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2025-26 Designated School Event Nights

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month are open to all grade level schools primarily to allow for scheduling at the Civic Auditorium **with a 7 pm or later start**. If you will be hosting an event at your school site, please check with your feeder schools for any existing conflicts.

Level	Designated School Event Night	
Elementary	1st and 3rd Monday of the month	For elementary schools: When the
	2nd Thursday of the month	first and third Monday is a holiday, the
	4th Wednesday of the month	elementary designated school event night
		may move to the fifth Monday or
		Wednesday.
Middle	1st and 3rd Thursday of the month	For middle schools: When the fourth
	2nd Wednesday of the month	Monday is a holiday, the middle-
	3rd Tuesday of the month	designated school event night may move
	4th Monday of the month	to the fifth Thursday.
High	1st Tuesday of the month	All schools: Do not schedule bridging
	1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month	events at your schools the Thursday
	2nd Monday of the month	before high school graduations. This is
	4th Thursday of the month	the night Sequoia High School holds its
		graduation.

Avoid school events on school board meeting dates (events at the Civic Auditorium may be scheduled but should begin at 7 pm or later).

September 9 and 30 October 14 and 28 November 18 December 9 January 13 and 27 February 10 March 10 and 24 April 21 May 12 and 26 June 9 and 23 July 1 August 18

- All schools need to schedule: Run-Hide-Fight / Reunification asynchronous modules (30 minutes each) in either ALIF or ALIF/staff meeting hybrid venue. Principals' discretion to schedule follow up Q&A with Topher Ferreira. All schools need to repeat these modules once every 12 months. Please schedule accordingly on an annual basis.
- All schools need to schedule a staff meeting to share information regarding the Education Levy and School Construction Bond between October 7 and November 13 (30 minutes) - does not need to be an extension.
- Hold for extensions after A&S meetings on October
 16, December 4, and January 15 for Citizens'
 Committee meetings (1 hour, 5:30-6:30)
- All schools need to schedule time for proctor training
- **Elementary principals**: Please get fifth grade camp dates to us ASAP, especially if it is a fall date, so we can avoid conflicts with an IR.

Key Dates							
Holiday/Break							
Sep 1, 2025	Labor Day						
Nov 11, 2025	Veterans Day						
Nov 26-28, 2025	Thanksgiving break,						
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	Heritage Day						
Dec 22-Jan 2	Winter break						
Jan 1, 2026	New Year's Day						
Jan 19, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day						
Feb 16-20, 2026	Midwinter break, including						
1 ((President's Day						
Apr 6-10, 2026	Spring break						
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day Juneteenth						
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth						
Early Relea	ase Day (2 1/2 hours)						
Nov 7, 2025	All students						
Dec 19, 2025	All students						
April 3, 2026	All students						
June 5, 2026	All students						
June 15, 2026	All students						
	uctional Workday						
Aug 25-26, 2025							
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Nov 3-4, 2025	Fall confs ES/MS only						
Jan 23, 2026 Mar 30-31, 2026	Spring confs ES only						
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Aug 27, 2025	First day of school for						
	students						
Sep 2, 2025	First day of school for						
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Jan 26, 2026	2nd semester begins						
June 15, 2026	Last day of school for						
June 16+, 2026	students Potential inclement weather						
June 10+, 2020	make-up days						
	make-up days						
	LIF						
Aug 29, 2025-	All students are released						
June 12, 2026	75 minutes early (unless						
	otherwise noted)						
Graduations							
August 14, 2025	Summer Graduation						
June 10, 2026	Transition & Project Search						
June 11, 2026	Sequoia HS						
June 13, 2026	Cascade HS						
June 13, 2026	HM Jackson HS						
June 13, 2026	Everett HS						
August 13, 2026	Summer Graduation						
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2025-26 Do Not Schedule Dates

- 2025 Summer Graduation:
 - **August 14**
- Rosh Hashanah: Do not schedule any **evening** events **September 22, 23, 24**
- Yom Kippur:

evening of October 1 and all day October 2

- High School & Beyond Nights:
 - o **September 25** CHS (combined w/Curriculum Night)
 - o **October 15** JHS (evening event)
 - o **October 30** EHS (during the school day)
- Let's Connect:
 - o **November 6** at comprehensive high schools
 - o January 20 location TBD
- Annual EPS Foundation event:
 - o March 16 − CHS
 - o March 18 EHS/SHS
 - o March 31 JHS
- Art Show Receptions:
 - March 5 ES
 - o April 30 HS
 - \circ May 28 MS
- PTSA council award event:
 - May 27
- District Retirement recognition:
 - June 2
- District Athletic Award Recognition:
 - June 4

2026 Commencement Ceremonies

ES & MS feeder pattern principals: please plan on attending at least one commencement ceremony of a feeder pattern high school on **June 13**.

- o 11:00 am JHS
- o 3:00 pm EHS
- o 7:00 pm CHS
- **June 11** Sequoia HS graduation encouraged but not required
- August 13 Summer Graduation

2025-26 Awareness Dates

- Fall Student SEL Survey: September 24-October 15
- The Great Washington ShakeOut Drill: **October 16, 10:16 a.m.**
- Assistant Principals differentiated leadership development meetings:
 - o October 29
 - o February 11
- 2025-26 Job alike meetings:
 - September 26
 - February 27
 - o May 15
- Election dates 2025-26 (avoid if possible):
 - o November 4
 - o February 10 (special election)
 - o **April 28** (special election) (can plan on these days but be aware)
- Spring Stakeholder Survey:
 - Students & Staff
 - February 23-March 13
 - o Families
 - March 16-April 3
- High School transitions (8th-9th grade):
 - o March 11 | CHS & EHS @ Eisenhower MS
 - o March 12 | JHS @ Heatherwood MS
 - o March 13 | CHS & EHS @ Evergreen MS
 - o March 18 | CHS & JHS @ Gateway MS
 - o March 19 | EHS @ North MS
- Set elementary grad walks (in partnership with feeder high schools)

Student Device Collection Date Guidance

To maintain optimal learning and access for students through the end of the year, when scheduling the collection of student devices (i.e. Chromebooks), please ensure you do not begin collecting until 3 full days before the last day of the year. For example, if Thursday is the last day (half-day) then Monday would be the earliest day to collect student devices.