

# Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Principal's Message

T-Wolf community,

With the new year springs new hope as we all look to make the upcoming year the best one yet. Our students have just enjoyed a break, and now come back with the hopes of a new year in their hearts. It seems something of a contradiction, but the new year brings an opportunity to finish the work with new focus. The first semester ends February 1, so there is time for students to focus on the promise of a new year as they finish strong in their first semester classes. New beginnings means a chance for our students to remember their best selves and to realize that part of a fresh start is putting past issues behind and focusing on the hope that the new year brings. It is a joy to be able to serve our students and to be witness to the many successes this new year will bring.

T-Wolves 4 Life

*Lance Balla, Principal*



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Principal

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**Jan 5, 12, 19 & 26**  
LIF Days

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SEM1 Finals for Periods 2, 4, 6

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Last Day of SEM1

**Feb 2**  
Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

**Feb 5**  
First Day of SEM2



## From the Counseling Department

### NCAA Initial Eligibility Clearinghouse

Juniors and seniors considering participating in intercollegiate athletics need to register online with the NCAA Clearinghouse. This registration certifies the eligibility of student athletes to participate in sports during their freshman year in college. Check out this link for more information: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/9404>.

### Semester 2 Schedules

Information about schedule corrections for 2nd semester can be found here **in January**: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/9388>

### Virtual Calming Room Resource

Another great resource we want to share with you is the Everett Public Schools [Virtual Calming Room](#). You can find the link under QUICKLINKS on the JHS Counseling webpage. As we continue through this school year, the counselors would like to offer you a place to go to find tools and strategies to manage stress, process emotions, and take a moment to experience some calm. The Virtual Calming Room includes several resources for students of all ages and the adults in their lives.

### 5 Ways to Wrap Up 1st Semester STRONG

The end of 1st semester is **Thursday, February 1**.

1. **Get organized.** If you have not already, develop a schedule with all your remaining due dates. Then break down the projects into smaller parts and decide when to do what. Having a plan enables you to take better control of your time and energy so you can handle stress more effectively.
2. **Control your environment.** Notice and take charge of who and what is surrounding you. Spend your time with the people in the places that support you rather than drain you.
3. **Be positive about yourself.** Notice your self-talk and make sure you are treating yourself with respect and love, the same way you treat others you love. Self-criticism and shame do not typically promote better behavior, but rather, tend to discourage you. So treat yourself with dignity and respect even when your performance is not perfect. Most of us, most of the time, are doing the best we can.
4. **Reward yourself.** Plan some leisure activities in your life. Include people you enjoy being with. It really helps to have something to look forward to.
5. **Exercise your body.** Your health and productivity depend upon your body's ability to bring oxygen and food to its cells. So, unless directed otherwise by your healthcare provider, exercise your heart and lungs three to five days per week for 15-30 minutes through activities such as walking, jogging, cycling, swimming, aerobics, etc.

### 5 Ways to Start 2nd Semester STRONG

The first day of 2nd semester is **Monday, February 5**.

1. Make a weekly schedule including classes, homework, study, workout, work, etc.
2. Spend time studying in the first couple of weeks so the first exam doesn't just hit you.
3. Practice good self-care: sleep well, eat well, and get exercise.
4. Review your notes every day.
5. Keep your room (workspace) clean and organized.



## Mid-Year College Reports

After 1st semester grades are posted (in mid-February), counselors will complete the mid-year report. This will pull students' updated transcripts which will include 1st semester grades (*don't worry—the timing of this will work with the colleges to which seniors are applying!*). Later this spring, when students know where they plan to attend, students will note that detail in Naviance. That notation will alert our registrar where to send students' *final* JHS transcript after they graduate in June.

## Looking Ahead

In March, students will choose their course requests online for the 2024-25 school year. They will be asked to enter their primary requests as well as multiple alternates. Registration kick-off will be end of February, and 5th Period Registration Advisory sessions with counselors will be scheduled from end of February through the month of March. This timeframe will be the only opportunity for students to make their selections for 2024-25; due to the tight timeline of developing our master schedule, which is based on student requests, we cannot guarantee that late requests will be accepted. More information will be communicated in multiple ways closer to that time. Thank you for helping your students to make their course selections thoughtfully, and thank you especially for sharing your student(s) with us!

## From the Career Center

### Field Trip for IEP/504 and Students with Disability

On Thursday, February 15, there will be a field trip sponsored by the Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and the Northwest Educational Service District 189 for our **IEP, 504, and students with a disability**. Students will tour three locations on this trip:

- 1) **Lake Washington Institute of Technology** – programs (Baking/Culinary Arts, Welding, Design & Digital Gaming, Architectural Technology, Machining Technology & Mechanical Design, Nursing, and Auto Body/Auto Body Repair)
- 2) **Western WA Sheet Metal JATC** – business location (to explore possible apprenticeship careers with on-the-job training and classroom study)
- 3) **Cascade Boys & Girls Club** – to learn about 40-, 80-, or 120-hour paid internships for students 16 years and older. Last summer over 30 businesses partnered with Everett Public Schools to provide paid internships.

The field trip form, information, and parent letter are available in the Career Center. Students and parents need to complete and submit to the Career Center (1) a field trip form AND (2) a Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS) form. **Parents:** We ask that you review and submit the linked DVR Pre-ETS consent form if your child would like to attend this field trip and wishes to participate in future tours and/or paid internships in 2024. If you decide to complete the linked document, please email Kristine Juhl at [kjuhl@nwesd.org](mailto:kjuhl@nwesd.org) with your completed form. You may also complete the form electronically at [Parent's Pre-ETS 2023-2024 Form - Google Forms](#).

### Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Tour

**April 8-14, 2024 | Sponsored by NW Black Pioneers**

Students register SOON and pay to visit a mix of up to 22 public/private/single-gender/co-ed HBCU schools, rural and urban. JHS students need to provide their own transportation. Students will miss school and will be responsible for missed course work.

## College Application Workshops

For seniors (and any juniors graduating in June) interested in applying to UW Bothell or Central Washington University: Sign up in Naviance under College Visits for their upcoming application workshops in our Career Center, January 8 for UW Bothell and February 16 for Central. Their reps will help you with your personal essays and submitting your application, plus give an application waiver.



## Scholarship Opportunity

The City of Mill Creek is accepting nominations for the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Center for Quality Communities (CQC) scholarships. Visit [millcreekwa.gov/awc](http://millcreekwa.gov/awc) for information and applications.

### How to Apply

The City of Mill Creek will nominate one first-time student applicant and one continuing CQC scholarship recipient. The nominee recruitment and selection process happens through your city. City nominations are due to the Center for Quality Communities by February 8, 2024, which means we need student applications by **January 12, 2024**.

### Eligibility

Students interested in consideration for the Center for Quality Communities scholarship must be:

- Active in community leadership and civic service through city government, community groups, or school, either now or in the past;
- Eligible to earn a high school diploma, homeschool diploma, or GED in spring/summer 2024;
- Planning to continue education in the 2024-25 academic year at an accredited college or trade school at least half-time; and
- A Washington state resident.

Previous CQC scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for a continuing student scholarship if they are in good academic standing and planning to continue their education in the 2024-25 academic year at an accredited college or trade school at least half-time.

## College in the High School

Starting with the 2023-24 school year, there is **no cost** to students in grades 9 through 12 at public high schools to enroll in College in the High School (CiHS). CiHS programs provide college-level courses in high schools to qualified students. The students can earn both high school and postsecondary credit by completing postsecondary-level courses with a passing grade. To earn college credit, students are required to register on or before the registration deadlines set by the college. Registration for college credit occurs at the beginning of the college course or content. JHS offers a variety of CiHS courses through Everett Community College and a few through the University of Washington. For more information on registering:

[Everett Community College \(EvCC\) registration information](#)

[UW in the High School \(UW\) registration information](#)

First Semester & Yearlong Classes (Winter)	EvCC	UW
CiHS registration opens	11/20/2023	after the first day of the course
Last day to register for CiHS classes	1/1/2024	10/16/2023
Last day to drop a class without a record on your transcript	1/16/2024	last day of instruction of the UW course
Last day to drop a class with a W on your transcript	2/23/2024	
First semester grades posted	3/20/2024	3/20/2024
Second Semester (Spring)	EvCC	UW
CiHS registration opens	2/15/2024	after the first day of the course
Last day to register for CiHS classes	3/31/2024	3/1/2024
Last day to drop a class without a record on your transcript	4/12/2024	last day of instruction of the UW course
Last day to drop a class with a W on your transcript	5/24/2024	
Second semester and yearlong grades posted	late June	late June



## Thank You (Food & Toy Drives)

I just wanted to extend my sincerest gratitude to our students, staff, and JHS community for your efforts once again on the food and toy drives. In partnership with our feeder schools, we collected 11,000 pounds of food (picture below after we finished loading the truck; it is about 80% full) and at least 1,000 toys (we lost count at some point because it was so many; the picture below is near the end, but we finished with even more than what is shown). The food all went to the Mill Creek Community Food Bank, and the toys went to over 100 families in Mill Creek, all at our feeder elementary schools. We made a big difference, and that is a very good thing. So, thank you for all that you contributed. *Jason Gadek, ASB/Activities Coordinator*



## Mill Creek Rotary Student of the Month

### Alice Fu | Musical Performance

Alice Fu, a senior orchestra student, is an exemplary candidate for Mill Creek Rotary Student of the Month for December. Since her freshman year, Alice has showcased exceptional dedication and talent as a member of the JHS chamber orchestra. Her prowess as a violinist extends beyond mere participation, as evidenced by her consistent involvement in solo and ensemble performances. Notably, she achieved the remarkable feat of being the 1st alternate for the State in the Small Ensemble category during her sophomore year. Even amid the challenges of the pandemic, Alice's commitment remained unwavering. She formed a trio, affectionately named "the lunch ladies," practicing daily during lunch to attain the distinction of 1st alternate to State Solo & Ensemble. Her adaptability and creativity shone during online learning, when she collaborated on virtual performances. Alice's leadership extends to her role on the orchestra board, where she organizes engaging social events and goes the extra mile to make orchestra gatherings memorable, such as orchestrating themed rooms for the lock-in events. Beyond her musical prowess, Alice actively volunteers her talents for additional events, including performances for the school board and elementary school field trips. Her infectious positivity and friendliness make her one of the most approachable students, creating a supportive atmosphere within the orchestra. Alice Fu's outstanding musical achievements, leadership, and community engagement make her a deserving candidate for Rotary Student of the Month.







## Core Value Champions

Everett Public Schools is focused on inspiring students to achieve and thrive. This work is done based on our seven CORE VALUES: Respect, Learning, Equity, Collaboration, Passion, Integrity, and Diversity. This school year, students who exemplify the core value of the month will be nominated as a Core Value Champion for their school. In last month's newsletter, we caught up with our September and October students, and following is our November nominee:



### November: Equity | Tyler T. Nguyen, Grade 12

Tyler Nguyen has shown a strong passion for students who are underrepresented and has worked hard to give them more of a voice in our school community. In addition to his work in ASB, Tyler has also started a chapter of Amnesty International at JHS and has helped to bring back our student newspaper, which focuses on relevant issues in and around our school. He hopes to do even more before graduating including finding a way to bring more students into the representative piece of our ASB student government. Tyler is a true champion of equity in our school!

## December Athletes of the Month

### Emily Ortiz Marquez, 10th | Wrestling, Varsity

Emily has started her season undefeated 6-0 and recently won the prestigious Yelm tournament (this is the second biggest tourney in WA!)—and was the first JHS girl wrestler to win. She went into overtime to take down the WA state freestyle state champion! Emily was also the girls wrestling Jackson Jamboree Champ! Additionally, Emily won her second consecutive tournament on Saturday, December 9, at Cavelero Mid-High in



Lake Stevens. There were 31 high schools there and she was the overall champion for her weight class!

### Ethan Georgiev, 12th | Swim, Varsity

Ethan always shows up to practice and puts forth his best effort. He's a leader among the team, and he is responsible for both academic and work life as well as being a good teammate. He's grown a lot over the years and is an outstanding young man.



## Purchase Sports & Activities Tickets Online

Everett Public Schools accepts credit card purchases for school sports and activities. **GoFan**, a digital ticketing service, will be available for in-person or advance purchases at Everett Memorial Stadium and paid events at each high school. Advance ticket sales are available to purchase for varsity football games, high school volleyball, and soccer games. In-person credit card ticket sales will be available one hour before game times.

<https://www.everettsd.org/GoFan>

### 2023-24 Ticket Prices:

- JHS students with ASB cards get in **free** to **HOME contests**. ASB cards must be presented at the door; pictures of the cards will NOT be accepted.
- Students with ASB cards for **non-home** contests, senior citizens, middle school students with school ID, and children grades K-5: **\$5**
- Adults and students without ASB cards: **\$7**



## Middle and High School Sports

Winter is a great time to watch indoor school sports! For high school you can choose between boys and girls basketball, boys and girls wrestling, boys swim and dive, and girls bowling.

All the sports schedules can be found on [Arbiterlive.com](https://arbiterlive.com), but the best way to find them on our website is to go to Departments | [Athletics](#). On that page you can click on any high school or middle school. It will give you options for every sport that school offers.

Our students and coaches love the support—so check out a game this winter and cheer them on!

## PTSA News

### PTSA Membership

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).

### JHS Reflections Entries Advance to Council

Congratulations to the following JHS students for participating in the Reflections Art Contest: Neama McKnight, Harini Sathishkumar, Callia Park, Kevin Yan, Mariyana Harris, Ali Hussain, and Fedir Honchar. Their art entries are on display at the CRC in Everett. Good luck to all in the next round of judging!

### PTSA Communications

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://www.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!

### Join Your Class Parent Facebook Group!

Did you know that class parent groups are responsible for planning the after-graduation all-night celebration party? Parent groups for the classes of 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027 have Facebook groups, and planning has already started! Please search for your class group in Facebook and join today! See images for Facebook names group names.





## Class of 2024 Parent Group

### Textile Drive Collection

Our textile collection ends **January 26**. We will have another drop-off at JHS on **Saturday, January 20**, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., but you can contact us at [jhs2024parents@gmail.com](mailto:jhs2024parents@gmail.com) to arrange drop-off earlier if you can't wait. Keep those donations coming!

### Senior Swag and Signs

Purchase your senior gear and yard signs now at our 2024 Senior Store: <https://streamline-llc.net/jhs2024/shop/home>. The Class of 2024 Parent Group is selling yard signs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, and key chains for students AND parents. Also, each purchase earns a small donation for our parent group, which provides a safe and sober grad night celebration!

### Grad Night Tickets

Has your senior purchased their 2024 Grad Night Party ticket yet? Don't wait—purchase now for \$165 before the price goes up in April! Purchase your ticket here: <https://tinyurl.com/3uxt2u9e>. Limited scholarships are available, so contact us if you are interested: [jhs2024parents@gmail.com](mailto:jhs2024parents@gmail.com)

## Good Citizenship Day



Good Citizenship Day is observed on January 16. On that day, social studies teachers coordinate a voter registration event in each history or social studies class attended by high school seniors. Students who will be eighteen years of age or older by the time of the next general election will be allowed to register to vote online in the classroom. Paper registration will also be made available in the classroom.

Registering to vote is easy. Visit the [Snohomish County webpage](https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/elections) for details on the three ways you can register to vote or update your registration or scan the QR code. 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:



## First Semester Ends Soon

This is a reminder that first semester ends February 1. Report cards and Elementary Progress Reports will be both online and mailed/distributed by February 16.

## Information Regarding School Closures and Late Starts

New resources have been added to [Parent University](https://parentuniversity.org), including a video highlighting information regarding school closures and late starts. [Watch the video here](#).

If you have additional topics you would like to suggest for Parent University, please email [communications@everettsd.org](mailto:communications@everettsd.org).







## Delayed Start or Closed Schools

If we must [cancel school or delay the start of school](#), we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5 a.m. (or sometimes the night before if it can already be determined) with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media, social media, and post the message on our website.

**If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.



In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district's website at [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts

## Snow Routes Are Online

School drop-off and pick-up locations may change in an emergency situation. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the snow route information on the district [transportation department's webpage](#) under the "Snow Routes" icon in the center of the page.

## 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.

## Family Resources

Could you or a family you know use some help? Find information and links to helpful resources on the district's [Parent Tools webpage](#):

- [Washington State Library](#) – local and regional information about services and agencies offering help to families in a variety of ways including food, shelter, clothing, childcare, legal services, employment opportunities, and counseling.
- Everett Public Schools [Kids In Transition \(KIT\) program](#) – supports homeless children and youth to continue their education.
- Snohomish Health District for [Snohomish County community dental resources](#) for children and adults.
- [United Way of Snohomish County](#) – 2-1-1 is a free telephone number that is your best "first call" to quickly find the right source of help. The information line is staffed by trained operators from Volunteers of America Western Washington who can connect you to a wide range of community services.



## New Features on the Mobile App!

Registering for middle and high school sports AND school athletic schedules can now be found on the EPS app! Grab your smartphone and go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®, search Everett Public Schools, then select our app for **free** download. Game ON! Learn more at

[www.everettsd.org/MobileApp](http://www.everettsd.org/MobileApp).

## January Is School Board Appreciation Month

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition—a time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education. You can learn more about [board members online](#). You can also [watch past school board meetings](#) on the district's YouTube channel. Find out more about the district's two new board members on the [school board](#) webpage.

The Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) honors exemplary school boards that improve student learning and follow best practices of governance. Everett Public Schools Board of Directors has earned this honor for the eighth time this year for presenting exemplary evidence of ongoing professional development, addressing opportunity gaps, and practicing governance that reflects the Washington School Board Standards.

## Harvest of the Month



This month, the Food and Nutrition Department brings you beans grown in the PNW! Be sure to give them a try this month in our black bean burger or vegetarian chili!

Did you know that there are over 40,000 different varieties of beans and they are an excellent source of protein and fiber? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on the district [website](#).

I've "bean" thinking about you.

## 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.

[2023-24 Student At-a-Glance School Year Calendar](#) | [Calendario 2023-24 en Español](#)

[2023-24 Student Art Calendar](#) | [en Español](#)

[Calendar of Cultural and Religious Observations](#) | [Observaciones Culturales y Religiosas](#)

[Sports Calendar](#)

[Music and Theater Performing Arts Calendar](#)

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

Nov. 2–Jan. 18 ..... RAP Program Online Application Open

by Dec. 31 ..... FAFSA Application Opens – Deadline June 30, 2024

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

Mon., Jan. 1, 2024 ..... Last Day to Register for College in the High School for Everett Community College

Tues., Jan. 2 ..... Return to School after Winter Break

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

Mon., Jan. 8 ..... Big Smiles Dental at JHS for Select Students (pre-registration was required)

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

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

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

Tues., Jan. 16 ..... Good Citizenship Day

Tues., Jan. 16 ..... Last Day to Drop an EvCC College in the HS Class without a Record on the Transcript

Fri., Jan. 19 ..... Deadline for New Student Club Proposals

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

Fri., Jan. 26 ..... 8 a.m. | Athletic Grade Check

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

Tues., Jan. 30 ..... PACK Time | Lockout Drill with Run, Hide, Fight PowerPoint

Wed., Jan. 31 ..... SEM1 Finals for Periods 1, 3, 5 – Regular Bell Schedule

Thurs., Feb. 1 ..... SEM1 Finals for Periods 2, 4, 6 – Regular Bell Schedule

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

Thurs., Feb. 15 ..... SEM2 College in the High School Registration Opens for Everett Community College

Thurs., Feb. 15 ..... Dept. of Voc. Rehab. & NWESD 189 Sponsored Field Trip for IEP/504 and Students with Disabilities

Fri., Feb. 16 ..... 8 a.m. | Athletic Grade Check

Fri., Feb. 16 ..... LIF Day

Feb. 19 & 20 ..... Mid-Winter Break, including Presidents Day – NO SCHOOL

Thurs., Feb. 22 ..... PACK Time | 2024-25 Pre-registration Kick-off Video



Thurs., Feb. 22 ..... ASVAB Test (Prior Registration in Career Center Required)

Fri., Feb. 23 ..... LIF Day

Fri., Feb. 23 ..... Last Day to Drop an EvCC College in the HS Class with a W on the Transcript

late Feb.–late March .. 5th Period Advisories for 2024-25 JHS Registration

Fri., March 1 ..... 8 a.m. | Athletic Grade Check

Fri., March 1 ..... LIF Day

Fri., March 1 ..... Last Day to Register for SEM2 College in the High School for UW

Thurs., March 7 ..... Multicultural Night

Thurs., March 7 ..... 7 p.m. | Band Concert

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

Wed., March 13 ..... 7 p.m. | Festival of Bands

Fri., March 15 ..... 8 a.m. | Athletic Grade Check

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

Wed., March 20 ..... First Semester College in the HS Grades Posted for EvCC and UW

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

Sun., March 31 ..... Last Day to Register for SEM2 College in the High School for Everett Community College

April 1–5 ..... Spring Break – NO SCHOOL

April 8–14 ..... Historical Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) Tour

Thurs., April 11 ..... ASVAB Test (Prior Registration in Career Center Required)

Fri., April 12 ..... 8 a.m. | Athletic Grade Check

Fri., April 12 ..... LIF Day

Fri., April 12 ..... End of Third Quarter

Fri., April 12 ..... Last Day to Drop an EvCC SEM2 College in the HS Class without a Record on the Transcript

T-Th, April 16–18 ..... WCAS Testing

Fri., April 19 ..... LIF Day

Tues., April 23 ..... Special Election

Wed., April 24 ..... 7 p.m. | Jazz Concert

Fri., April 26 ..... 8 a.m. | Athletic Grade Check

Fri., April 26 ..... LIF Day

Mon., April 29 ..... Third Quarter Progress Reports Mailed

Fri., May 3 ..... LIF Day

M-F, May 6–10 ..... AP Exams

Fri., May 10 ..... 8 a.m. | Athletic Grade Check

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 ELA Testing  
Wed., May 22..... Senior Awards Night  
W-F, May 22–24 .....AP Make-up Exams  
Thurs., May 23 ..... SBA Math Testing  
Fri., May 24 ..... LIF Day  
Fri., May 24 ..... Last Day to Drop an EvCC SEM2 College in the HS Class with a W on the Transcript  
Mon., May 27..... Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL  
Wed., May 29..... 4:30 p.m. | PTSA Awards at JHS  
Thurs., May 30 ..... 6 p.m. | District Athletics Awards Night at EHS  
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, 2, 3  
Tues., June 11 ..... Senior Finals, Periods 4, 5, 6  
Wed., June 12..... Pack Time Moved to Wednesday This Week  
Wed., June 12..... Senior Recognition Assembly  
Wed., June 12..... Senior Device Collection  
Wed., June 12..... Second Semester College in the HS Grades Posted for UW  
Thurs., June 13..... No Pack Time – Regular Bell Schedule  
Thurs., June 13..... Finals for Grades 9-11, Periods 1, 2, 3  
Thurs., June 13..... SEM2 Grades for Seniors Updated in Gradebook  
Thurs., June 13..... 6 p.m. | Sequoia HS Graduation  
Fri., June 14 ..... Graduation Practice  
Fri., June 14 ..... Early Release for Students  
Sat., June 15 ..... 3 p.m. | JHS Graduation  
Mon., June 17..... Finals for Grades 9-11, Periods 4, 5, 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  
Thurs., June 20..... Last Work Day for Teachers  
late June ..... Second Semester College in the HS Grades Posted for EvCC  
Fri., June 28 ..... SEM2 Report Cards Mailed  
Sun., June 30 ..... FAFSA Application Deadline





## School News & Information Sources

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

Henry M. Jackson High School: [Homepage](#) | [twolves 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.
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- 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 and ADA Coordinator:**

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## Enero es el mes de agradecimiento a la junta escolar

El mes de enero marca la celebración anual del Reconocimiento de la Junta Escolar, un momento para saludar el trabajo de los miembros de la junta escolar y celebrar la educación pública. Puede obtener más información sobre [los miembros de la junta en línea](#). También puede ver reuniones anteriores de la junta escolar en el canal de YouTube del distrito. Obtenga más información sobre los dos nuevos miembros de la junta directiva del distrito en [la página web de la junta escolar](#).

La Asociación de Directores Escolares del Estado de Washington (WSSDA) honra a las juntas escolares ejemplares que mejoran el aprendizaje de los estudiantes y siguen las mejores prácticas de gobernanza. La Junta Directiva de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett obtuvo este honor por octava vez este año por presentar evidencia ejemplar de desarrollo profesional continuo, abordar las brechas de oportunidades y practicar una gobernanza que refleja los Estándares de la Junta Escolar de Washington.

## Cosecha del mes

¡Este mes, el Departamento de Alimentos y Nutrición le ofrece frijoles cultivados en el PNW! ¡Asegúrate de probarlos este mes en nuestra hamburguesa de frijoles negros o chili vegetariano!

¿Sabías que existen más de 40.000 variedades diferentes de frijoles y que son excelentes ricos en proteínas y fibra? Obtenga más información consultando el folleto de la Cosecha del Mes en [el sitio web del distrito](#).



## Inicio retrasado o escuelas cerradas

Si debemos [cancelar la escuela o retrasar el inicio de la escuela](#), usaremos nuestro sistema de comunicación con los padres para llamar en la mañana, generalmente alrededor de las 5:00 a. m. (o a veces la noche anterior si ya se puede determinar) con un breve mensaje sobre el motivo del cierre o retraso. También utilizaremos los medios locales, las redes sociales y publicaremos el mensaje en nuestro sitio web.

Si no hay ningún anuncio sobre las Escuelas Públicas de Everett, la escuela sigue el horario regular. Más información y recursos para cierres o retrasos escolares se encuentran en el sitio web del distrito en la pestaña Padres.

En casos de inclemencias del tiempo u otras emergencias, por favor:

- revise su correo electrónico o teléfono para ver los mensajes del distrito
- escuchar los anuncios de los medios
- ver el sitio web del distrito en [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)
- ver las cuentas de [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) o [Instagram](#) del distrito

## Las rutas de nieve están online

Los lugares para dejar y recoger a los estudiantes en la escuela pueden cambiar en una situación de emergencia. Si su hijo viaja en autobús a la escuela, familiarícese con la información de las rutas de nieve en [la página web del departamento de transporte](#) del distrito debajo del ícono "Rutas de nieve" en el centro de la página.



## Línea de consejos de seguridad

¿Usted o su estudiante tienen alguna preocupación acerca de que alguien esté sufriendo intimidación o acoso? ¡Reportalo! Puede hablar directamente con la oficina de su escuela o puede llamar, enviar un mensaje de texto o un correo electrónico con su inquietud.

### 3 easy ways

Text or call  
855-637-2095

1350@alert1.us

<https://everett-wa.safeschoolsalert.com>



Si hay motivos de preocupación sobre la seguridad en un camino designado hacia la escuela, llame al 9-1-1 de inmediato para obtener ayuda rápida y autorizada. Tenemos asociaciones sólidas con las autoridades locales que comparten nuestro interés en escuelas y vecindarios seguros. La seguridad de los estudiantes es una prioridad para todos nosotros. Trabajando juntos, podemos ayudar a que nuestros vecindarios y escuelas sean lugares propicios para que los estudiantes aprendan y crezcan de manera segura.

## El primer semestre termina pronto

Este es un recordatorio de que el primer semestre termina el 1 de febrero. Las boletas de calificaciones y los informes de progreso de primaria estarán en línea y se enviarán/distribuirán por correo antes del 16 de febrero.

## Día de la buena ciudadanía

**Register  
to vote  
here.**

El Día de la Buena Ciudadanía se celebra el 16 de enero. Ese día, los profesores de estudios sociales coordinan un evento de registro de votantes en cada clase de historia o estudios sociales a la que asisten los estudiantes del último año de secundaria. Los estudiantes que tengan dieciocho años de edad o más para el momento de las próximas elecciones generales podrán registrarse para votar en línea en el aula. La inscripción en papel

también estará disponible en el aula.

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



Registrarse para votar es fácil. [Visite la página web del condado de Snohomish](#) para obtener detalles sobre las tres formas en que puede registrarse para votar, actualizar su registro o escanear el código QR. Los estudiantes de 16 y 17 años ahora pueden preinscribirse para votar.



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• de perro guía entrenado o animal de servicio, y ofrece igualdad de acceso a los Boy Scouts y a  
• otros grupos de jóvenes especificados. El empleado mencionado a continuación ha sido  
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# Your Class of 2024 Student is Invited to Senior Grad Night!

**What is it?** Senior Grad Night is a JHS tradition where students are whisked away from the school by buses on graduation night. They spend the night at a safe and sober venue, or venues, in a graduation celebration with friends.

**What's included?** Food and activities during a night spent at 1-2 **SECRET** venues, transportation to and from JHS. Students depart the school late **June 15th** and return to school early **June 16th**. Exact times will be communicated closer to the date.

**Why go?** Your student will get an amazing graduation celebration with friends and will make memories to last a lifetime!

**Why buy so far in advance?** You save \$30 and secure a spot! Plus, your early ticket purchase helps to make this event possible.

## \* **EARLY BIRD SAVINGS** \*

Now through March 31st, 2024: **\$165**

After April 1, 2024: **\$195** (subject to availability)

### **PAY ONLINE:**

<https://tinyurl.com/3uxt2u9e>



**Ticket payments are non-refundable. Check payment info can be found on the above site where we also collect contact info.**

**If your senior is in need of a ticket scholarship please send us an email. We will have limited availability, but will absolutely help if we are able.**

Questions? [JHS2024parents@gmail.com](mailto:JHS2024parents@gmail.com)