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Mon, June 2 Blood Drive

Tues, June 3 8–11am | ASVAB, Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required):

ASVAB Fact Sheet | ASVAB Career Exploration Program Overview

end of 3rd period | Lockdown Drill (normal bell schedule) *(new date)* 4–6pm | District Retirement Celebration, CRC

Thurs, June 5 <u>SENIOR Finals</u>: SCI, SOC (normal bell schedule)

PACK Time: Study Hall (for finals/end of year) 6pm | District Athletic Awards Night, JHS

Fri, June 6 Early Release Day

Senior Letters Due to Main Office 2pm | Senior Tea, Commons

6:30pm | Staff vs Seniors Basketball Game, Staff Scholarship Fundraiser

during Staff vs Seniors Game | Senior Yearbook Distribution

The Next Few Weeks

Mon, June 9 <u>SENIOR Finals</u>: WL, MTH (normal bell schedule)

Tues, June 10 <u>SENIOR Finals</u>: Electives, Other Subjects (normal bell schedule)

Wed, June 11 <u>Last Day Seniors Are in Class</u>

Senior Assembly

Grad Walk: Heatherwood MS, time TBD

2:30–3pm | Staff Extension (all staff invited): Year in Review, Staff Farewells

Thurs, June 12 <u>FINALS</u>, Grades 9–11: SCI, SOC (normal bell schedule)

No PACK Time – normal bell schedule

7:30am–12pm | Senior Device Collection, 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

Senior Grades Due in **Gradebook** (TAC not yet available)

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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

9pm (following graduation) | Staff Gathering (RSVP to Outlook invite - optional!)

following graduation | Senior Grad Night Party (students <u>must</u> pre-register)

Sun, June 15 Father's Day

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Blood Drive on Monday, June 2

I want to remind everyone about the blood drive happening Monday, June 2 [TODAY]. The drive is in coordination with Bloodworks NW. This time the drive is being run out of one of their blood mobiles, so our facilities are not being used. The blood mobile will be parked directly outside the main gym in the main parking lot. Currently all of our spots for the drive have been filled. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to donate or simply helped to advertise the opportunity in your classes. Here is some helpful information for Monday:

- **Students will receive a pass** prior to their appointment. Some passes were delivered Friday afternoon for donors who have appointments first thing in the morning.
- **Donors will need to check in** with our HOSA officers upon arrival to their appointment. This will help us track attendance and who showed up to donate and make sure that younger donors have their permission slip with them.
- Any donor who is 16 or 17 years old must bring their signed permission slip with them to their appointment.
- All donors should bring picture ID. School/ASB card is sufficient for that ID.

Thank you to everyone for helping to support this cause. This is a great way for our school to give back to our local community. <u>Emily Borden</u>

ASVAB Test at JHS on Tuesday, June 3

JHS's next ASVAB test is Tuesday, June 3, 8-11:30 a.m., in the Career Center.

Interested students register in person in the Career Center or via my email, ddahlke@everettsd.org. Counselors, Success Coordinators, and other staff can register students, as usual—just let me know. Students are reminded by email.

The ASVAB (<u>Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery</u>) test helps 10-12 graders **1)** prepare for a career in the military offering loads of industry training opportunities, and **2)** provide a <u>high school graduation</u> pathway for interested seniors (minimum score = 31). Test day attendance is taken and reported; students receive a hall pass to attend the test. Scores are known within two weeks and emailed to students and JHS staff. Score interpretation workshops (optional) are offered once the ASVAB scores are known, but there is

no workshop after June 3. The workshop outlines the CEP (Career Exploration Program, all online, see attached information), showing a myriad of training and career options that their ASVAB scores suggest. Using a provided Access Code, students access CEP information for two years after their test date.

Tests for 2025-2026 are being scheduled—stay tuned. Deron Dahlke

Senior Letters Due

Staff, please turn in your senior letters to the main office by Friday, June 6. Thank you, Sukawt



Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Information

We are FIVE days away from the **Staff vs. Seniors Basketball Game** on **Friday, June 6**!!! D-Day! Announcements start at 6:20, game at 6:30.

We could use your help. What can you do?

- 1. **PROMOTE** the game
 - Players Wear your jersey on Friday.
 - Talk/show to your classes about who is playing see attachment.
- 2. **DONATE!!!** This is a **fundraiser** for staff scholarships. Your donations will be used to buy concession stand snacks/food to be sold at the game. Send money to Troy Schwenke by **Wednesday**, **June 4**.
 - Put it in my box or send to my room, D110 (preferably an envelope with how much is enclosed), or Venmo to @Troy-Schwenke.
- 3. VOLUNTEER!!!
 - We need a few more helpers to work the concession stand and sell/take tickets.
 - See Heidi Little about cheering, See me about playing
- 4. **ATTEND** the game, bring your family, cheer on the staff, be seen by the kids.

This has been one of the biggest events of the school year. Let's keep it rolling! Thanks, Troy Schwenke

Senior Tea Donations

With **Senior Tea** only a week away, I wanted to resend this again as a reminder for anyone who was thinking of **donating a prize** for Senior Tea this year. If you have something to donate, please let me know or drop it off with me at the Activities Center. We could definitely still use some more donations, so if you were on the fence, we would love the support. Thanks! Jason Gadek

Seniors' Last Day

The last day that seniors will attend classes is **Wednesday**, **June 11**. However, Thursday, June 12, can be work time for any senior in danger of not passing your class.

Also, **please help communicate to seniors** that they are NOT to come back and visit you or hang out with friends after their last day of class. Grades 9-11 still have important work to do! <u>Sechin</u>

Thank You!

AP testing for 2025 is done! Whew... Thank you to everyone who has been helpful, kind, and supportive these past several weeks. You know who you are! It takes a team of people to administer 2,200 AP exams great job, everyone! Sincerely, Lori Wirtz

Erik Heinz: Nice work, Lori!!!

Sechin Tower: Hear, hear! Kudos to the amazing job on this very large project!

Ginger Alonzo: Lori, you are amazing!!! What a phenomenally challenging task done so well!!!

Kristina Monten: Lori, your work on AP is incredible! Your coordination, organization, knowledge, and overall

leadership on this endeavor is impressive! Thank you so much for helping each and every student. 😊



Post-Graduation Staff Gathering (ALL staff invited!)

The administrators would like to invite you to our post-graduation gathering. This is open to ALL staff, whether or not you attend the graduation ceremony. Admins will buy appetizers.

Please RSVP to the Outlook invite so we know how many to expect. If we get a large number, we will find a different location and update the invitation. Tentative location: Buzz Inn Steakhouse, 9504 19th Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208.

It's a late one this year, but we hope to see you there! Sechin

Gradebooks and Synergy

We received a question about Gradebook access after the conversion to Synergy. Following is the answer we got from LMS. Heather

Our current Gradebook will **NOT** be imported into Synergy Gradebook, so having a printed copy at the end of the year will be very important.

Moving forward, Synergy Gradebook does have the ability for teachers to view past year Gradebooks. 2025-26 will be the first year in Synergy Gradebook, and teachers will be able to view 2025-26 Gradebooks when in the 2026-27 school year.

Announcement

For those of you who weren't able to attend the meeting after school [last Wednesday], the news is that Madeline Mason will be returning to Woodinville High School next year.

Some people have a big impact after being with us for a long time. Though Madeline has only been with us for a short time, her impact on our school community has been truly remarkable. Her dedication, enthusiasm, and ability to connect with both students and staff have made a significant difference, and her presence will undoubtedly be missed.

Please join me in wishing Madeline all the best in her future endeavors. While we are sad to see her go, we are also excited for her as she embarks on this new journey. Sechin

Into the Sunset

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Many of you have been asking; I wasn't trying to keep it secret. I am going to retire as of June 20, 2025. I've worked as a School Psychologist at HMJHS since September of 2004 and in the Everett District since August 2002. Leaving HMJHS was a hard decision to make. It has been and is an honor and a privilege to work here.

HMJHS has changed and grown and flexed and shone during my time here. You have made it a better place. Laughter and tears and just being human has been a part of this place. We have comforted each other in our disappointments, we have supported each other in our challenges, and we have celebrated each other in our joys, as we have loved, supported, and learned from our kids. I have only grown from my experiences at HMJHS. It's a part of me.

I like this statement from "Easy Peasy Kids," with a few 'additions' from me. I wish this for each of you:

Remember, you are good enough

Everyone is different

Stop comparing yourself, 'be yourself'

Individuality rocks

Learn something new daily, 'or reflect on what you have learned'

Involve yourself in what you love doing, 'or must do'

Enjoy things that make you happy, 'and recognize things that don't'

Not everyone can be 1st,2nd, or 3rd, 'but you can Be'

Care about yourself and others

Expect that some days won't be great, 'but many will be'

"! Be the exclamation point of your life"

See you over the next few weeks. And then there's summer! And retirement! Wishing you the best, Ginger

Ginger, you will be dearly missed by all of us here at HMJHS. Your impact on generations of students has been nothing short of tremendous.

Your dedication, compassion, and unwavering support have shaped the lives of so many, leaving a lasting legacy that will be remembered for years to come. Your presence has brought warmth, laughter, and a sense of community to our school.

Thank you for everything you have done for our school and for being an inspiring role model for us all! Sechin

S/U Grading for Students with IEPs

As we get closer to the end of the year, I just wanted to send out a friendly reminder to take a moment to review Gradebook and identify any students with IEPs who may qualify for S/U grading. If the student's IEP shows S/U grading, please review their performance and update the grade accordingly. If you are unsure about how to apply this grading option, please reach out to the student's case manager for guidance.

Also, if the student still needs to demonstrate learning in specific areas before receiving a final grade (letter grade or S/U), please communicate with the student/parent and case manager. This helps to ensure that we are providing the appropriate support and clarity for everyone involved.

Please see the <u>attached doc</u> if you need a refresher on the guidelines for S/U grading. However, it's important to remember that the "I" in IEP stands for *Individualized*—each student's needs, supports, and grading accommodations may look different. Be sure to consider the unique circumstances outlined in their IEP when reviewing grades. When in doubt, connect with the student's case manager; we are here to help.

Another year almost in the books. We Thanks so much for all you do to support our students. Orla Korten

EPS Summer Reading

Though Jackson will be closed all summer for HVAC updates, we are still excited to support Summer Reading! Starting on Monday, June 9, students can check out up to 15 books for the entire summer.

I would LOVE for teachers to share the <u>Summer Reading slides</u> with students at your convenience. We've included information about summer check-outs, along with Sno-Isle Library's Mill Creek (freshly remodeled!)

summer hours, the free apps Libby and Sora (eBooks & audiobooks), and recommended reads.

The slideshow is also embedded on the library webpage: https://www.everettsd.org/jhs-library

Thank you, and happy reading! Emily

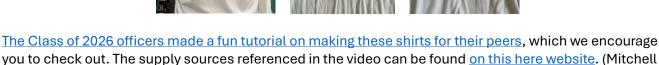
Senior Citizen Shirts!

As we approach the end of the year, we just wanted to remind you all about our annual senior tradition: (Staff) Senior Shirts!

On the first day without seniors—Monday, June 16, this year—current 11th graders make Senior Shirts to signify their next stage in the high school process. To show support of this transformation, staff members can create their own "senior" staff shirts (even if being "senior" isn't as exciting as it used to be). When constructing your staff senior shirt, the front typically says "Senior Citizen," with a nickname and graphic, if you're fancy, on the back. See our photos. (My '02 represents my high school grad year. And I couldn't resist going with "senior-ITA" on the front!)







We hope to see many of you rocking your Senior Staff Shirts on June 16, and of course if you have any questions, feel free to reach out. Branson and Mitchell

Building Closure This Summer (all staff)

and I took the hard route and just did individual iron-on letters!)

We now have the building closure schedule. Like last summer, the power and air will be off in the main building from Wednesday, June 25, through Wednesday, August 20. The gym will be without air and power from Friday, July 11, through Wednesday August 20. Portables will have air and power but may be occupied by temporarily relocated office staff.

I am told that this will allow the HVAC upgrades to be completed so we will have stable conditions in the building. <u>Sechin</u>

Captain Cain Update

As you know, our counselor, Alfred Cain, is out for the year as he is the captain of a quick reaction force (QRF) in Somalia (four platoons of infantry). Though he isn't in country yet, here is an update from him:

Currently at Camp McGregor (NM), going through our validation. We'll be here for another 2 weeks. About to go through our company-level live fire exercise. I should get some pretty cool photos from that.

Though this is not his team, here is a video of the type of training they are in at Camp McGregor: https://www.7atc.army.mil/Media-

News/Video/videoid/952433/dvpTag/FTS/dvpcc/false/#DVIDSVideoPlayer4969

Have a good rest of your school year. Eric Bush

School-Based Staff Workday on 2.5-hour Early Release

Friday, June 6, is a regular workday for all staff. However, it is a 2.5-hour early release for students. All staff should be working their regular schedule on June 6. If a staff member needs to be out or leave early, they need to submit the appropriate leave.

There are agreements in place for teachers, paraeducators, and office staff who are school-based staff, who can leave as soon as their staff responsibilities are complete on other specific 2.5-hour early release days. Details for each association are available in the <u>Collective Bargaining Agreement</u> section of the website.

Please contact Human Resources if you have questions.

Free Civics and Government Courses

Harvard University is offering free online <u>Civics and Government</u> courses. Below are the links to the individual courses.

- American Government: Constitutional Foundations
- <u>U.S. Public Policy: Social, Economic, and Foreign Policies</u>
- Citizen Politics in America: Public Opinion, Elections, Interest Groups, and the Media
- Justice
- We the People: Civic Engagement in a Constitutional Democracy

Synergy: Countdown to Implementation

from May Doc's Dugout

We are getting closer to launching Synergy, our new student information system that will streamline how we manage grades, attendance, schedules, and student data.

Staff who have completed their basic navigation training are able to access all the other training modules directly related to their work. Preparation is underway for the training specifically for our teachers that will take place on one of the LID days in August.

The countdown is less than 30 days until we go dark on our eSchoolPlus system on June 27. Synergy goes live after July 17. Families and students will get an email in August with instructions on how to set up their accounts.

I look forward to the positive impact Synergy will have on our entire system.

Please visit the <u>Synergy Implementation webpage</u> for training resources and more information. If you have specific training questions, email <u>technology@everettsd.org.</u>

Room C127

In our ongoing quest to ensure that our facilities best serve our population, over the summer, room C127 (currently a work/storage room) is going to be converted to an OT/PT space. For those of you who store items there, please have them out by the end of the school year. We are not gaining spaces, so you will need to keep your items in your rooms if at all possible. We will also have an end-of-year dumpster for items you just don't need anymore.

If you have items that are both absolutely needed and absolutely cannot be kept anywhere else, please work with your team leader, who is working with me, to find a space. Again, please use this as a last resort—please give everything the "Marie Kondo" test before reaching out to your team leader. Sechin

End of Year Celebrations!

Hello, T-Wolf Staff! The Mirth Committee has two dates we would like you to keep on your calendar for our end of the year celebrations. We are doing things a little differently this year, so read on for details!

As you likely saw in Sechin's recent emails, we will hold our farewell tribute to retirees and those leaving JHS on **Wednesday**, **June 11**, **2:30–3 p.m.** This extension will be reserved for our social farewells and goodbyes. Mirth will provide cake for all, and we will have some cards for staff to sign.

The second date to mark on your calendar is **Wednesday**, **June 18**. From **2:30 to 5 p.m.** we will celebrate the end of the year off campus. Tapped Public House will be our location! (13215 39th Ave SE, Suite 104, Mill Creek, WA 98012) At the event, Mirth will provide light appetizers and one beverage of choice per staff member. Whether you plan to attend or not, **PLEASE RSVP**, so we can give Tapped an accurate number of guests attending. RSVP via the Outlook calendar invite.

Thank you for your comradery and fellowship this year! We look forward to celebrating with you all at these events. JHS Mirth Committee (<u>Bridget</u>, <u>Heidi</u>, <u>Jason</u>, and <u>Laura</u>)

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	World Language	Electives	
Social Studies	Math	Other subjects	

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

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Master Schedule with teacher and room assignments for SEM1 and SEM2: 2024-25 | 2025-26

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: <u>SEM1</u> | <u>SEM2</u>

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

Calendars for 2025-26: Student At-a-Glance Calendar

Employee Work Calendars

<u>Transportation Schedule for Students in Off-Site Programs</u>

JHS Letterhead, as of Aug 2024

JHS Maps: <u>lower level</u> | <u>upper level</u> (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

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 <u>already CiHS approved</u> | for info/questions, <u>cihs@everettsd.org</u>

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 @eheinz4, 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

<u>District News</u> – Everett Public Schools monthly family newsletter

<u>Jackson T-Wolf News</u> – monthly newsletter for JHS families

Wolfpack Press - online student newsletter

Looking Ahead (jump to top)

Mon, June 16 <u>Staff Wear Your "Senior Citizen" Shirts</u>

FINALS, Grades 9–11: WL, MTH (normal bell schedule)

Tues, June 17 FINALS, Grades 9–11: Electives, Other Subjects (normal bell schedule)

Wed, June 18 Device Collection, Grades 9–11 (in English classes)

2:30–5pm | Staff End of Year Gathering, Tapped Public House (RSVP requested!)

3pm | SEM2 Grades "Push" from Gradebooks into TAC after 3pm | DeeAnn Will Email Teachers When TAC Is Open

Thurs, June 19 <u>Juneteenth – HOLIDAY</u> (see work calendars to identify staff who work this day)

Fri, June 20 Early Release Day / Last Student Day

End of SEM2

3pm | TAC Closes for SEM2 Grades Review/Corrections

Wed, June 25 Main Building Air/Power Shut Down for Summer Construction

Fri, June 27 Last Day that eSchool Will Be Available for Use Prior to Synergy Transition

Mon, June 30 FAFSA Deadline

June 30–July 17 SIS Blackout Period for Transition to Synergy

Fri, July 11 Gym Air/Power Shut Down for Summer Construction

2025-26 work calendars are in <u>Docushare</u> with specific return to work dates for your specific assignment.

Mon, Aug 4, 2025 First Day Back for Most JHS Office Staff

Tues, Aug 12 <u>Classified Job Fair</u>, CRC Thurs, Aug 14 Summer Commencement

Wed, Aug 20 Air/Power Restored to Building & Gym by End of the Day

Mon/Tues, Aug 25 & 26 Admin-Led 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 Fri, Oct 10 Professional Learning Day for All Staff

Dec 22–Jan 2 Winter Break
Feb 16–20 Mid-Winter Break
April 6–10 Spring Break

Mon, June 15, 2026 Last Student Day (subject to change)

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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