

2023-24

# NewsLinks

for staff in  EVERETT  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS®

April 11, 2024

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## Welcome back from Spring Break!

We are into the last stretch of the school year! I hope you all had a relaxing Spring Break. I am excited to welcome all of you back as we continue learning and growing! --Superintendent Saltzman



<https://youtu.be/Lz7gXBbkcXQ>

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION WEEK!



# GRATITUDE!

→ everett public schools



## Assistant Principal Appreciation Week April 1-5

The first week of April was Assistant Principal Appreciation Week, but we were on spring break! I want to honor and recognize this incredible team for the enormous contributions they make to support, guide, challenge, and care for students helping them become their best selves. -- Superintendent Saltzman

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## Public School Volunteer Week April 22-26

Public School Volunteer Week is all about recognizing the incredible contributions of volunteers in our public schools. Whether they've helped in the classroom, organized events, or supported students in any way, their dedication makes a huge difference. We thank them for their time, energy, and passion for education! Let's continue to work together to create thriving learning environments for our students.



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## NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club, or teacher accounts.

Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

**Do you have news to share? We'd love to share your school stories!**  
– It's easy; use this [simple form](#).



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## NEWS RELEASES



### Woodside Elementary hosts inaugural PE Parent Week

Parents at Woodside Elementary were invited to attend their student's physical education class with them for the first-ever "PE Parent Week." They came to school dressed to participate in the activity, with a water bottle in hand. After introductions, classes engaged in a challenge run, four corners' Rock/Paper/Scissors, Battleship, or "Oscars Trashcan."

[Read news release here.](#)





## Everett High Arts Educator named Mayor's Arts Award recipient

Sara Coiley, the theatre teacher at Everett High School, has been chosen as a recipient of the 2023 Arts Awards by both the mayor and the cultural arts commission.

[Read news release here.](#)

Click to share your school story!



1. [Our Helping Hands Club members created a Mindfulness Board and Recycle Reminders for our campus. We appreciate your efforts.](#)
2. [Mrs. Hinds' students playing math games to practice strategies for adding and subtracting. Math doesn't always have to be hard work!](#)
3. [Emerson Elementary: Freddy the Falcon and Dr. Misner at our Sammy a Rudy inspired story. Primaria Emerson: Freddy the Falcon y el Dr. Misner en nuestra historia inspirada de Sammy a Rudy.](#)

4. [It is an exciting time in the school year when our 8th grade students hear from JHS counselors about high school.](#)
5. [On the last Friday of Women's History month the Mayor recognizes Seagull State Placers Girls Bowling, Wrestlers, and Bball with Mayors Award! Honored to have Assistant Coach Levin & player Sofia from 1983 team.](#)
6. [It's March Reading Madness Month at Whittier! Students dressed in their "Favorite Book Characters" to celebrate reading!](#)

[EPS Social Media Directory](#)

## KEY DATES AND OBSERVATIONS

[DEI's cultural & religious calendar](#)

[OSPI's common religious & US public holiday calendar](#)



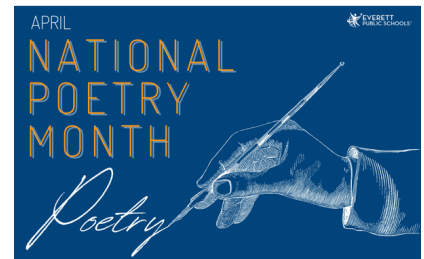
### Arab American Heritage Month

We respect and celebrate the histories, accomplishments, and traditions of Arabs, Arab-Americans, and those with roots in Southwest Asia and North Africa. Diversity is something to celebrate!



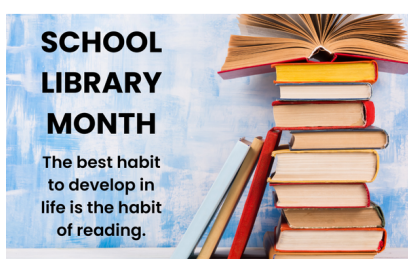
### Autism Acceptance Month

Autism Acceptance Month focuses on making people aware of autism and encouraging them to accept and include autistic individuals. It's about celebrating differences and being more inclusive toward those with autism. Let's keep spreading acceptance and raising awareness about autism throughout April.



### Poetry Month

National Poetry Month happens every April to help people understand and enjoy poetry more. It's a time to celebrate and appreciate poems. "The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind." – Khalil Gibran



### School Library Month



### Library Workers' Day



### Earth day



What a haven a school library can be! "Librarians nourish our minds and feed our souls. They have the ability to save lives with the power of reading and the love of storytelling." Let's celebrate!


Join us on April 9 as we celebrate National Library Workers Day, a great time to thank library employees for their contributions and celebrate the valuable contributions they make!

"Librarians do so much more than just check books in and out."—Seth Godin, American author.

Earth Day is April 22. May you enjoy nature and appreciate its beauty every day.

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## OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students



*A great soul serves everyone all the time.  
A great soul never dies.  
It brings us together again and again."  
~Maya Angelou*

*Celebrating the life of*  
**DEBORAH  
RENEE WADE**  
SEPTEMBER 10, 1967 - MARCH 17, 2024

A Celebration of Life  
Floral Hall at Forest Park  
Sunday, April 14, 2024  
from 2:00 to 5:00 pm

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Debbie's memory to the National Organization for Women (NOW) or Planned Parenthood.

### Debbie Wade's upcoming Celebration of Life event

Debbie's family has graciously informed us of the details of this event. It will take place on Sunday, April 14, at [Floral Hall in Forest Park](#), from 2-5 p.m. Debbie was deeply loved and respected by many, and her family wishes to extend the invitation to all who knew her and would like to join in commemorating her life.

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## Application for New CiHS Teachers and Courses in 2024-25

Everett Public Schools has established interlocal agreements with Everett Community College, Edmonds College, and the University of Washington in the High School to offer College in the High School (CiHS) for some courses taught by qualified high school teaching staff.

For the 2024-25 school year, all **new** CiHS teachers must apply using the [Everett Public Schools CiHS Application](#). The window for applications varies based on the postsecondary institution as follows:

- Everett Community College CiHS, Application Window: March 1 – June 14
- Edmonds College CiHS, Application Window: March 1 – June 14
- University of Washington in the High School, Application Window: January 10 – February 11  
[The window has closed for the 2024-25 school year.]

To review teachers and courses already approved for CiHS, please review the [CiHS Approved Teacher List](#). A teacher must be approved for each CiHS course. Currently approved teachers and courses do not need to be re-approved for the upcoming school year.

For more information, please contact [cihs@everettsd.org](mailto:cihs@everettsd.org).

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## Snohomish PUD Energy Block Party

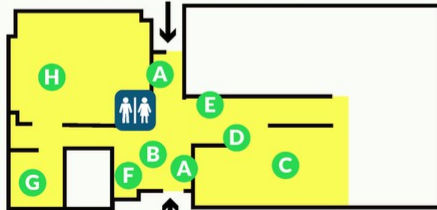
[FREE Earth Day energy fun for everyone!](#)



## Come on inside!

- A Welcome tables**  
Have a question? Stop here and let us assist you.
  - B Meet a Commissioner**
  - C Customer Service**  
Customer Service experts will be available for questions and assistance.
  - D Energy Efficiency**  
Speak to an Energy Efficiency pro about PUD programs and rebates. We want to help you save energy and money!
  - E Work for the PUD**  
Learn about current openings and apprenticeship programs.
  - F Generation and Natural Resources**  
Learn about the wonders of hydropower and how your PUD works to protect fish and our precious environment.
  - G Utility of the Future room**  
Learn how the innovations of today offer empowering options for the future. Meet PUD experts from rates, resource planning, the solar team and the Connect Up program.
  - H Auditorium presentations**
    - Pump Up the Comfort, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Learn the most cost-effective ways to make your home more comfortable year-round.
    - The Home of the Future, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Learn about solar at home and the future of residential battery storage.
- Please note, attendance is limited to the first 300 people.

ENTRY FROM CALIFORNIA STREET (TOUCH A TRUCK)



ENTRY FROM HEWITT AVENUE SIDE (EV CAR SHOW)

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
Free family fun!

## ENERGY BLOCK PARTY



**Free hats for little line workers!**  
While they last.\*  
One per child, who must be present.

AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION!

**Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

PUD Electric Building Headquarters, 2320 California Street in Everett

**Touch a Truck & tables!**



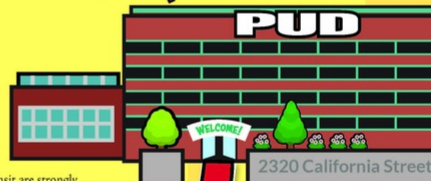
Kids – and the young at heart – will love this truckstravaganza of PUD and first-responder vehicles. Meet men and women of the PUD and get your photo taken in a bucket truck!

Tables on California Street will feature:  
• Free kids' activities\*  
• Water Utility fun  
• Drawings for free trees.  
And MORE!



**Limited parking**

Walking, biking and transit are strongly encouraged! For parking options and a transit map, visit [snopud.com/energyblockparty](http://snopud.com/energyblockparty).



**Electric Vehicle Car Show!**  
Learn about EVs directly from your neighbors who own them!



**Food Trucks!**

Vulpine Espresso, Baker's Dozen Mini Doughnuts, Ryan's REZ-ipes, Paparepas and Momo's Kebabs

More big vehicles! Tour a Community Transit bus.



Streets will be closed to vehicle traffic as shown. Please be mindful and respectful of pedestrians.  
\* Giveaway supplies are limited. First-come, first-served.

SAMMY- Movie Premiere- Everett Public Schools Foundation

30TH ANNUAL BENEFIT EVENT

# MOVIE PREMIERE SAMMY



**In case you missed it, watch the Everett Public Schools Foundation movie - SAMMY!**

Watch SAMMY TODAY and please consider donating to help the Foundation reach its goal of \$100,000 to support our students!!

26th Annual Student Art Shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is celebrating 26 years of student art shows.



The **Elementary Art Show** was on display at the Community Resource Center (CRC) (3900 Broadway) from February 16 to March 28, 2024.

High school art will be displayed for public viewing from April 11 to May 2. All participating students, their family members and friends are invited to the **High School Art Show reception** on May 2, 2024, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the CRC. Awards will be announced at this reception.

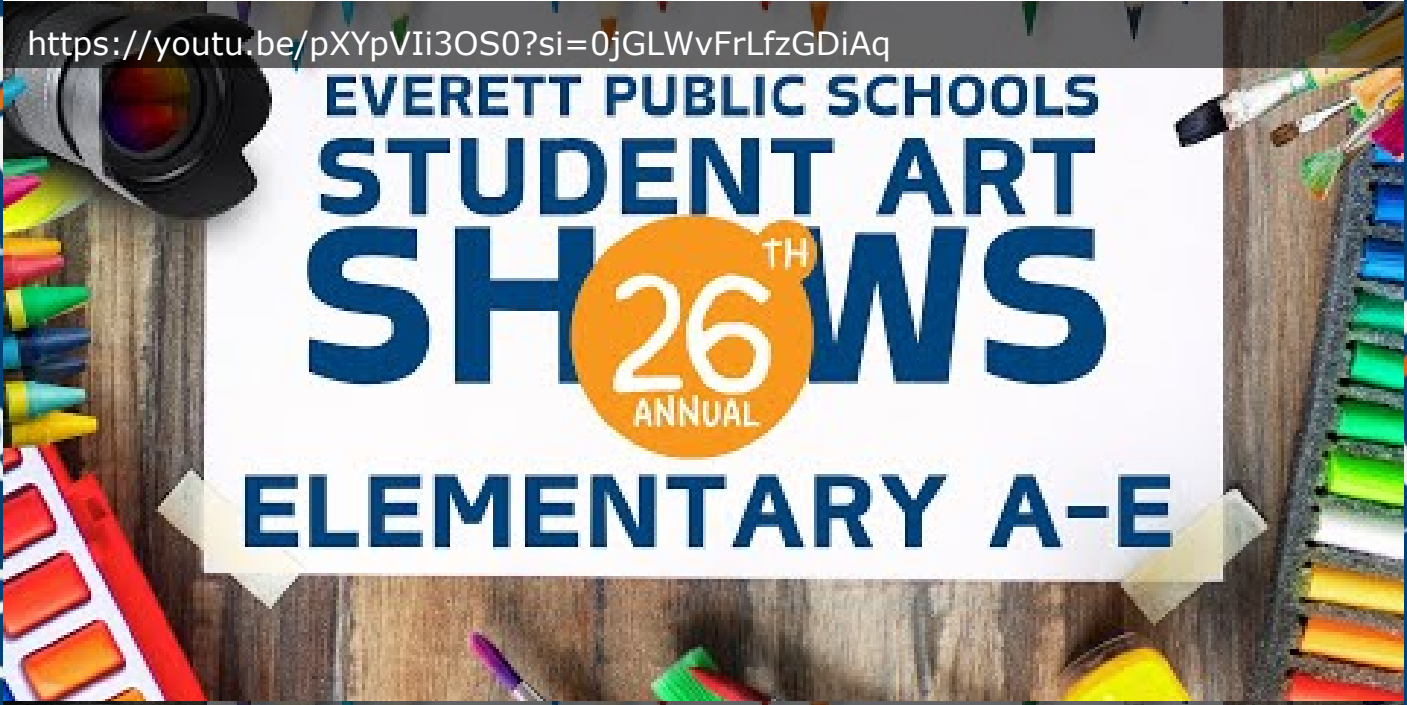
Middle school art will be displayed for public viewing from May 9 to May 30. All participating student artists and their family members and friends are invited to attend the **Middle School Art Show reception** on June 6, 2024, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at the CRC. Awards will be announced at this reception.

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### Miss the Elementary Art Show?

Watch the virtual show below (by student's first name).

<https://youtu.be/pXYpVIi3OS0?si=0jGLWvFrLfzGDiAq>



EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
STUDENT ART  
SHOWS  
26<sup>TH</sup>  
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# ELEMENTARY P-Z

Final Elementary Art Show P Z

## EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT ART SHOWS 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ELEMENTARY P-Z



### MULTI-CULTURAL TRAINING TOUR

**Date:** Saturday April 27, 2024

**Place:** Starbucks coffee shop  
22020 17th Ave. SE  
Bothell, WA

**Time:** 10AM - 3PM

Did you know that many languages are spoken in our cities? Join us for a fascinating and enriching training tour of a Muslim Mosque, Hindu Temple, Buddhist Temple, and a Sikh Temple.

- Discover global cultural communities in your neighborhood
- Learn effective multi-cultural communication styles and techniques
- Discover how to build bridges with diverse cultural communities
- Beating racism with education and increased cultural tolerance

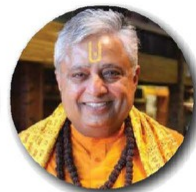
OSPI Approved: Educational Training Tour provides **Clock Hours!**

**Target Audience:** Specially designed to understand our diverse cultural communities.

**Facilitator:** Dr. David McLauren is a highly sought-after keynote speaker, facilitator, and an expert on Leadership, Diversity & Inclusion. He consistently energizes, educates, and empowers his audiences.

Call 888-897-4224 | [shirleymclauren@gmail.com](mailto:shirleymclauren@gmail.com)

PS: Once enrolled refunds are not permitted; however, substitutions are welcome. For groups of 20 or more participants, consider having this tour exclusively for your team.



What others had to say:

*"The tour was excellent – gained many practical tips."*

*"Thank you for a very inspiring and thought provoking day. It was wonderful!!"*

*"I am able to apply today's experiences in multiple ways (professionally and personally)."*

**Register Now!**

**\$99** per person

CERTIFICATE INCLUDED



## Multicultural Educational Opportunity - Saturday April 27, 2024

This Professional Development Training is meticulously designed to broaden cultural understanding and enhance their pedagogical skills.

The program entails a comprehensive visit to prominent institutions of religious significance, namely a Muslim Mosque, Buddhist Temple, Sikh Temple, and a Hindu Temple in Bothell, WA. By immersing themselves in these diverse religious and cultural contexts, participants will gain invaluable insights into the experiences and perspectives of various communities. This first-hand exposure will foster a more inclusive and empathetic approach to teaching, empowering educators to engage with students from diverse backgrounds more effectively.

Registration is \$99 per person including a training tour certificate, recognizing their commitment to professional growth and cultural competence.

### ***Training tour provides Clock Hours approved by OSPI***

Time: 10:00 am -3:00 pm

Day: Saturday April 27, 2024

Place: Bothell, WA

A flier is below for your ready reference if you are interested in joining, and here is the PayPal registration link [Click Here](#)

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This AP Summer Institute  
has been endorsed by

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Hosted by Everett Public Schools



**AUGUST  
12-15, 2024**  
@ **via Canvas & Zoom**

Everett Public Schools is offering ten sessions this summer. Courses are designed for new and experienced AP teachers to refine their practice.

 **Register Today!**  
CALL: (425) 385-APSI  
VISIT: [www.everettsd.org/apsi](http://www.everettsd.org/apsi)

- AP Art and Design
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History

## Registration fee waived for EPS teachers!

Everett Public Schools Online AP® Summer Institute is a content-rich professional development, designed to include both synchronous and asynchronous learning. Workshops are for new and experienced AP teachers to refine their practice and to teach the following courses:

- AP Art and Design
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History

[Click to learn more and/or register.](#)

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## If you had \$1 million to help your community, how would you spend it?

The City of Everett's Community Development Division is conducting outreach to receive input on the needs of Everett residents, employees, and visitors to guide their five-year spending plan called the "Consolidated Plan."

Your participation in this survey will help them capture the needs and desires of the community and help decide how to prioritize funding!

Complete the survey by scanning the QR code below or visiting [www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025ConPlan](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2025ConPlan). The survey is open until August 2.

## PRIDE Night at the Everett AquaSox

In honor of the upcoming Pride Month, Everett Public Schools (EPS) reaffirms its commitment to ensuring every student, staff member, family, and community member feels a sense of safety and belonging within our district. In partnership with EPS's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department and the Everett AquaSox, you are invited to attend the first annual Pride Night at the ballpark on





Friday, June 17 at 7:05 p.m. as a symbol of solidarity, acceptance, and celebration for our growing LGBTQIA+ community.

This event is family-friendly and welcomes all to celebrate safe and inclusive school environments. For more information and to secure your seats, visit [https://bit.ly/EPS\\_Pride!](https://bit.ly/EPS_Pride!)

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## League of Women Voters launches video competition for high schoolers

The League of Women Voters of Washington has launched a video creation contest that is now open to all high school students in Washington. The competition theme is "Election Credibility" to promote awareness about the safety and security of voting in Washington state.



The submission deadline is May 1, 2024. Video length must be between 30 and 60 seconds and formatted for upload to social and broadcast media. Accepted videos will be uploaded to social media before the upcoming primary election on Aug. 6, 2024.

Media students — or teams of students — can display their abilities with creative direction, videography, and content development with an opportunity to win money, build college application credentials, and garner recognition for their contributions to the democratic process.

Students are invited to email [info@lwvsc.org](mailto:info@lwvsc.org) with questions or to request support during video development.

Complete competition details, and a look at last year's winning entry, are available at: [www.wpsacontest.wpcomstaging.com/about](http://www.wpsacontest.wpcomstaging.com/about).

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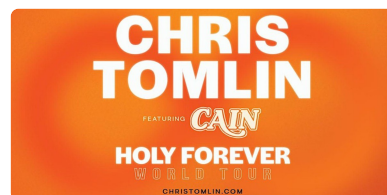
## Volunteer Opportunity

Chris Tomlin is coming to Everett, WA! Volunteers Needed!

**When:** Thursday, May 2 @ 3:30 pm

**Where:** Angel of the Winds Arena (2000 Hewitt Avenue, Everett, WA 98201)

**Task:** Pass out packets for World Vision during intermission. The volunteers will get in for free, early entry, and get to enjoy the show! This can also count towards community service hours. 16 and up are allowed to volunteer!



## HOW TO SIGN UP

Please click the link below or email me back to get signed up! We would LOVE to have you serve with us and those volunteer spots go quickly!

# Free e-Waste Recycling Day

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Mill Creek City Hall North**  
15720 Main Street - Parking Lot

## Items We DO Accept

Computers, Laptops, Cell Phones, Tablets, Flat Screen TVs & Monitors (LCD, Plasma), Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Servers & Networking Equipment, Keyboards, Mice, Remote Controls, Telecom Equipment, AV Equipment (DVD, Blu-ray, VCR, Stereos, Gaming Consoles), Microwaves, Holiday Lights, Wires, Cables

## Items We CANNOT Accept

Refrigerators and Large Appliances (washers/dryers, stoves, dishwashers, etc.) Tube TVs/Projection TVs, CRT Monitors, Water Heaters, BBQs, Patio Furniture, Exercise Equipment, Vacuum Cleaners

**It's Free to drop off items, DONATIONS ARE ENCOURAGED.**  
Donations benefit Kiwanis Club of Mill Creek and used in our community.



[KiwanisClubofMillCreek.org](https://www.kiwanisclubofmillcreek.org)



Info at [cityofmillcreek.com/recycleevent](https://cityofmillcreek.com/recycleevent)



APPLICATION  
DEADLINE:

**MARCH 15,  
2024**

Applicants must be  
16 years old on or  
before July 8, 2024.

[bit.ly/uw-matcamp](https://bit.ly/uw-matcamp)



MUELLER HALL  
University of Washington

M-F: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Sat: 9:30 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

### CALLING ALL FUTURE ENGINEERS!

In this **FREE**, weeklong summer program, you will have a team-based, intensive problem-solving science experience under the direction of your "Materials Mentor" – a world class engineer or researcher.

MatCamp at the UW is for any **rising high school junior** who wants to actively explore materials science, engineering, physics, chemistry, applied math, biology principles and more!



## UW ASM Materials Camp July 8-13 on UW Seattle Campus

The camp is a materials science-based summer day camp for high school students from the greater Seattle area who will be entering their junior year in the Fall.

The camp is **free** and a fantastic opportunity, but positions are limited, and students must **apply by March 15th**, and then be accepted. The application process is very straightforward and outlined on the [UW ASM Materials Camp](#) web page. Please see flyer below to share with students.



**MatCamp 2024.pdf**

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3.4 MB

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## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

[All policies and procedures are available online.](#)

### Non-discrimination

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator, [Chad Golden](#), 425-385-4100; Section 504 Coordinator, [Dave Peters](#), 425-385-4063.**



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