



THE SCOOP

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This Week

Sept 1–15	Yearbooks Available for Purchase
Sept 3–Oct 25	Registration Open for World Language Assessment (one test date per year)
Sept 4–Oct 31	AP Exams Available for Ordering without Late Fee

week of Sept 9	Student Conductor Begins
Mon, Sept 16	Deadline to Express Interest in Freshman Class Advisor
Tues, Sept 17	National Voter Registration Day
Wed, Sept 18	Online Staff Spirit Wear Store Closes
W/Th, Sept 18 & 19	Locker Assignments on Stage during Lunches
Thurs, Sept 19	PACK Time: Safety Drill
Fri, Sept 20	LIF (admin)

The Next Few Weeks

Wed, Sept 25	2:30pm Staff Extension
Fri, Sept 27	LIF
Tues, Oct 1	DUE: Course Proposal Form for New CTE Courses for 2025-26 DUE: High School Course Proposal for Course Equivalency for 2025-26
Wed, Oct 2	6–7:55pm Curriculum Night (Open House)
Fri, Oct 4	LIF
Wed, Oct 9	Bell Schedule : PSAT for All Grade 10; 3½-Hour Late Arrival for Grades 9, 11, 12 High School & Beyond Family Night , including College & Career Fair
Fri, Oct 11	LID Day – NO STUDENTS

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Student Conductor – Now Operational

The student conductor (tardy system) kiosks are now operational and ready to print. Hey, I said they would be up this week, I just didn't say which day. It's still this week! 😊 Happy Friday! [Sechin](#)

Freshman Class Advisor

[Jason](#) and I are looking for a new freshman class advisor for the 2024-25 school year. This is a great way to get involved with ASB and activities, get leadership experience, and of course connect more with kids! This is a **stipend position**, and some of the activities you will engage in are listed below. Please reply to me (reminder not to reply all!) by **Monday, September 16**, if you are interested in the position. You may share the role with another colleague as co-advisor, so if you are interested in that, let me know. Thank you! [Madeline](#)

- Host class meetings some Tuesday mornings from 7 to 7:25
- Meet with officers some Monday mornings from 7 to 7:25
- Plan and host Jackson's Got Volleyball fundraising event in February/March
- Help maintain electronic database related to freshman events
- Partner with senior class advisor to help backwards plan fundraising goals
- Work with ASB advisor and other class advisors to assist with various school-wide events

Club Advisors - Help Needed

If you will be advising any clubs this year, please help us out by completing the Google form below (or by having your president do it; we are posting QR codes around the school that they can use to access the form).

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczMmmyeDID_OJ0HNO-QdjMGBmVTzW7n3eDq4uFy5T8B_7wzQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

If you know for a fact,, that your president completed the form, you do not need to also complete it. Thanks for helping out with this. 😊 [Jason](#)

Visitors and Guests

If you are going to have someone visit you in your class for educational purposes, I ask that you do the following:

1. Let the office staff ([Jennifer Larson](#)) know at least 48 hours in advance that someone is coming to your classroom for an educational purpose; please include your evaluating supervisor.
2. Instruct your visitor to check in at the office to sign in and receive a visitor's badge and instructions to return and sign out when they leave.

This includes former students and family members. These folks should only be on campus during school hours for assisting you for educational purposes.

If you have someone coming regularly who will be working with students, they **MUST** be volunteer cleared through EPS. They can apply to be a volunteer by clicking [HERE](#).

Our school is a closed campus, and I would like to remind you that former students and friends can't visit during your teaching time. If you have made arrangements during your planning period or lunch time, please let the office know in advance, and meet your guest in the main office.

Again, thank you for your cooperation. We appreciate and support outside experts coming into your classes. We just need to know in advance of their arrival, so we are not calling and disturbing you during class time.

Thank you for your understanding, [Sukawt](#)

Parent Square re: AP Exam Payment Due by October 31

Hi, AP teachers–

The communication below went out to all AP families last week. I'll continue to send reminders (to families that have not paid for the exam) throughout September and October. Thank you for having your students join their class sections and register for the exam!

Good afternoon, AP students and families!

*We hope your school year is off to a great start! The CollegeBoard requires AP students to purchase and register for AP exams in the fall. **The payment deadline for ordering your exam without a \$40 per exam late order fee is October 31, 2024.***

*Exam fees can be paid online using the Everett Public Schools online payment website: <https://wa-everett.intouchreceipting.com/>. Exams can also be purchased at the ASB office M-F through **October 31**.*

*Students who pay for and register for the exam by **Thursday, October 31** will pay \$99 per exam (\$147 for Capstone: AP Seminar and AP Research). Payment plans are available in the [ASB office](#).*

Students who qualify for free or reduced-priced meals should [apply as early as possible](#) for the 2024-25 school year. If your student qualifies for free or reduced-price meals, they may be eligible for reduced AP exam fees. You will need to complete the [OSPI Low Income Verification Form](#) and return it to the ASB office to register for the exams. Reduced rate exams cannot be ordered online.

AP Seminar and AP Research students are required to take the exam since they are through-course assessment classes.

Cancellation and Late Fees mandated by College Board: *If students are not ready to commit to taking the exam by the October 31 payment deadline and decide to register at a later date (prior to March 14), they can still do so with an additional \$40 fee. **No exams can be ordered after March 14, 2024.** Please email [Mrs. Wirtz](mailto:lwirtz@everettsd.org) with any questions: lwirtz@everettsd.org.*

Once your student has paid for their exam, they need to log on to their myap.collegeboard.org account and register for the exam. This will update their exam decision from “undecided” to “yes.”


Best regards, [Lori Wirtz](#)

Activity Bus

Starting on **Monday, September 16**, any staff member who has students after school must provide students with an **Academic Bus Pass**.

If you need passes, please e-mail Jennifer Larson at JLarson@everettsd.org for a supply. I ask that you please keep one printed pad at a time, and please provide them to students.

We will no longer provide staffing outside in front of the bus to distribute passes. The bus is only available on regular school days, Monday-Thursday. Please keep students in your room until 3:25 p.m., and do not dismiss them earlier.

	
ACADEMIC BUS PASS	
DATE: ____ / ____ / ____	
LAST NAME:	
FIRST NAME:	
GRADE:	ID #
BUS STOP:	
STUDENT ADDRESS:	

Reminders:

- The bus only drops off at bus stop locations that the student regularly is assigned to.
- We DO NOT have the bus on days that we have after-school staff meetings (extensions).
- The bus is NOT available on Fridays.

Thank you, [Sukawt](#)

JHS Business Casual Spirit Wear Online Store

Hello, everyone! Below is a link to a limited-time online store for business casual JHS spirit wear.

- **Store closes on Wednesday, September 18.**
- Items will be made to order and delivered to JHS the 2nd week of October.
- To order: select the color (if an option), the size, and which logo you want. Then, add it to the cart.
- Sizing chart is available when you click on a garment and “view more details.”
- You will pay at time of ordering.
- Delivery is free to JHS—there is no other shipping option.

ONLINE STAFF SPIRIT WEAR STORE

Everett Herald and Seattle Times Login Information

For those who are new to JHS, the library has digital subscriptions to both The Everett Herald (used primarily to follow our school sports/academic teams!) and The Seattle Times. ****PLEASE DO NOT POST THESE TO YOUR WEBSITE!**** We pay for access for JHS staff and students only.

[The Everett Herald](#)

[The Seattle Times](#)

Login and password are the same for BOTH newspapers:

Login: Emoore2@everettsd.org

Password: Twolves1

Happy reading! [Emily](#)

Staff Scholarship Payroll Deduction Option Available

The Staff Scholarship Committee ([Jason Gadek](#) and [Torri McEntire](#)) have an exciting opportunity to share.

From the beginning of the Staff Scholarship awards all those years ago, the Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game has provided the bulk of the revenue for the awards.

In addition, several years ago a former staff member, Linda Auchterlonie, left \$25,000 in her will to the fund, which enabled us to award even more scholarships and in greater amounts.

Now that her bequeathment is nearing its end, we are hoping you will consider augmenting the Staff Scholarship Fund using a monthly payroll deduction that has been created.

This will allow staff members to contribute directly to the Staff Scholarship Fund all year. Do not worry: the Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game isn't going anywhere and is the mainstay of the scholarship program, bringing us all together in the most amazing way. The new payroll deduction option is simply an additional way to grow the scholarship funds. If everyone on staff donates \$5 or even \$10 per month, this would be a "slam dunk."

In the mail room you will find a copies of the [payroll deduction form](#). Simply complete the form and turn it in to [Sukawt](#). We will then submit the forms to payroll. (You may also send your form through district mail directly to payroll.)

Contact [Jason](#) or [Torri](#) if you have any questions. We hope you will consider this request to further benefit our amazing students.

With gratitude, The Staff Scholarship Committee

Student Handbook Highlights PowerPoint

Here is a PDF of the JHS [Student Handbook Highlights PowerPoint](#) from Thursday's PACK Time, and here is the [full student handbook](#).

Grading Dates

The grading dates for 1st quarter, SEM1, 3rd quarter, and SEM2 have not been released yet. Typically, they're released several weeks after school starts. As soon as I have those dates, I'll add them to the SCOOP. We can see from the school year calendars that have been published, that SEM1 will end Friday, January 30, and we know that SEM2 ends on the last day of school June. The quarter end dates are approximately halfway through each semester. [DeeAnn](#)

JHS Robotics – Clarifying Coaching Staff & Interest Meetings

Just clarifying, as folks have been sending people my way: I am no longer the head coach. [@Branson, Kiley M.](#) is the head coach. She is awesome.

If you have any students interested in Robotics, especially 9th graders, please refer them to the upcoming Team 2910 interest meetings. The Team 2910 calendar has future meetings on it if you have 9th graders who missed the first meeting: <https://frcteam2910.org/calendar/>

Robotics is more than just building the robot. It is design, graphic design/media/marketing, business management, programming, data analytics, and more. There are a LOT of jobs that need doing throughout the year, not just robot-building.

Thank you! All the best! [Kyle Pihl](#)

My Leave and Return

Dear JHS colleagues: I am going to continue to be out for a couple months; I'm not sure when my medical situation will be resolved.

Here's what I can share: I had an exploratory surgery on Wednesday that leads my doctors to believe I do not have cancer, and that is a huge relief to my husband and children and myself. On a frustrating note, I will have a second surgery for what is called a lymphoangioma, and it is a benign mass that has grown very large and is too close to a lot of important organs and blood vessels in my body. It's not cancer but it still poses a threat to me. I will probably have the second surgery in two weeks and then need more time to recover.

Ways that you can support me if you feel able...

1. Be nice to [Ahnya](#), [Brandon](#), and [Brielle](#) and my long-term sub.
2. Donate to shared leave.
3. I'm not good at asking for help, but I will be laid up for months; picking up groceries or delivering dinner would be welcomed. I made a page: <https://www.giveinkind.com/inkinds/W8M4V1C>. I do not expect or want anyone to feel obligated, but if you have time or ability to help, these are things you can do that will help the Nickel family out immensely post 2 operations. Click, take a look, and thanks for your time and help....

My mom will be with me during the next surgery, but she won't be around past the few days I'm in the hospital. She's already spent lots of time with me, and so calling on a larger village is probably what I need to do.

Send me funny jokes; I need to laugh. After this next week and the second surgery is scheduled, I should know my recovery time better. Here's hoping our medical insurance is as good as everyone says it is.

Sincerely, [Katie Nickel](#)

EPSF Classroom Grant Information for 2024-25

The Everett Public Schools Foundation's classroom grant opportunity is designed to amplify the district's core curriculum by funding innovative, engaging, and transformative projects that inspire learning that makes a difference for your students. Our classroom grants prioritize student excitement to learn through real world experiences. These include learning and attention tools, field trips, hands-on activities that offer students practice in creativity and critical thinking skills, encourages fitness, and celebrates music and arts.

The Foundation will make every effort to fund at least one grant per school given that an application has been submitted and aligns with the district's curriculum and LITS standards. Our goal is to spread the grants throughout the district. Our team of community volunteers reviews and scores each grant application. The total scores are ranked, and the number of grants awarded is based on Foundation dollars brought in each year.

The application is online: [2024 EPSF Classroom Grant](#). The online form is intended to make it more accessible and easier to apply.

Plan Ahead

- Applicant is responsible to **get prior approval from the principal** to confirm that it aligns with the curriculum guidelines before submitting grant.
- Applicant is responsible to **get approval** from LITS if necessary. If the grant requires a digital tools review, it must be submitted and/or approved through the LITS process located on the district website under technology equipment standards.
- Application will open on **Monday, September 16**, and will close on **Tuesday, October 22**, at 11:59 p.m.
- Grants will be awarded mid-November.

We encourage applicants to print out questions to prepare their answers before submitting online. **Data will not be saved if you exit before submitting the grant.** Application will go live on Monday, September 16, and can be found on the EPSF website: www.epsfoundation.org

EPSF DEI Student Grant Information for 2024-25

The Everett Public Schools Foundation's Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 2024 grant application is designed to support students' work within their school. This grant is available for a high school student, club, or a class to offer training, create awareness, or celebrate differences in our community.

The application will open on **Monday, September 16**, and will close on **Tuesday, October 22**, at 11:59 p.m.

The grant application must have a district staff sponsor and be signed off by you before it can be submitted.

The Foundation will make every effort to fund at least one grant per school. Our team of community volunteers and student board members reviews and scores each grant application. The total scores are ranked, and the number of grants awarded is based on Foundation dollars brought in each year.

The application is online: [EPSF Student DEI Grant Application](#). The online form is intended to make it more accessible and easier to apply.

Plan Ahead

- Applicant is responsible for getting their principal's approval before submitting the grant.
- Applications are due by **Tuesday, October 22, at 11:59 p.m.**
- Grants will be awarded mid-November.

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AP Exams Are Available Online and at the ASB Office

AP exams are available for purchase. Here is the [link](#) for students to pay for their AP exams using EPS payments online. Payment is due by **Thursday, October 31**. The cost is \$99 per exam (AP Seminar & AP Research are \$147). They can also pay at the ASB office. After they have paid for the exam, students will need to log in to myap.collegeboard.org to register for the exam.

There is a \$40 per exam late order fee for exams ordered between November 1 and March 14. No exams can be ordered after March 14.

Students who qualify for free lunch need to complete the OSPI Low-Income Verification Form and "pay" for their no-cost exam at the ASB office. They cannot purchase a free exam online. I will provide the form to all AP teachers once it is available. We will also have copies at the ASB office and on the JHS website. I cannot order the free exam if they do not turn the OSPI form in at the ASB office and then update their exam decision at myap.collegeboard.org.

We will send out a ParentSquare (replaces ConnectEd) message to AP families once school is in session.

Thank you for your support! [Lori Wirtz](#)

Office Passes

We are going to provide additional "special" hall passes for when a student needs to go to the office, counselor, health room, or other special location.

Please do not let students take these passes at will; only allow students to take the special hallway pass if they have a good reason. They should NOT be going to see their counselors if they have an issue with their schedule—they will need to meet with their counselor at a designated time, not a spontaneous time. [Sechin](#)

Cell Phones

Messages have gone to families from me as well as from the district regarding our cell phone policy. I plan to walk beside you at every step on holding to this policy.

For those of you who asked, here are the terrific materials that Deb Faber uses in class. Many of you use similar things with students, and I have seen it being very effective in all cases.

[Progressive Discipline Model Record Sheet .docx](#)

[Parent Letter Progressive Discipline.doc](#)

New Door Locks Are on Their Way

Classrooms are beginning to get door locks changed. The new locks will have a “safety bolt” that will replace the need for a magnet. The locks will be replaced a few per week, so don’t worry if you don’t see yours for a while.

Important: After the lock replacements are complete, each key will open all classroom doors in your area. As always, keys are given out on a very restricted basis and only to your peers, but if you have a concern about that, please contact me or [Madeline Mason](#). [Sechin](#)

Reminders

Exiting the Building During Lunch

If you are leaving the school for your lunch, picking up materials, or any other reason, please sign out at the main office using the clipboard on the counter. Please know that you must sign in once you return.

Mail Room Door

We have been locking the hallway mail room door between 2:45 and 3 p.m. We ask that you please lock the door after using your key when it’s locked. We have staff who are working in the back office area, and we have been seeing students enter through the mail room door. So please lock it.

If you are sending a TA to pick up your mail, they must check in with the main office staff first before walking back to the mailroom.

Portable Bathroom Key Cards

I have activated you EACH your own portable key cards for students to use when they are entering the building from a portable. If the badge is lost or stolen, I need to be notified IMMEDIATELY. [Sukawt](#)

Tech Support

If you need tech support, please enter a Help Desk ticket for our AMAZING tech to support you. Click [HERE](#) to enter a ticket. Click [here](#) for more information on the district’s Staff Tech Help page (site sign-in required).

Everett Public Schools Phone FAQ

Click [here](#) for the EPS Phone FAQ sheet from the LITS department.

Bathroom Passes

Bathroom passes were put in staff mailboxes. The printer sent us four passes for the green zone so you will have extra passes. These will come in handy when one gets lost or worn out, etc. Maybe the four will last all year. 😊. If you are in the blue or red zone you just will have one pass to start the year; email me if you need a new bathroom pass. [Jennifer Larson](#)

Counselor Alphas

The counselor alphas are the same as last school year—so far. Counselor alphas may be changed once each year, and we typically wait until new enrollments and withdrawals have settled down before making any necessary adjustments.

Reminder: Attendance Notifications

Please remember the “All Present” requirement when taking daily attendance in gradebook:

Name	Timeslot 1	Dismiss	Arrive	Comment
1				
2	NC	TE	IL	
3	NC	TE	FT	
4	NC	TE		
5	NC	TE		

Staff Parking Locations

Note that there are no spot numbers this year, so it's first come, first served for each staff lot. Please do not park in visitor, reserved, or handicapped spots (unless it's your assigned spot or you have a handicap parking permit). We have assigned specific staff to some reserved spots in the front row of the main lot. Staff parking locations have been outlined below in **RED**.



FAQ/Parking Lot Questions from LID

Not too many questions, but check here for responses to what you asked: [FAQ from LID 2024.25.docx](#)

Custodial Staff and Shifts

Gina Wiemann..... 5:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Hung Truong 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
McKayla Schweiger 1:45 – 10:15 p.m.
Chami Hettiarachchige 2:15 – 10:45 p.m.
Zach Harris..... 2:15 – 10:45 p.m.
Alen Moser 3:30 p.m. – 12 a.m.
Ramiro Perez 2:15 – 10:45 p.m. (sometimes; not regular staff)

JHS Phone List

The [JHS phone list](#) is mostly complete. The yellow highlights are info that need to be confirmed. A highlighted name means that person isn't yet known (by DeeAnn) to be confirmed. Other highlighted items are rooms/offices, phone extensions, and specific para assignments that are not yet known (by DeeAnn). We'll update as we confirm info. If you are a person with highlighted info, please let [Lori Wirtz](#) know your particulars. Also, let Lori know of any other corrections. Thanks for your patience!

Evacuation Drills Documents

Below you will find two safety documents that you need to bookmark and print for your sub folder. The Excel sheet has your role for our evacuation drills, and the PowerPoint has a visual accompaniment where you can match either your number or your name to your assigned location. When we do an evac drill,

students will line up with their 2nd period and teachers should bring your yellow backpack, last name sign, and 2nd period attendance list.

If this is new and/or confusing for you, no worries, we will go over it together at our first staff extension on the 18th. In the meantime, please save them now in the event that we have to do an unplanned evacuation before our first drill (which will be on the 19th during PACK Time). There are plenty of experts on this in the building, so we will help each other out! Thanks! [Madeline Mason](#)

[Field assignments 24-25](#)
[2024-25 Field Line-Up 09-4-24](#)

Students and Buses

Attached are the following:

1. [Student bus locator](#). Please use this to help students locate bus #'s.
2. The [bus load zone line-up](#) to help students know their bus location

In addition to Sno-Isle TECH, we have students enrolled in several other programs that are in different locations. Please refer to the table below for details. The Sno-Isle transportation plan has not changed: pick-up is at 7:30 a.m. outside the main entrance, and the return time is 10:40 a.m. on regular schedule days. Once I get everything finalized, I will send out an updated version of the following information.

CTE/STEM program	Program location	TO				FROM			
		Route TO	pickup	LIF	pickup	Route FROM	drop off	LIF	drop off
ROTC/Healthcare	EHS	54-MI	11:20 AM	54-MIF	10:24 AM	151-BB	2:50 PM	33-AAF	1:30 PM
Auto	CHS 12:05	52-MI	11:24 AM	52-MIF	10:35 AM	151-BB	2:50 PM	46-AAF	1:14 PM
Manufacturing	CHS 11:05	52-MI	10:36 AM	52-MIF	9:52 AM	151-BB	2:50 PM	46-AAF	1:14 PM
RAP	Marysville Pilchuck	150-B	9:54 AM	---	---	151-BB	2:50 PM	---	---

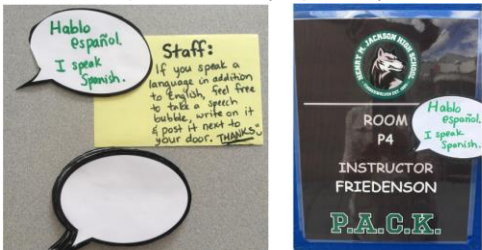
Library during Lunches

This year, the library will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays for lunch. We will NOT be open Mondays and Fridays for lunch. See you soon! [Emily](#) and [Rhonda](#)

If You Speak Another Language...

Please feel free to let our students know by putting a speech bubble by your door/name sign. There are speech bubbles by the staff mail boxes.

If you'd like to get a speech bubble laminated so you can keep it on your door *without the rain washing it away*, you can put one up now, and put a duplicate in my mailbox to get laminated. Please write your message on the front and also your name (in pencil) on the back, so I can get it back to you. [Megan Friedenson](#)



Daily Announcements

For those of you new to JHS, I make an effort to share the announcements with the staff each morning so that you can choose to display them, print them, or whatever for your students. There will be days that I don't get to them for a variety of reasons, but I do my best to get them to you because our announcements are the only way that some of our students get information about things that are going on at JHS. So, please consider finding a way to share these with your students.

One question I am asked is, Where do I send announcements? You can email Celine Kim, our ASB PR officer, at jhsannouncements@gmail.com. It's okay to send announcements to me, as well; I will forward them on. We ask that announcements be received by 6:30 a.m. on the day you want it announced. Thank you! [Jason Gadek](#)

Jackson High School Athletics – Be a Part of THE PACK!

I will be sending out our weekly athletic events schedule throughout the year. I promise these messages will not be long, except for this one—so sorry: STAFF CHALLENGE BELOW 😊

As our fearless leader **Sechin Tower** said last week—I'm paraphrasing, of course—Jackson is a 9.1. A 9.1 is good; it's an A-. However, we want to be GREAT! We want to be an A+ school. Together, LET'S FEED GREATNESS in and out of the classroom!

My role as **Athletic Coordinator** is to support the best **Athletic Director** in the state (**Erik Heinz**), to support the incredible **Melanie Leuck (Athletic Office Personnel)**, to support our coaches, and, most importantly, to support our student-athletes here at Jackson HS. I will also work to support our hard-working **ASB Advisor (Jason Gadek)** and his amazing **ASB officers** as they work to cultivate PRIDE at JHS throughout the year!!

As a long-time coach and teacher, I can tell you that there is nothing that makes our student-athletes feel loved and supported more than seeing their teachers, their administrators, their classified staff, and their fellow students attending their competitions.

With this in mind, we are asking for your support throughout the 2024-2025 school year. **Together**, let's work to foster community through supporting our student-athletes! I know we are all very busy; however, we can strengthen our social-emotional connections through showing genuine interest in the extracurricular lives of our students.

- **LET'S DO THIS BY MAKING TIME FOR OUR STUDENTS IN SUPPORT OF THEIR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES!**
- **LET'S DO THIS BY SHOWING SCHOOL PRIDE ON FRIDAYS—WEAR JACKSON COLORS!**
- **LET'S DO THIS BY SETTING ATTENDANCE MILESTONES AT ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR EVENTS!**

We have over 2,000 students and over 175 staff members here at Jackson High School. Imagine how cool it would be to have **ALL** those people at Friday Night Football games!! Okay, okay, I know that is a long shot. However, if we work together to encourage our students to go to games and events, WE CAN MAKE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT. Thank you, [Kyle Peacocke](#)

Career Center

Hello, JHS! [Deron Dahlke](#), Career Specialist, at your service. Announcements and web information for the [Career Center's web page](#) are being updated. If you have academic, career, employment, and related information and opportunities for students, send it my way and I'll spread the word, etc.

Below are some highlights.

- **Class visits and presentations?** I am happy to help out; just let me know your dates/times and specific content.
- [Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center](#) students: The Career Center is their homeroom or gathering place when not in a JHS class. These are juniors and seniors who take a Sno-Isle class (near Paine Field in Everett, following the Mukilteo SD calendar) in periods 1-3, returning to JHS for lunch and periods 4-6. (We may have a few students taking Sno-Isle classes in periods 4-6, but JHS is an AM session school.)
 - The Sno-Isle bus leaves JHS (in front of main office) at 7:30 a.m. and returns to JHS about 10:45 a.m.
 - Sno-Isle online application for 2025-26 will open November 7 at 4 p.m., so please inform your 9th and 10th graders.

- **RAP (Regional Apprenticeship Pathways) Program:** This is JHS's first year with RAP, located at Marysville Pilchuck High School. Students gain hands-on and classroom experience in multiple trades, allowing them to decide which trade career to pursue after graduation. Successful completion of RAP guides toward an apprenticeship pathway to becoming a trained professional in the construction trades.
 - The RAP school bus leaves JHS about 10:30 a.m. RAP is 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m., and students return to their assigned bus stop (not to JHS).
- **Financial Aid Info:** Many seniors will complete the FAFSA/WAFSA application for 2025-2026 school/apprenticeships/training. This year FAFSA application opens December 1. More information will be sent soon.
- **Scholarships:** National databases, local, and school scholarships are updated as they come in. Students need to apply, apply, and apply. Ask Mr. Dahlke in Career Center for assistance.
- **High School & Beyond Family Night and College Fair:** Wednesday, October 9
 - College & Career Fair, 5:30–7 p.m. (gym)
 - Breakout sessions, 6:30–7 and 7:05–7:35: Financial aid info and assistance, FAFSA/WAFSA, AP, College in the High School, dual credit options, AVID gathering, etc. Counselors are busy organizing things now!
- **Other services and information for students, family, and staff**
- **College visits**-plus military, non-profit, and other partner visits: Students can find lists of upcoming visits in Naviance. Students register in Naviance to attend, receiving a hall pass before the visit. Attendance is taken and reported.
 - **Employment/jobs:** posted jobs and information of jobs I learn about
 - **Internships:** updated regularly but many are updated in January/February
 - **Trades & apprenticeships:** some local, some not, but always opportunities
 - **Volunteering:** updated regularly, especially by students finding things for me 😊
 - **Worksite Learning Program** (information only; see [Bree Youngberg](#) for program information)
- **ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Tests:** Students register in the Career Center. The ASVAB satisfies a graduation pathway (min. score of 31) and prepares students for a career in the armed services (military). ASVAB test dates are November 13, February 12, April 16, and June 4 (8–11 a.m. in the Career Center).

CTE Ambassadors

The CTE Department is rolling out a new CTE Ambassador program for the 2024-25 school year. This program is intended to help students learn from students about our CTE programs, courses, and student leadership opportunities.

Student qualifications:

- Grades 10-12 only
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Reliable transportation
- Letter of recommendation from a previous CTE teacher

Application link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeila9Sk5dfzVy77IzpEHpj3aWBBDmzuhfEQB-qzPq-iv4uWQ/viewform>

CTE Ambassadors will join the CTE General Advisory Council as active student members. They will help make promotional materials. They will join the CTE team at various events (such as High School & Beyond Nights and 8th grade high school info nights) to help promote CTE programs to other students. They will earn volunteer hours, and seniors may earn graduation cords.

On Monday, September 9, info will go to students and families via ParentSquare. Notice will be posted on social media and school websites. CTE will evaluate applications by **September 26**, and acceptance letters will go out **September 27**.

World Language Assessments

Everett Public Schools offers [world language testing](#) to students in grades 7-12 to provide an opportunity to earn high school credit by demonstrating fluency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in a language other than English. Students earning the maximum credits (4) are also eligible for the Seal of Biliteracy. Students may test annually at their school in the language of their choice. Families are encouraged to register as soon as possible to allow ample time for Assessment staff to locate an appropriate language test in the language of your choice.

The registration window for the 2024-25 school year is **September 3 through October 25**. Students can pick up a registration form in C202 (Success Center).

The testing dates for JHS are **Wednesday, November 20**, and **Tuesday, December 3**; however, if there are not enough testers to justify both dates, all registered students will test on the first date.

Wolf Tracks, PTSA Newsletter

Click [here](#) for the September edition of Wolf Tracks, JHS PTSA's newsletter.

Join PTSA

PTSA needs YOU! Please join! Staff membership is just \$12 for the year, and scholarships are usually available, if needed. Purchase through their [website](#) or via paper form (see [DeeAnn](#) if you don't find any forms on the staff mail room counter). Our PTSA has been actively supportive of JHS over the years in volunteering, classroom and student grants, scholarships, recognitions/awards, and let's not forget providing Finally Friday treats about once a month. Thank you!

Mirth Fund

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all those people who have contributed to the fund! It helps us with get-togethers (appetizers at Tapped Friday the 6th for participating staff—I don't think I kept up as well as I could have!), treats at meetings, cards and gifts for those going through life events, last luncheon of the year, retirement and "moving on" gifts, etc...

We've collected from about 35 people so far and we'd love it if we could get to a 50% or more buy-in (94+ people). People can put checks/cash in our mailboxes or visit us (Bridget Shee in C-130 or Heidi Little in C-216) or Venmo us at **Heidi-Little-1**. Suggested donation is \$30.00.

Hope your week is going well and the honeymoon continues... [Bridget](#)

Some Info for Families

Too much information? Keep life simple with three apps on your phone. This year, we are introducing three apps to help you stay connected and make school life easier:



ParentSquare: Your Go-To Communications Hub

Whether it's from the district, school, or your child's teacher, ParentSquare keeps all your communications in one place. Learn more and activate your account: www.everettsd.org/ParentSquare (and download the free app!). **The ParentSquare app replaces the EPS app, which will no longer be updated and should be deleted from your devices.**

MyStop: Your School Bus Tracker

Track your child's bus in real time and plan your morning with ease. No more guessing when the bus will arrive! Learn more and sign up: www.everettsd.org/MyStopApp (and download the free app!).

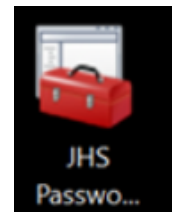
MySchoolBucks: Pay Online for School Meals

Manage school meal payments at your fingertips. Add funds, set up automatic payments, and get low-balance alerts. All existing meal balance funds will be transferred to the new system; however, you must create a new online account to sign up and link your student profiles to your payment method. [Learn more here](#) (and download the free app! Search MySchoolBucks in your app store).

Resetting Student Passwords

This info is from Help Desk regarding students struggling with their passwords:

1. The default login for students who were enrolled from August 2022 to the present is
Username: student id
Password: two-digit birth month, dash, two-digit birth day (ex: 02-09)
2. If a student has changed their password and they do not remember it, teachers should have the tool box on their desk top that looks like this:
You (staff) will need to go into that toolbox, select the student needing help, set it to default back to their student number, and check the box that requires they change it on their next login.



Select Resources [\(jump to top\)](#)

Master Schedule with teacher and room assignments for SEM1 and SEM2: [2024-25](#)

Lunches for 2024-25: [SEM1](#) | SEM2

Bell Schedules: [reg-Pack-LIF on one page](#) | [2-Hour Late Start \(regular day\)](#) | [2-Hour Late Start \(LIF day\)](#)

JHS Phone List for 2024-25: [SEM1](#) | SEM2

[Frequently Used Phone Numbers, 2024-25](#)

[District Phone Directory](#)

[Counselor and Admin Alphas, 2024-25](#)

[Admin Supervision](#), 2024-25

Calendars for 2024-25: [Student At-a-Glance Calendar](#)

[Student Impact Calendar](#) (cultural and religious observations)

[Student Art Calendar](#)

[EEA Work Calendar](#)

[Payroll Calendar](#)

[Employee Calendars](#)

[JHS Letterhead](#), as of Aug 2024

JHS Maps: [upper level](#) | [lower level](#) (not yet edited for latest portable removals)

[JHS Graphics Standards](#) | [JHS Spirit Email Signature How-to](#)

JHS Staff Handbook for 2024-25

District High School Course Catalog: [2024-2025](#)

[District Policies & Procedures in DocuShare](#)

[COVID Info](#) on District Website

[CPS/DCYF Report Form](#)

[Student Multiple Tardies Lunch Detention Form](#) | Questions? [Kristina Monten](#)

Worksite Learning: [Video](#) | [Sign](#) | [New Worksite Learning Student Forms](#) | byoungberg@everettsd.org

JHS PTSA: [website](#) | [membership form](#)

[Everett Public Schools College in the High School Application](#): apply March 1 – June 14 for EvCC or

Edmonds College | apply Jan 10 – Feb 11 for UW | list of teachers/ courses [already CiHS approved](#) | for info/questions, cihs@everettsd.org

Course Proposal Forms for 2025-26: [New CTE Course](#) (due by Oct 1, 2024) | [New Course Equivalency](#) (due by Oct 1, 2024) | [New Course](#) (due by Dec 2, 2024) | [Course Revision](#) (due by Dec 2, 2024)

Looking Ahead [\(jump to top\)](#)

Fri, Oct 18	LIF Picture Retakes Homecoming Game
Sat, Oct 19	Homecoming Dance
Tues, Oct 22	11:59pm EPSF Classroom Grant Application Deadline 11:59pm EPSF Student DEI Grant Application Deadline
Fri, Oct 25	LIF Senior Tributes Due for Yearbook Senior Portraits Due for Yearbook
Thurs, Oct 31	Octoberfest Due Date for Staff to Complete Mandatory Vector Training
Nov 1–March 14	Late Fee Charged (\$40 <u>per exam</u>) for Ordering AP Exams
Fri, Nov 1	LIF
Sun, Nov 3	Daylight Saving Time Ends – <i>set clocks <u>back</u> 1 hour (“fall back”)</i>
Thurs, Nov 7	4pm Sno-Isle Online Application Opens for 2025-26 6–8pm Future Sno-Isle Student Open House, Sno-Isle TECH, Mukilteo
Fri, Nov 8	Early Release Day
Mon, Nov 11	Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL
Wed, Nov 13	8–11am ASVAB , Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required)
Nov 14–16	Fall Play
Fri, Nov 15	LIF
Wed, Nov 20	World Language Assessment for JHS Students
Fri, Nov 22	LIF
Nov 22 & 23	Fall Play
Wed–Fri, Nov 27–29	Thanksgiving Break including Native American Heritage Day – NO SCHOOL
Mon, Dec 2	DUE: High School Course Proposal Form for New Courses for 2025-26 DUE: High School and Middle School Course Revision Form for 2025-26
Fri, Dec 6	LIF
T/W/Th, Dec 10–12	Primary 2025-26 Interviews for Sno-Isle
Fri, Dec 13	LIF
Fri, Dec 20	Early Release Day
Mon, Dec 23–Fri, Jan 3	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
Wed, Jan 1	New Year’s Day – NO SCHOOL
Fri, Jan 10	LIF
T/W/Th, Jan 14–16	Primary 2025-26 Interviews for Sno-Isle
Fri, Jan 17	LIF
Mon, Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr Day – NO SCHOOL
T/W/Th, Jan 21–23	Primary 2025-26 Interviews for Sno-Isle
Fri, Jan 24	LIF
Thurs, Jan 30	SEM1 Ends
Fri, Jan 31	Teacher Work Day – NO STUDENTS
Mon, Feb 3	SEM2 Begins
Fri, Feb 7	LIF
Wed, Feb 12	8–11am ASVAB , Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required)
Fri, Feb 14	LIF
Mon/Tues, Feb 17–18	Mid-Winter Break including Presidents Day – NO SCHOOL
Fri, Feb 21	LIF
Fri, Feb 28	LIF
Wed, March 5	School-Day SAT for Juniors

Fri, March 7	LIF
Sun, March 9	Daylight Saving Time Begins – set clocks <u>ahead</u> 1 hour (“spring forward”)
Fri, March 14	LIF
Fri, March 21	LIF
March 21 & 22	Spring Play
Fri, March 28	LIF
March 28 & 29	Spring Play
Tues, April 1	Notification of 2025-26 Sno-Isle Student Status
Wed, April 2	Multicultural Night
Fri, April 4	Early Release Day
Mon–Fri, April 7–11	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Wed, April 16	8–11am ASVAB , Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required)
Fri, April 18	LIF
Fri, April 25	LIF
Fri, May 2	LIF
M-F, May 5–9	AP Exams
Fri, May 9	LIF
M-F, May 12–16	AP Exams
Fri, May 16	LIF
M-F, May 19–23	AP Exams, Late-Testing
Tues, May 20	SBA ELA
Thurs, May 22	SBA Math
Fri, May 23	LIF
Mon, May 26	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Fri, May 30	LIF
Wed, June 4	8–11am ASVAB, Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required)
Fri, June 6	Early Release Day
	Senior Tea
	Staff vs Seniors Basketball Game, Staff Scholarship Fundraiser
Thurs, June 12	Sequoia HS Graduation
Fri, June 13	LIF
Sat, June 14	Cascade HS, Jackson HS, and Everett HS Graduations
Tues, June 17	Early Release Day / Last Student Day
Thurs, June 19	Juneteenth – HOLIDAY
Wed, Aug 27, 2025	First Student Day, 2025-26

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