

# **ACADEMICS**OFFICE

#### 2022 LID Takeaways

#### Assessment & Research

It is important to remember that we can transmit our stress to students. It's so important to be self-aware and model regulation. We must do it working with adults and this will help adults who work directly with students to reduce their stress.

#### P-5 & Early Learning

"You need to name it to tame it."

Our goal to become emotion scientists instead of emotion judges and for our own emotional well-being, we want to learn to observe emotions instead of absorbing emotions.

#### 6-12 Instruction

We are going to integrate the RULER mood meter and framework into our PD offerings. Also, we are working on being emotion scientists and not making assumptions when working with our teams!

#### College & Career Readiness

Social awareness, positive emotions, and taking a pause are impactful skills to reducing stress and burnout in your everyday life.

#### **Professional Learning**

"Never worry alone"

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#### A Message from

#### Dr. Shelley Boten CAO

November is one of my favorite months, as it helps me to pause, reflect and express gratitude.

**November is Native American Heritage Month,** a time to pay tribute and acknowledge the many contributions that Native people have made to our community and nation. This is our opportunity in schools to help "flip



the script" on the colonialized version of the Pilgrims-and-Indians stories and honor our indigenous students and families through celebrations, oral storytelling, and instruction around culture. Many of classrooms across the district engage in activities throughout the month to honor and celebrate Native Americans. As we learn more about Native cultures within Canada and the United States as well as our local tribes in Washington, we wanted to share some instructional materials to support our students and staff learning about Native culture. Here are a few resources that can help our educators and families grow their learning:

Link to OSPI Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State:

https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/resources-subject-area/time-immemorial-tribal-sovereignty-washington-state

Instructional resources with tribally developed curriculum endorsed by the 29 federally recognized tribes in WA.

Native Knowledge 360 from The National Museum of the American Indian at the Smithsonian: <u>American Indian Perspectives on Thanksgiving | Resource Overview (si.edu)</u> Provides background information, lesson ideas for grades 4-8

Hibulb Cultural Center and Natural History Preserve:

https://www.hibulbculturalcenter.org/Education/TeachingResources

This is a website to the local cultural center located just north of Everett on The Tulalip Tribes reservation. It has instructional resources that share about our local Coast Salish tribes.

Take time to be thoughtful about the learning activities we are providing this month; when we celebrate and honor the cultures of our students and families in Everett Public Schools, it strengthens our entire district!

As **Fall Conferences** for middle and elementary schools arrive in this first week of November, it seems like a very natural time for educators in our system to pause and reflect on our progress to date. I am exceptionally proud to see how focused school staff have been, engaging in thoughtful and meaningful reflection on student performance data. Teams have been working collaboratively to review student data, whether that is iReady, the common end-of-unit assessments, or even classroom-based formatives, your thoughtful reflection on the data will help us to reach our goals of closing achievement gaps for all students in Everett Public Schools. Did you know that in our system students have taken over 4000 common assessments in the Performance Matters platform? I am so grateful for our teachers and staff who are really supporting those short-cycle assessments to help our students' master standards and experience success!

Thank you for all that you do to make Everett Public Schools the best district in the state of Washington! The Academics team is grateful for you!



CAREER & with six career pathways offering free college credits and/or career ready certification that prepare students for their future. Each high school has a focused program to take foundational skills to the next level.



# CTE PATHWAYS

# **EVERETT**PUBLIC SCHOOLS



#### **BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Does your student have an aptitude for business?

Our program offers courses in: AP Micro and Macroeconomics, Business Law, Entrepreneurship, Social Media Marketing, Accounting, Introduction to Law, and offers students the chance to be involved in the student store.



#### **COMMUNICATION & INFORMATION TECH**

Is your student interested in a future IT or Communications?

Our program offers courses in: AP Computer Science, Web Design, Graphic Design, Computer Applications, Theatre Tech, Video Game Design, and Digital Photography.



#### **EDUCATION / FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES**

Does your student have an interest Family Health?

Our program offers courses in: AP Psychology, Independent Living, Family Health, Nutrition and Food Preparation, Introduction to Education, Child Development, and Family Health. We also provide education students an opportunity to take the State Paraprofessional test, allowing them to work in classrooms right after they graduate!



#### **ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY**

Does your student have an interest in science and the environment? Our program offers courses in:

Biology and the Environment, AP Environmental Studies, and Sustainable Agriculture. Students interested may also benefit from the Everett Career Link summer program to experience and learn about jobs in this arena.



#### ENGINEERING AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Is your student interested in a future Tech Career?

Our program offers courses in Robotics, Mechatronics, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, Theatre Tech, AP 2D Art and AP 3D Art, Physics in the Universe, Engineer Your World, Auto Maintenance, AeroEngineering, Engineering, AP Physics, and Auto Technology.



#### HEALTH SCIENCE AND MEDICAL

Is your student interested in a future Health or Medical Career? Our program offers courses in:

Anatomy and Physiology, Biotechnology, Health Science, Intro to Health Science Careers, Medical Terminology, and Sports Medicine, Fundamentals of Patient Care, and Nutrition and Wellness.



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## Career Technical Education (CTE) Department

Providing Opportunities, Strengthening Programs, and Aligning Curriculum

The team has been working hard, under the direction of Anthony Anderson, to add new career pathways for our students, new marketing materials to bring our staff up to date on all things CTE, new processes to ensure equitable opportunities and outcomes for our CTE students, and an updated vision for our department to bring awareness to what CTE really is and how it will support all students. We have updated our CTE staff webpages to be more robust and contain all the information our CTE teachers and leaders need.

#### **Family Resource Center**

Last school year Everett Public Schools identified and served over 1300 McKinney-Vento students. Currently we have 212 Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and close to 50 Foster Youth within our district.

The FRC has mainly been serving EPS students experiencing homelessness. As winter approaches, there will be an even greater need to connect these families with food, warm clothing and housing services. More than ever, the FRC needs your support to ensure the basic needs of all students are met. There are many ways you can help, especially during the holidays. Please consider donating by using one of the QR codes below, or by purchasing a gift card for the Holiday Gift Card Drive for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth through Social Connections (coming soon!).

#### Help fill the Family Resource Center (FRC) with items to meet some of these students' most basic needs.



Scan or <u>click to</u> <u>purchase specific</u> <u>items</u> for the FRC



Scan or <u>click to make a</u> monetary donation monetary donation (scroll to Everett School District Office)

#### Transitional Kindergarten, January - June 2023

Everett Public Schools is offering Transitional Kindergarten (TK) for children who are not currently in an early learning program and are scheduled to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2023. The program focused on the basic academic, social, and self-help skills to jumpstart qualifying students toward success in school.

Students will be screened and may qualify based on need. To be eligible for screening, children must:

- be five year old by August 31, 2023
- live within the boundaries of Everett Public Schools
- not be currently enrolled in an early learning program
- demonstrate academic and/or social-emotional needs

Requests for screening will be open in November. Families interested in Transitional Kindergarten should visit our website and submit the Interest Form by Friday, December 16, 2022

Transitional Kindergarten begins in late January 2023 and will run through the last day of school. School locations will be determined in December, based on space availability and enrollment.

#### It's FAFSA Season!

One of the biggest barriers to students achieving their college and career goals is money. Applying for financial aid allows students to get help to pay for their post-secondary education and training.

You apply each year when the new application opens each October 1st prior to when you plan to start your postsecondary program. For seniors in the class of 2023, they can apply for financial aid starting this Saturday, October 1, 2022 and they will fill out the 2023-2024 financial aid application. The sooner students complete their financial aid application the better!

For more information on the different financial aid applications and how to apply please visit our district website financial aid and scholarships page.

Students and families can also reach out to their school counselor and/or their College and Career Specialist for help completing the financial aid applications.

Additional questions about financial aid? Feel free to contact Sarah Pewitt, EPS High School & Beyond Facilitator at naviance@everettsd.org





Supporting the needs of students & families experiencing homelessness and housing instability



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WE APPRECIATE YOUR DONATION OF ONLY NEW OR LIKE-NEW ITEMS

Contact the FRC at 425-385-4664 to arrange a time to drop off items or ship directly to: Family Resource Center

**THANK YOU!** 

Family Resource Center 1110 Poplar Street Everett, WA 98201

### November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Alaska Nativ Month	rican Indian ve Heritage eness Month	1 Early Release ES/MS only Dia De Los Muertos	2 Early Release ES/MS only	3 Early Release ES/MS only	4 Early Release ES/MS only	5 SAT
6 Standard Time Begins	7	8 School Board Meeting Vote General Election Election Day	9	10	11 NO SCHOOL Veterans Day	12
13	14	15 American Ed	16 Interna- tional Day for Tolerance acation Week	17 11/14-11/1	18 <b>8</b>	19
20	21	22	23 No School Thanksgiving Break	24 No School Thanksgiving	25 No School Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28	29	30			

#### Share the News About Play and Learn!

Play and Learn is a free early learning program offered by EPS for children from birth through age five and their parents or caregivers. It is designed to support families playing together with high quality learning materials, creating art, listening to stories, singing songs and connecting with other children and families. This year the program is expanding to five days a week at four different locations throughout the district! All sessions are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No reservations are required. The second week of each month we offer dual-language English and Spanish circle times at all locations! Please see location information below. For more information or questions, email hoooley@everettsd.org

- Monday: Everett Public Library, Evergreen Branch, 9512 Evergreen Way, Everett
- Tuesday and Wednesday: Mill Creek City Hall North, Community Rooms, 15720 Main St., Mill Creek
- Thursday, Sequoia High School Gym, 3516 Rucker Ave, Everett
- Friday, Everett Public Library, Main Branch, Auditorium, 2702 Hoyt Ave., Everett