



# THE SCOOP

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Nov 19–Jan 17	Student Registration Open for SEM1 and Yearlong EvCC College in the High School Classes
Nov 1–March 14	Late Fee Charged (\$40 per exam) for Ordering AP Exams

## This Week

Tues, Jan 7	<a href="#">Big Smiles Mobile Dental Team</a>
Thurs, Jan 9	PACK Time: Check & Connect
Fri, Jan 10	ELIF
	3–5pm   <a href="#">JHS Staff New Year's Celebration</a>
Sun, Jan 12	<a href="#">Application Deadline for Capital Bond Planning Committee</a>

## The Next Few Weeks

T/W/Th, Jan 14–16	Primary 2025-26 Interviews for Sno-Isle
Thurs, Jan 16	Temperance and Good Citizenship Day
	MLK Assembly
Fri, Jan 17	ALIF: SGG or Other Collaboration
	6:30pm   <a href="#">JHS Athletics Hall of Fame Inaugural Inductions</a>
Mon, Jan 20	Martin Luther King Jr Day – NO SCHOOL
Tues, Jan 21	12:10pm   Safety Drill: Earthquake (no special schedule)
	30 minutes   Staff Extension: TBD – <i>date change</i>
T/W/Th, Jan 21–23	Primary 2025-26 Interviews for Sno-Isle
Thurs, Jan 23	PACK Time: Equal Opportunity Schools Survey
Fri, Jan 24	ELIF
	Athletics Grade Checks

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## JHS Staff New Year's Celebration

The JHS Mirth Committee has planned a New Year's celebration after we return from break, as a fun alternative to a holiday party. Please join us! An email went out the Monday before break with RSVP voting buttons to choose "yes" if you will attend, "no" if you cannot, or "maybe" if you are tentative. If you didn't already reply to that email with your RSVP, please do so ASAP (for our planning). If you no longer have that message, please email [Heidi Little](#) to send it to you again.

**Mirth will provide appetizers for the group.** The event will be this **Friday, January 10**, 3–5 p.m., at El Paraiso (11014 19th Ave SE, #226, Everett).

Looking forward to seeing you there! JHS Mirth ([Bridget Shee](#), [Heidi Little](#), [Laura Nelson](#), [Jason Gadek](#))

## Bathroom Passes

*from Sechin's Dec 16 Monday Message*

We're still seeing the escalation of groups of students out of classrooms. As always, please stick to these guidelines:

- Require students to check in to class to get a pass before going to the bathroom. Let them know if they go to the bathroom before coming to class, they're tardy!
- Except in an emergency, avoid letting students take the pass during the first and last 5 minutes of class.
- Do not send multiple kids out with a single pass.
- If you suspect someone is abusing the pass (taking it every day, being gone for long periods of time), have a conversation with the student, loop in your administrator, and/or reach out to the parents.

## Immigration Enforcement Policies and Procedures

*from Sechin's Dec 16 Monday Message*

I've been getting some questions from staff about what we are required to report for immigrant families. Henry M. Jackson High School, in alignment with Everett Public Schools, is committed to ensuring that all students, regardless of immigration status, are entitled to public education. Neither JHS nor EPS will ask for or record a student's or family member's immigration status. If the status is disclosed, no record shall be kept of the disclosure.

In the unlikely event that an immigration agent requests student information, you should refer the request to your administrator. Administrators will not share this information until and unless our legal counsel instructs us to do so. State law places stringent requirements on agents from immigration enforcement agencies before they can access our students.

For more information, please read Policy [4300](#) and Procedure [4411P](#).

## Athletic Hall of Fame Recognition Ceremony

We hope you will be able to join us on **Friday, January 17**, for our **Athletic Hall of Fame Recognition Ceremony** to celebrate the following outstanding individuals!

Henry M. Jackson High School is pleased to announce the inaugural Athletic Hall of Fame class to include:  
**Individual Athletes:**

**Dustin Duke**, Cross Country/Track & Field, Class of 1999

**Johnie Kirton**, Football, Class of 2003

**Travis Snider**, Baseball, Class of 2006

**Kristi Kingma**, Basketball, Soccer & Track & Field, Class of 2008

**Jason Todd**, Basketball, Class of 2014

**Nicole Limberg**, Swim, Class of 2017

**Jon Cook**, Swim, Class of 2018

**Iyanla De Jesus**, Softball, Class of 2019

**Team:**

**Baseball Team 2006.** Members Include Curtis Nelson, Riley Lillibridge, Chris Lynch, Geoff Brown, Mark Schuermeyer, Alex Vancour, Danny Oh, Matt Ojala, John Wahl, Jeff Mohrweis, Ricky Kellogg, Travis Snider, Mike Jefferies, Kawika Emsley-Pai, Joey Lind, Michael Robertson, Joe Markovich, Cameron Nobles, Joey Petosa. Coach Allenson, Coach Nobles, Coach Nicholson, Coach Briggs & Athletic Trainer Brenda Black.

**Coaches:**

**Judi Montgomery**, Girls Tennis

**Eric Hruschka**, Cross Country & Track & Field

**Special Contributor:**

**John Arevalo**, Custodian

## Capital Bond Planning Committee –Accepting Applications

Everett Public Schools invites parents, staff, high school students, and community members to apply for the Capital Bond Planning Committee. This committee will meet five times from February to May 2025 to develop a 2026 capital bond measure proposal. The committee will provide their proposal to the superintendent by June 24, 2025.

**Key Details:**

**Application deadline:** Midnight on **Sunday, January 12**, 2025

**Meeting schedule:** February 6, March 13, March 27, April 24, May 15. All meetings will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Everett Public Schools Community Resource Center

**Facilities tour:** April 3 (daytime)

Members must attend at least 75 percent of meetings and actively participate. Selected members will be notified via email by Friday, January 17, 2025. Those not selected will also be notified by then.

**Apply today to help shape the future of our schools!** <https://bit.ly/CapitalBondCommittee>

## Commons/Annex Tables

I would like to kindly ask that if you move the cafeteria tables in the Commons or Annex, please put them back correctly. I have come in two days to a disarray of tables—which took 40 minutes out of my morning routine.

In the Commons, there are marks on the floor to indicate where the tables should go. We need to have 4 feet in between the tables, for wheelchair access—and for fire safety!

There are no marks in the Annex, but I would prefer to come into the Annex with the tables up, instead of having to lift, move, and then put them down! 😊

Thank you!! 💖 [Gina](#)

## Drive Totals

The food bank told me our food weighed in at over 9,000 pounds this year, and we also collected almost \$1,000 to donate to them. For the toy drive, we collected around 870 toys this year. 😊 [Jason Gadek](#)

## Library Giveaway Winner

And the winner of this year's Holiday Giveaway is.....BRIDGET SHEE!!!

Thank you to all who put their names in—we had a wonderful turnout, and it was such a joy to see everyone who stopped by. 😊 Rhonda and [Emily](#)

## Facility Request Submissions

This is a friendly reminder that **ANY** facility request must be submitted **2 weeks PRIOR** to the event date. Any requests that are not 2 weeks prior will be denied. Thank you for understanding. [Sukawt](#)

## Advisor Needed for New Club

Thank you for considering being advisor to this group of enthusiastic and organized young people. Please contact [Judy Baker](#) if you're willing to be that person.

Hello, I'm Emma Phillipson. Diana Pastukhova, Ellie Nguyen, and I want to start a fashion design and cosmetology club. We have set some goals we want to accomplish in this club, and we would be so happy if you would be willing to work with us!

### FASHION AND COSMETOLOGY CLUB

Things we want to accomplish:

- Advertise (posters, TikTok account, sign-up sheet)
- Talk about budget
- Research school policies
- Understand the requirements

Purpose: Focus on fashion designing, hair styling, modeling, make-up

Define club rules:

- Will help attract members
- Create a club Constitution

We have discussed leadership roles, and Ellie will be our treasurer (looking after purchases for materials and how much money people would be willing to spend for the fashion shows); Diana will be the vice president (help me create agenda for the week and take over if I am not there); I will be the president (looking after the club, creating agendas, and teaching methods we can use for both makeup and fashion).

While we are only freshmen and don't know much about the fashion world yet, we are so excited to learn and pass it on to people who have the same ideas. I have been studying about starting a club for a while and I'm finally ready to put it in motion with my best friends! Thank you for considering, Emma Phillipson (ID: 456415)

## Softball Coach of the Year

A huge congratulations to **Kyle Peacocke**, who was announced as the NFHS Sectional Softball Coach of the Year! "We are incredibly proud of Coach Peacocke and everything he does for this program and JHS as a whole!" [Erik Heinz](#)

## EduBytes Newsletter

Check out the December issue of the [EduBytes newsletter](#)!

- Staff Spotlight
- Synergy Updates
- Instructional Focus of the Month
- AI in the Workplace
- Supporting Equity with Technology
- Digital Citizenship & Media Literacy
- Digital Tool Tips
- What Changes Are Coming?

## New at JHS: ILA Device

We now have had the ILA (Instant Language Assistant) device for two weeks. 😊 [Attached](#) are instructions,

and this link provides a video tutorial on how to use the device:

<https://docushare.everett.k12.wa.us/docushare/dsweb/View/Collection-20237>

Currently, it's in my office on the back counter, plugged in and charged. If you need the device, please feel free to use it, and please put it back on the charger when you're done. I don't have a check-out system for it. Thank you, [Sukawt](#)

## Big Smiles Mobile Dental Team

On **January 7, 2025**, we will have Big Smiles Mobile Dental Team here at JHS. You have forms in your mailbox that need to be distributed to your 3rd period class on Tuesday. Thank you! [Jennifer Larson](#)

## Staff News Hub

The [Staff News Hub](#) (you must be signed in to see the content) is the place to find current notifications, news, and information for Everett Public Schools staff, as well as links to all-staff newsletters and messages from around the district, including:

- Doc's Dugout
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion newsletter
- HR & Payroll monthly newsletter
- LITS newsletter
- NewsLinks for staff

The left navigation on the page includes staff messaging and newsletters, as well as archived copies for your convenience.

## Inclement Weather

In the event of severe weather, power outages, or other emergencies, Everett Public Schools may adjust schedules to ensure the safety of students and staff. Using multiple communication methods, we aim to inform families and staff about schedule changes by 5:30 a.m. We will post any school closure or delay decision on the [district website](#) as soon as it is made.

[School closure and late start information](#)  
[Inclement weather policies & procedures](#)

## Summer SIS Blackout for Transition from eSchoolPlus to Synergy

*from Brian Beckley's office*

Due to the district's transition from eSchoolPlus to Synergy, the last day that eSchoolPlus will be available for use will be **June 27, 2025**.

**Blackout Period:** There will be a **blackout period** for all Student Information System (SIS) products from **June 30, 2025, through July 17, 2025**. During this time, no SIS products will be accessible.

**System Transitions:** Several systems are being retired at the same time, including **Cognos** and **Insight**. Other systems are being transitioned to Synergy counterparts:

- **Synergy SIS** will replace **eSchoolPlus**
- **Synergy OLR** will replace **PowerSchool Enrollment**
- **Synergy SE** will replace **PowerSchool Special Programs**
- **Synergy Assessment** will replace **Performance Matters**
- **TeacherVUE** will replace **Teacher Access Center** and the **LMS Gradebook**
- **ParentVUE** will replace **Home Access Center** and the **Parent Portal**
- **Analytics** will replace **Insight**

**Timeline:** The Synergy SIS portion is expected to be available to users after **July 18, 2025**, based on training and role. Other portions of the system will come online in the days and weeks following as soon as they are available.

We will provide more information and training as we approach the transition date. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this important change.

## 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 \(LIF day\)](#)

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

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

[District Phone Directory](#)

[Phone Instructions](#)

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

[Admin Responsibilities](#) and [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: [lower level](#) | [upper level](#) (now updated per 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

Athletic Shares:

Erik Heinz: X (Twitter) @CoachHeinz57, Instagram @ehein4, email [EHeinz@everettsd.org](mailto:EHeinz@everettsd.org)

Kyle Peacocke: X (Twitter) @KylePeacockeJHS, Instagram @jhsathleticcoordinator, email [KPeacocke@everettsd.org](mailto:KPeacocke@everettsd.org), cell 206-755-0888

[Stay Connected](#): Where to Look for Various District Communications

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

Thurs, Jan 30

End of SEM1

PACK Time: RULER Lesson 4

Fri, Jan 31

Teacher Work Day – NO STUDENTS

Feb 3–March 3

Student Registration Open for SEM2 UW in the High School Classes

Mon, Feb 3

SEM2 Begins

Wed, Feb 5	3pm   SEM1 Grades “Push” from Gradebooks into TAC late afternoon   DeeAnn Will Email Teachers When TAC Is Open
Thurs, Feb 6	PACK Time: High School & Beyond Lesson 2 – Task 2
Fri, Feb 7	ELIF 3pm   TAC Closes for SEM1 Grades Review/Corrections
Wed, Feb 12	8–11am   <a href="#">ASVAB</a> , Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required): <a href="#">ASVAB Fact Sheet</a>   <a href="#">ASVAB Career Exploration Program Overview</a> 60 minutes   Staff Extension: TBD
Thurs, Feb 13	9:15am   Safety Drill: Evacuation (extended PACK Time schedule)
Fri, Feb 14	ELIF Athletics Grade Checks
Mon/Tues, Feb 17–18	Mid-Winter Break including Presidents Day – NO SCHOOL
Thurs, Feb 20	PACK Time: 2026 Registration Kick-off Video (9th–11th); HS&B Tasks Reminder (12th)
Fri, Feb 21	ALIF: Collaborate to Assess
Thurs, Feb 27	PACK Time: RULER Lesson 5
Feb 28–April 9	Student Registration Open for SEM2 Edmonds College in the HS Classes
Fri, Feb 28	ALIF: Collaborate to Respond Athletics Grade Checks
March 4–April 18	Student Registration Open for SEM2 EvCC College in the HS Classes
Wed, March 5	School-Day SAT for Juniors
Fri, March 7	ALIF: Collaborate to Assess
Sun, March 9	Daylight Saving Time Begins – <i>set clocks ahead 1 hour (“spring forward”)</i>
Wed, March 12	Heatherwood Middle School Transition Meetings for 2025-26
Fri, March 14	ELIF Athletics Grade Checks
Tues, March 18	Gateway Middle School Transition Meetings for 2025-26 60 minutes   Staff Extension: SAT Training
Wed, March 19	9:30am   Safety Drill: Lockdown 7pm   EPS Foundation Benefit Event Premiere, Civic Auditorium
Fri, March 21	ALIF: Collaborate to Respond 10am   EPS Foundation Benefit Event Matinee, CRC
March 21 & 22	Spring Play
Fri, March 28	End of 3rd Quarter ELIF
March 28 & 29	Spring Play
Tues, April 1	Notification of 2025-26 Sno-Isle Student Status
Wed, April 2	Multicultural Night
Thurs, April 3	9:15am   Safety Drill: Earthquake (during PACK Time) 3pm   3rd Quarter Grades “Push” from Gradebooks into TAC late afternoon   DeeAnn Will Email Teachers When TAC Is Open
Fri, April 4	Early Release Day Athletics Grade Checks
Mon–Fri, April 7–11	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Tues, April 15	3pm   TAC Closes for 3rd Quarter Grades Review/Corrections
Wed, April 16	8–11am   <a href="#">ASVAB</a> , Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required): <a href="#">ASVAB Fact Sheet</a>   <a href="#">ASVAB Career Exploration Program Overview</a>
Fri, April 18	ALIF: Collaborate to Assess
Tues, April 22	30 minutes   Staff Extension: TBD
Fri, April 25	ELIF Athletics Grade Checks
Fri, May 2	ALIF: Collaborate to Respond
M-F, May 5–9	<a href="#">AP Exams</a>
Fri, May 9	ELIF Athletics Grade Checks
M-F, May 12–16	<a href="#">AP Exams</a>



Wed, May 14	60 minutes   Staff Extension: SBA Training
Fri, May 16	ELIF
M-F, May 19–23	<a href="#">AP Exams, Late-Testing</a>
Tues, May 20	SBA ELA
Thurs, May 22	SBA Math
Fri, May 23	ELIF
Mon, May 26	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Thurs, May 29	9:30am   Safety Drill: Evacuation (modified schedule)
Fri, May 30	ELIF
Tues, June 3	30 minutes   Staff Extension: TBD
	8–11am   ASVAB, Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required): <a href="#">ASVAB Fact Sheet</a>   <a href="#">ASVAB Career Exploration Program Overview</a>
Fri, June 6	Early Release Day Senior Tea Staff vs Seniors Basketball Game, Staff Scholarship Fundraiser
Wed, June 11	12:10pm   Safety Drill: Lockdown <b>Senior</b> Grades Due in Gradebook
Thurs, June 12	Sequoia HS Graduation
Fri, June 13	ELIF
Sat, June 14	Cascade HS, Jackson HS, and Everett HS Graduations
Mon, June 16	3pm   SEM2 Grades “Push” from Gradebooks into TAC late afternoon   DeeAnn Will Email Teachers When TAC Is Open
Tues, June 17	Early Release Day / Last Student Day End of SEM2
	3pm   TAC Closes for SEM2 Grades Review/Corrections
Thurs, June 19	Juneteenth – HOLIDAY
Wed, Aug 27, 2025	First Student Day, 2025-26

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