



THE SCOOP

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This Week

M–F, April 14–May 1
Mon, April 28

Wed, April 30
Thurs, May 1

Fri, May 2
Sat, May 3

7:30am–4:30pm | High School Art Show, CRC
during lunches | Cap & Gown Delivery
Applications Due for [Erin Galli Marques Scholarship](#)
6–7:30pm | [Let's Connect: Help Shape the Future of Our Schools](#), North MS
Sign-up Sheet Now Available to Request Additional Grad Tickets
PACK Time: HS & Beyond Lesson 4
6–7:30pm | [High School Art Show Award Reception](#), CRC
ALIF: Collaborate to Respond
8pm | Prom, Museum of Pop Culture, Seattle

The Next Few Weeks

M–F, May 5–9
Tues, May 6
Thurs, May 8
Fri, May 9

Sun, May 11
M–F, May 12–16
Tues, May 13
Fri, May 16
M–F, May 19–23
Tues, May 20
Thurs, May 22

Fri, May 23
Mon, May 26
Wed, May 28
Thurs, May 29
Fri, May 30

[AP Exams](#)
6–7:30pm | [Let's Connect: Help Shape the Future of Our Schools](#), Heatherwood MS
PACK Time: SBA Training Test (grade 10)
ELIF
Athletics Grade Checks
Mother's Day
[AP Exams](#)
60 minutes | Staff Extension: SBA Training (*new date!*)
ELIF
[AP Exams, Late-Testing](#)
SBA ELA
SBA Math
6pm | JHS Senior Awards Night (by invitation only)
ELIF
Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
PTSA Awards, JHS
3rd period | Evacuation Drill (bell schedule will be linked in Outlook)
ELIF

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SST Feedback *(teachers only)*

When counselors ask for information on a student for an SST meeting, **please respond in a timely fashion**. Information from you is critical for determining what (and if) supports are needed for students who need them the most. [Sechin](#)

Finals *(teachers only)*

Fewer than a third of teachers give finals anymore, so we're going to try something a little different this year. Rather than grouping finals by period, we're going to group by subject area (see below). The hope is that this will be a better distribution of big academic events to help increase student focus and reduce anxiety.

GRADE 12 FINALS		
Thursday, June 5	Monday, June 9	Tuesday, June 10
Science Social Studies	World Language Math	Electives Other subjects

GRADES 9-11 FINALS		
Thursday, June 12	Monday, June 16	Tuesday, June 17
Science Social Studies	World Language Math	Electives Other subjects

There will be no adjusted bell schedules or extended class periods for finals.

Finals include any major project or big test that requires a lot from students. It does not include presentations or something that would normally be spread out over several days, although I would encourage you to be flexible with individual students who come to you in advance. [Sechin](#)

Invitation to Art Show Reception

The Art Department would like to invite you to our annual **High School Art Show Reception** on **Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 6 p.m.** at the Community Resource Center.

A total of 84 prizes were awarded to students in all four high schools. For several years in a row, our Jackson students have received the highest number of awards of all the high schools in the district. This year, they are taking home 34 awards.

Our students continue to impress us with their dedication to the arts. Earlier this year, they dominated at the Scholastic Regional Show, where Chloe Kim received an American Vision Award (Best of Show). They also won numerous awards at the Scholastic Photography Show last month.

Many of our students are your students as well, and they would be honored if you could come to see their artwork displayed. Sincerely, JHS Art Department ([Kaja Smith](#))

Staff vs Seniors Basketball!

It's that time of year again when we ask/cajole/beg you to participate in the annual Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game on **Friday, June 6**. This game is a much-anticipated, longstanding tradition and is a fundraiser for our Staff Scholarship Fund.

There are many ways to help: play, cheer, halftime show, tickets/concessions, donate, etc. If you are in any way interested in playing, our first "practice" was Friday, April 25. **Let me know if you want to join us for future practices.** Thanks, [Troy Schwenke](#)

Senior Letters List!

Hello, JHS staff! It is now time for what has become an annual tradition that many of us cherish: writing staff letters to our graduating students. As fun as it is to sign yearbooks (which you can still totally do), providing these letters as part of a graduation package for each student is a nice, and meaningful, touch. So, let's do this!

If you are new, here is the basic concept: the JHS staff writes letters or cards to the graduates, and we gather them all and include them in their graduation package that they will each receive. As for details on how we keep it all organized...

I have created a spreadsheet, similar to the ones from previous years, where we keep track of all of our graduating seniors (Important note: this sheet is only for students in the Class of 2025; any other graduating students will need to be accounted for separately). The goal is to make sure that every student on this spreadsheet will be getting at least one letter in their graduation package.

First, here is the link to the spreadsheet:  [Senior Letters List co2025.xlsx](#)

Second, the directions (which are also summarized on the sheet itself, in case you forget what to do):

- Scroll through the list, looking for names of students you will definitely write a letter to. No maybes, because we need to be sure each kid is represented.
- If you get to a student name and there is no staff member name in Column E, you can add your name. When you **add your name and hit “enter,” it will turn the cell white**, indicating that a name is now present in the cell. **Red cells are ones that still need a name.** Pretty easy, right? Anyway, see the pics below (pics are from a past year, but they still work) to show how simple it is.

○ “Before” pic:

93	Chelh, Haytham		12	2021	
94	Chen, Jiayun	Amy	12	2021	
95	Cheng, Ashlyn Paige		12	2021	
96	Childe, Nathan J		12	2021	
97	Cho, Patricia N		12	2021	
98	Choi, Kyli Euh-Jin		12	2021	
99	Christiansen, Ethan Robert		12	2021	
100	Clark, Abigail Marie	Abby	12	2021	

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- If you get to a student you plan to write to and there is **already a name, do nothing to the spreadsheet!!** You should still write a letter to that student—just leave the spreadsheet alone, since there is already someone who has put their name. That student will get at least two letters, and that is totally fine. Some kids might only get one or two, some might get 15; the goal is just to make sure each student has at least one staff member to write to them.

If you are working in the spreadsheet and you have **any questions** about if what you are doing is correct, **please just email me**. In the past, some very well-intentioned people did not see the directions about only having one staff name per student, so they tried adding another column and things like that, and it kinda messed up the spreadsheet. I have done my best to simplify the process and to also super-duper clarify my directions, so I am hopeful that it is all totally smooth this year.

Last detail: timelines. You can begin to drop off your letters in the main office whenever you have them done. There will be a box in the front office that is labeled “Senior Letters” and there are also some supplies (blank cards, mainly) available in the mail room if you would like to use them to write your letters. Obviously, **we will need them all by early June**, at the latest, though we will communicate the specific deadline as it approaches. To minimize stress on our end: the sooner, the better (so, like, mid-to-late May) 😊

Thanks, everyone! Again, any questions...just let me know. [Jason](#)

Have You Taught Any of These Seniors?

As I’ve done for the past several years, I’ve put together a list of our seniors that includes all the teachers they’ve had who are still here at JHS. There are two tabs to help you identify students you might want to write letters/notes for:

- **sorted by TEACHER:** Find your name (click on the Filter icon), and you’ll see every senior who’s had you for any class, along with every school year you had that student.
- **sorted by STUDENT:** Each senior is listed with the names of all currently active JHS teachers they’ve had.

[DeeAnn](#)

Application for New CiHS Teachers & Courses for 2025-26

Everett Public Schools has established interlocal agreements with local and state colleges to offer College in the High School (CiHS) for some courses taught by qualified high school teaching staff.

For the 2025-26 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 listed below.

Application windows:

- [Edmonds College](#) CiHS application window open through May 30
- [Everett Community College](#) CiHS application window through May 30
- NEW! [Central Washington University](#) and [Eastern Washington University](#) CiHS programs will also be available for the 2025-26 school year; application windows are open through May 15

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 unless the postsecondary institution has a renewal process. When in doubt about CiHS status, please contact cihs@everettsd.org.

My Prom-naugural Request – Update

I am once again calling on you to chaperone prom this year. I am extremely grateful of the 19 incredible staff members who have already signed up, and I know we will make this night special for our students. That said, we could still use more help to ensure everything runs smoothly.

[Please email me](#) if you have been moved by my plea and/or would be interested in chaperoning prom on May 3 at [MoPop \(The Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle\)](#).

For those who have signed up, thank you again. I will be sending out an email for areas of interest, but just to give you ideas to think on, we’ll need the most eyes on the following areas 😊 :

- Sound Lab
- Learning Labs
- Fantasy
- Horror
- Sci-Fi

Let's Connect: Help Shape the Future of Our Schools

Curious about building for the future of Everett Public Schools? Join us for **Let's Connect: Help Shape the Future of Our Schools**. Hear directly from our School Construction Bond Planning Committee—made up of 29 community members, four high school students, and staff—as they share how they are tackling challenges like growing enrollment, limited capacity, and aging school buildings.

Two opportunities to attend:

- **Wednesday, April 30** | 6–7:30 p.m. | North Middle School
- **Tuesday, May 6** | 6–7:30 p.m. | Heatherwood Middle School

Your support is helping shape the future of Everett Public Schools. We hope to see you there!

World Champions!

JHS's own FIRST Robotics Team 2910, Jack in the Bot, won the world championship in Houston, Texas! There is no fanfare or congratulations enough to celebrate the incredible efforts and sacrifices from the students as well as the advisors, mentors, boosters, and everyone else involved. This was not a single year's effort—it is the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication. CONGRATULATIONS, ROBOTICS TEAM—WORLD CHAMPIONS!!! [Sechin](#)

Preparing for Synergy: ParentVue, StudentVue, & TeacherVue

from March issue of Doc's Dugout

As Everett Public Schools transitions to Synergy, our new student information system (SIS), staff should be aware that families and students will recognize it by different names. ParentVue and StudentVue are the platforms families and students will use to access information, while TeacherVue is the version designed specifically for educators.

Training for many staff will begin in April, with teachers receiving their training in August. Please visit the [Synergy implementation webpage](#) for more information.

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](#)

[Transportation Schedule for Students in Off-Site Programs](#)

[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](#) | [2025-2026](#)

[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 **2026-27**: [New CTE Course](#) (due by Oct 1, 2025) | [New Course Equivalency](#) (due by Oct 1, 2025) | [New Course](#) (due by Dec 1, 2025) | [Course Revision](#) (due by Dec 1, 2025) | [Course Removal](#) (due by Dec 1, 2025)

Athletic Shares:

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

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

[Synergy Implementation Webpage](#)

Newsletters [\(jump to top\)](#)

[District Staff News](#) – EPS monthly staff newsletter

Archived issues are in DocuShare [here](#).

[EduBytes](#) – EPS technology newsletter

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

[Staff News Hub](#) (must be signed in to see content): newsletters, current notifications, and more

[Special Services Newsletter](#)

[District News](#) – Everett Public Schools monthly family newsletter

[Jackson T-Wolf News](#) – monthly newsletter for JHS families

[Wolfpack Press](#) – online student newsletter

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

Tues, June 3	30 minutes Staff Extension: Year in Review 8–11am ASVAB, Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required): ASVAB Fact Sheet ASVAB Career Exploration Program Overview
Thurs, June 5	6pm District Athletic Awards Night, JHS
Fri, June 6	Early Release Day 2pm Senior Tea, Commons 6:30pm Staff vs Seniors Basketball Game, Staff Scholarship Fundraiser during Staff vs Seniors Game Senior Yearbook Distribution
Tues, June 10	Earthquake Drill (no special schedule)
Wed, June 11	Senior Assembly & Senior Tasks 5th period Safety Drill: Lockdown Senior Grades Due in Gradebook (<i>TAC not yet available</i>) Grad Walk: Heatherwood MS, time TBD
Thurs, June 12	PACK Time: TBD 7:30am–12pm Senior Laptop Check-in, HS&B Plan, Clearance & Academic Check Grad Walks: Monroe ES, 1:30; Woodside ES, 2:15; Cedar Wood ES, Penny Creek ES, and Silver Firs ES, 2:30; Forest View ES, time TBD Sequoia HS Graduation
Fri, June 13	9am (approx 2½ hrs) Graduation Practice for Seniors, Gym 9am Grad Tickets Distributed to Seniors at Grad Practice

	following grad practice Senior Lunch ELIF
Sat, June 14	11am Everett HS Graduation, Angel of the Winds Arena, Everett 3pm Cascade HS Graduation, Angel of the Winds Arena, Everett 7pm (seniors arrive by 5:34) Jackson HS Graduation , Angel of the Winds Arena, Everett
Sun, June 15	following graduation Senior Grad Night Party (pre-registration required)
Mon, June 16	Father's Day 3pm SEM2 Grades "Push" from Gradebooks into TAC (<i>subject to change</i>) after 3pm DeeAnn Will Email Teachers When TAC Is Open (<i>subject to change</i>)
Thurs, June 19	Juneteenth – HOLIDAY
Fri, June 20	Early Release Day / Last Student Day (<i>new date</i>) End of SEM2 (<i>new date</i>)
Fri, June 27	3pm TAC Closes for SEM2 Grades Review/Corrections (<i>new date</i>)
Mon, June 30	Last Day that eSchool Will Be Available for Use Prior to Synergy Transition FAFSA Deadline
June 30–July 17	SIS Blackout Period for Transition to Synergy
Mon/Tues, Aug 25 & 26	Learning Improvement Days
Wed, Aug 27, 2025	First Student Day, 2025-26 8-Day Student Enrollment Count Begins
Mon, Sept 1	Labor Day Holiday
Tues, Sept 2	Day 4 Student FTE Count
Mon, Sept 8	8-Day Student Enrollment Count Ends

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 | ADA Coordinator

Chad Golden | 425-385-4100 | CGolden@everettsd.org | PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213

Section 504 Coordinator

Dave Peters | 425-385-4063 | DPeters@everettsd.org | PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213

Gender-Inclusive Schools Coordinator

Joi Odom Grant | 425-385-4137 | JGrant@everettsd.org | PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213