effectively with you.

## 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.

## Have You Downloaded Our Mobile App?

News and information about our schools are as close as your smartphone. Download and log into the district app to access your student's info quickly and easily. See top stories, Parent University, Canvas, books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars, and more.

Our FREE app is available for Apple and Android devices and can be downloaded in three easy steps:

1. On your smartphone, go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®.
2. Search **Everett Public Schools**.
3. Select our app for free download.

Once you've downloaded the app, log into "student info" with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children. Read content in one of many languages available in the settings.

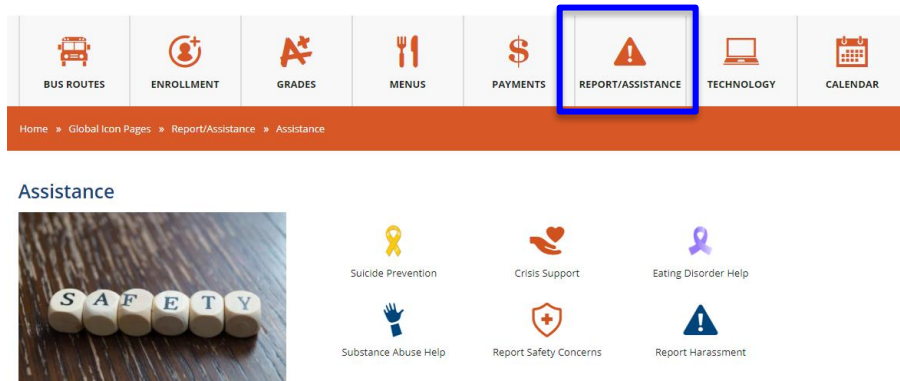




## Assistance Icon on Website

The district's main webpage has an icon "report/assistance" with resources and assistance for students and families on:

- Suicide Prevention
- Crisis Support
- Eating Disorder Help
- Substance Abuse Help
- Report Safety Concerns
- Report Harassment
- Substance Abuse Trends
- Overdose Symptoms and Prevention
- Safe Storage of Medication
- Safe Storage of Firearms



## Register to Vote!

Registering to vote is easy. Visit the [Snohomish County webpage](#) or scan the QR code for details on the three ways you can register to vote or update your registration. Students who are 16 and 17 years old can now pre-register to vote.

You can sign up today, it's easy! Scan this QR code:



## Safety Tip Line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? **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. 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.

### 3 easy ways

Text or call  
855-637-2095  
1350@alert1.us  
<https://everett-wa.safeschoolsalert.com>



## Upcoming Dates of Interest

For up-to-date info on activities, events, deadlines, etc., please periodically check the online calendars on the JHS and EPS websites.

Sept. 6–Oct. 31 ..... Registration Open for World Language Assessments  
M-F, Oct. 2–6 ..... Homecoming Spirit Week  
Thurs., Oct. 5 ..... Panorama Survey during Pack Time  
Fri., Oct. 6 ..... LIF Day  
Fri., Oct. 6 ..... Homecoming Parade and Assembly, Adjusted Schedule  
Fri., Oct. 6 ..... Homecoming Tailgate and Game  
Fri., Oct. 6 ..... Senior Portraits and Senior Quotes Due for Yearbook



Sat., Oct. 7 ..... Homecoming Dance, 7–9 p.m. at JHS

Wed., Oct. 11 ..... College & Career Fair, 5:30–7 p.m. at JHS

Wed., Oct. 11 ..... High School & Beyond Family Night, 6:30–7:35 p.m. at JHS

Fri., Oct. 13 ..... Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Tues., Oct. 17 ..... Let’s Connect Event, at Gateway MS Cafeteria for Region 3 Schools, 6–7 p.m.

Thurs., Oct. 19 ..... Senior Class Meeting and Freshman Elections during Pack Time

Fri., Oct. 20 ..... LIF Day

Fri., Oct. 20 ..... Picture Retake Day

Fri., Oct. 20 ..... Senior Tributes (Grad Ads) Due for Yearbook

Tues., Oct. 24 ..... Fall Flu Clinic at the CRC, 2–6 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 25 ..... School Day PSAT for All Sophomores, Late Arrival Adjusted Schedule for Grades 9, 11, 12

Fri., Oct. 27 ..... LIF Day

Fri., Oct. 27 ..... Big Smiles Dental Screening Day at JHS for Students

Tues., Oct. 31 ..... Deadline for AP Students to Order AP Exams without \$40 Per Exam Late Fee

Tues., Oct. 31 ..... Octoberfest

Nov. 1–March 15 ..... Late Fee Charged (\$40 Per Exam) for Ordering AP Exams from the CollegeBoard

Thurs., Nov. 2 ..... Sno-Isle TECH Open House for Future Students, 6–8 p.m.

Thurs., Nov. 2 ..... 2024-25 Online Sno-Isle Application Opens, 4 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 3 ..... Full Day – No LIF

Sun., Nov. 5 ..... Daylight Saving Time Ends – “Fall Back” – Set Clocks Back 1 Hr.

Tues., Nov. 7 ..... Election Day

Thurs., Nov. 9 ..... Veterans Day Assembly

Thurs., Nov. 9 ..... ASVAB (Prior Registration in Career Center Required)

Fri., Nov. 10 ..... Veterans Day Observed – NO SCHOOL

Fri., Nov. 17 ..... Full Day – No LIF

W-F, Nov. 22–24 ..... Thanksgiving Break including Native American Heritage Day – NO SCHOOL

Fri., Dec. 1 ..... LIF Day

Fri., Dec. 1 ..... FAFSA Application Opens – Deadline June 30, 2024

Tues., Dec. 5 ..... WLA Exams (World Language Assessments – Advance Registration Required (Sept. 6–Oct. 31)

Wed., Dec. 6 ..... JHS Club Photo Day

Fri., Dec. 8 ..... LIF Day

Fri., Dec. 15 ..... Early Release – Staff and Students

Dec. 18–Jan. 1 ..... Winter Break, including New Year’s Day – NO SCHOOL

Fri., Jan. 5 ..... LIF Day

Thurs., Jan. 11 ..... MLK Jr. Assembly

Fri., Jan. 12 ..... LIF Day

Mon., Jan. 15 ..... Martin Luther King Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL

Fri., Jan. 19 ..... LIF Day

Fri., Jan. 26 ..... LIF Day

Thurs., Feb. 1 ..... Last Day of SEM1

Fri., Feb. 2 ..... Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Mon., Feb. 5 ..... First Day of SEM2

Wed., Feb. 7 ..... Black Culture Night





Fri., Feb. 9..... LIF Day  
Tues., Feb. 13 ..... Special Election  
Feb. 13–21..... Sno-Isle TECH Interviews for 2024-25  
Thurs., Feb. 15 ..... SEM1 Report Cards Mailed  
Fri., Feb. 16 ..... LIF Day  
Feb. 19 & 20..... Mid-Winter Break, including Presidents Day – NO SCHOOL  
Thurs., Feb. 22 ..... ASVAB (Prior Registration in Career Center Required)  
Fri., Feb. 23 ..... LIF Day  
March..... 5th Period Advisories for 2024-25 JHS Registration  
Fri., March 1 ..... LIF Day  
Thurs., March 7 ..... Multicultural Night  
Fri., March 8..... LIF Day  
Sun., March 10 ..... Daylight Saving Time Begins – “Spring Ahead” – Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hr.  
Wed., March 13 ..... Free School Day SAT for All Juniors  
Fri., March 15..... LIF Day  
Fri., March 15..... Final Deadline to Order AP Exams from the CollegeBoard  
Tues., March 19..... 8th Grade Family Night at JHS  
Wed., March 20 ..... Heatherwood MS Transition Meetings for 2024-25 JHS Registration  
Fri., March 22..... Full Day – No LIF  
Wed., March 27 ..... Gateway MS Transition Meetings for 2024-25 JHS Registration  
Fri., March 29..... Full Day – No LIF  
Fri., March 29..... Spring Pep Assembly  
Fri., March 29..... Sno-Isle Notifications for 2024-25 Admission  
April 1–5..... Spring Break – NO SCHOOL  
Thurs., April 11 ..... ASVAB (Prior Registration in Career Center Required)  
Fri., April 12 ..... LIF Day  
T-Th, April 16–18 ..... WCAS Testing  
Fri., April 19 ..... LIF Day  
Tues., April 23 ..... Special Election  
Fri., April 26 ..... LIF Day  
Fri., May 3 ..... LIF Day  
M-F, May 6–10..... AP Exams  
Fri., May 10 ..... LIF Day  
M-F, May 13–17..... AP Exams  
Fri., May 17 ..... LIF Day  
Mon., May 20..... JHS Blood Drive  
Tues., May 21 ..... SBA Testing  
Wed., May 22..... Senior Awards Night  
W-F, May 22–24 ..... AP Make-up Exams  
Thurs., May 23 ..... SBA Testing  
Fri., May 24 ..... LIF Day  
Mon., May 27..... Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL  
Wed., May 29..... PTSA Awards at JHS, 4:30 p.m.



Thurs., May 30 ..... District Athletics Awards Night at EHS, 6 p.m.  
Fri., May 31 ..... LIF Day  
Sat., June 1 ..... Prom  
Fri., June 7..... LIF Day  
Fri., June 7..... Senior Tea  
Fri., June 7..... Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game – Staff Scholarship Fundraiser  
Mon., June 10..... Senior Finals, Periods 1-3  
Tues., June 11 ..... Senior Finals, Periods 4-6  
Wed., June 12..... Pack Time Moved to Wednesday This Week  
Wed., June 12..... Senior Recognition Assembly  
Wed., June 12..... Senior Device Collection  
Thurs., June 13..... No Pack Time – Regular Bell Schedule  
Thurs., June 13..... Finals for Grades 9-11, Periods 1-3  
Thurs., June 13..... Sequoia HS Graduation, 6 p.m.  
Fri., June 14 ..... Graduation Practice  
Fri., June 14 ..... Early Release for Students  
Sat., June 15 ..... JHS Graduation, 3 p.m.  
Mon., June 17..... Finals for Grades 9-11, Periods 4-6  
Tues., June 18 ..... Student Device Collection  
Wed., June 19..... Juneteenth – NO SCHOOL  
Thurs., June 20..... Early Release – Staff and Students  
Thurs., June 20..... Last Day of School for Students (subject to change for inclement weather make-up)  
Thurs., June 20..... Last Day of SEM2  
Fri., June 28 ..... SEM2 Report Cards Mailed

## School News & Information Sources

JHS website: Scrolling items of interest, announcements and posts on homepage

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

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

JHS PTSA: [Homepage](#) | [Wolf Tracks Newsletter](#) | [Email](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#)

[InTouch](#)

[Peachjar flyers](#)

## Helpful Links & Resources

Calendar: [Student At-a-Glance School Year Calendar for 2023-24](#)

District High School Course Catalog: [2023-2024](#)

JHS Bell Schedules: [Regular Day, Pack Time, and LIF Day on one page](#)

[PTSA website](#)



Student Handbook: [Everett Public Schools Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, 2023-24](#) (translations available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian, Vietnamese)

[Volunteering for Everett Public Schools](#)

- Check Jackson's [home page](#) for our most current information.
- Parents, keep up with your student's academic progress, assignments, attendance, and more via [Home Access Center](#). If you don't know your HAC login ID/password, contact [LMS@everettsd.org](mailto:LMS@everettsd.org).
- For **Naviance help**, any student or parent can contact Sarah Pewitt, High School & Beyond Facilitator, at [Naviance@everettsd.org](mailto:Naviance@everettsd.org) or 425-385-4183 (email is preferred).
- Follow these JHS Twitter accounts: @HMJacksonHS, @announceJHS, @jhswolfpack, @DrIanBSaltzman, @EverettSchools
- Follow these accounts on Instagram: hmjacksonhs, 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 free "Everett Public Schools" app from your phone's app store.
- Follow Everett Public Schools on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).
- Access [Parent University](#) for resources to help parents partner with the district in students' education.
- Visit the Everett Public Schools [Communications](#) page for information on the district's various [communication resources](#).
- Subscribe to [InTouch](#), a district email newsletter sent about twice a month.



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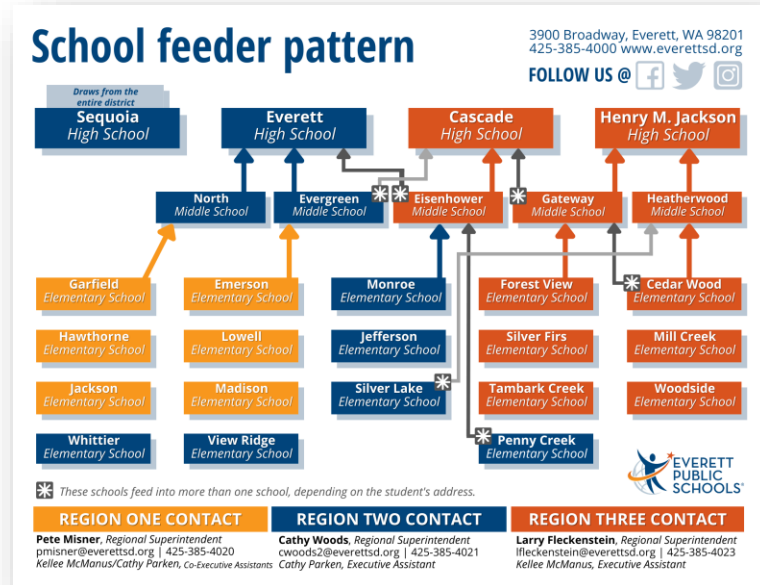
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## ¡Conectémonos!

¡Nos encantaría conectarnos contigo!

El primer Let's Connect del año escolar está programado para el 17 de octubre de 6 a 7 p. m. Conozca cómo nuestro plan estratégico impacta el trabajo en su escuela y lo que significa para su estudiante. Cada región organizará una sesión para las familias de su escuela y habrá intérpretes de los idiomas mas hablados en nuestro distrito.



Consulte el patrón de alimentación escolar para la sesión de cada región y el gráfico a continuación para determinar las escuelas que pertenecen a cada región.

Región uno: Lowell ES - Cafetería

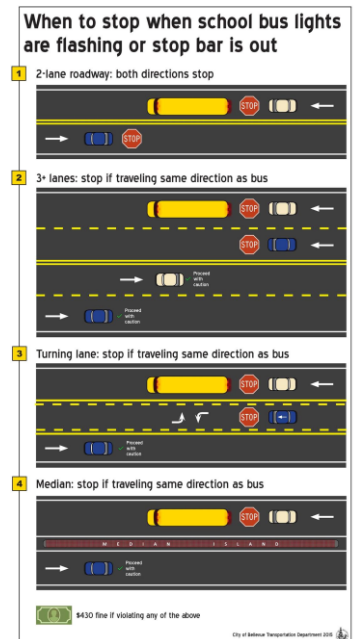
Región dos: Jefferson ES - Cafetería

Región Tres: Gateway MS – Cafetería

## Recordatorios de seguridad

A medida que las mañanas se vuelven cada vez más oscuras, conductores, estén atentos a los estudiantes que caminan y esperan en sus paradas de autobús. Familias, hagan que sus estudiantes esperen hasta que el autobús se detenga por completo y las luces intermitentes y la señal de alto estén completamente apagadas antes de cruzar la calle. Aquí hay un excelente gráfico que muestra cuándo detenerse para los autobuses escolares y, si alguna vez tiene dudas, ¡DETÉNGASE! Otros recordatorios de seguridad incluyen:

- Los estudiantes y padres deben esperar en la acera cuando esperan el autobús escolar, no en la acera ni en la calle.
- No se pare en los cruces peatonales de la escuela, obedezca a los guardias de cruce si están presentes.
- Esté concentrado y consciente al caminar en los estacionamientos de la escuela. Sugerimos a los peatones a que se mantengan alejados de sus teléfonos celulares mientras caminan. Las mañanas oscuras pueden dificultar que los conductores vean a los peatones.
- Los ciclistas deben cumplir con las mismas leyes que los conductores, lo que significa que deben detenerse ante los autobuses escolares cuando corresponda.
- Si es posible, use ropa/abrigo más claros o agregue algo reflectante a la ropa más oscura.







## Eventos de la escuela secundaria y más allá

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett llevarán a cabo eventos de “High School & Beyond” este mes.

Los estudiantes y las familias podrán conectarse con colegios, universidades, escuelas vocacionales y programas de aprendizaje de Washington y otros estados. Se destacarán las escuelas específicas de Washington, incluidos nuestros colegios comunitarios locales. La cantidad de representantes universitarios y profesionales disponibles para apoyar nuestros esfuerzos continúa creciendo y esperamos brindar acceso a estos recursos ricos y personalizados a nuestros estudiantes y familias.



Para aumentar el acceso a cada comunidad escolar única, las tres escuelas secundarias integrales han colaborado para brindar un formato personalizado en tres fechas específicas en octubre de la siguiente manera:

- Escuela Preparatoria Cascade | 4 de octubre de 2023 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Gimnasia
  - La feria universitaria y profesional se llevará a cabo durante el evento nocturno del plan de estudios.
- Escuela Preparatoria Jackson | 11 de octubre de 2023 | 17:30-19:35 | Gimnasio y edificio principal
  - La feria universitaria y profesional será un evento nocturno independiente con varias opciones de sesiones grupales.
- Escuela Preparatoria Everett | 24 de octubre de 2023 | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (las familias están invitadas a asistir de 11 a. m. a 12:30 p. m.) | Gimnasia
  - La feria universitaria y profesional se llevará a cabo durante el día escolar.

Los detalles estarán disponibles en las páginas de inicio de cada una de las escuelas secundarias. Si una familia no puede asistir al evento de su escuela en la fecha designada, puede asistir al evento HS & Beyond en una de las otras dos escuelas secundarias.

Habrá intérpretes de los idiomas más hablados destacados de cada escuela en el lugar.

## ¡Venta de entradas GoFan para deportes y actividades escolares!



GoFan, un servicio promocional y de venta de entradas digitales diseñado para deportes y actividades escolares, está disponible para todos los miembros de la comunidad para compra en persona o por adelantado en el Memorial Stadium y eventos pagados en cada escuela preparatoria. El servicio proporciona más acceso y visibilidad a los eventos con entrada del distrito al ofrecer pago con tarjeta de crédito a través de su plataforma, lo que permite a los usuarios ver y suscribirse a los próximos eventos y dar al distrito varias herramientas. Los pagos en efectivo en persona todavía están disponibles y los estudiantes con tarjetas ASB reciben entrada gratuita a eventos deportivos.

La oportunidad de pagar con tarjeta de crédito en la ventanilla de venta de boletos reducirá la cantidad de manejo de efectivo y evitará que los clientes tengan que ir a un cajero automático cuando no lleguen con efectivo. No habrá ningún costo directo para el distrito ya que GoFan cobra \$1.00 mas 3 % por ciento como tarifa de conveniencia al comprador y todo el equipo requerido se ha proporcionado



de forma gratuita a cada escuela secundaria y Memorial Stadium. El equipo también utiliza conectividad celular, por lo que no requerirá infraestructura adicional para su implementación. Al asociarse con GoFan, el distrito podrá aumentar la accesibilidad a los eventos escolares, aumentar la colaboración y aumentar la participación de la comunidad.

## ¿Perdiste una llamada nuestra?

Si perdió una llamada de su escuela, primero revise su correo de voz, correo electrónico o aplicación móvil para ver el mensaje en lugar de llamar a la escuela. Las escuelas a menudo se ven inundadas de llamadas telefónicas de padres después de que envían una llamada automática y no pueden responder a todas las llamadas. Si los mensajes aún no se entregan, deberá actualizar su información de contacto en su escuela. Si su información de contacto ha cambiado, infórmele a su escuela para que puedan actualizar el sistema y que puedan comunicarse con usted con éxito.



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