#### Dear Everett Community:

October promises to be a busy month. It begins with our open house on October 5, includes PSAT testing for all juniors, our High School and Beyond Night October 20 and culminates in our Homecoming game October 21 and dance on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Additionally, there will be many athletic events and ASB activities in between. I have posted below more information about the following events:

- Open House
- October 11 Early Release
- October 12 Junior PSAT, Academic Support, Late Start
- October 15 Sophomore PSAT At Evergreen Middle School
- Big Brother/Big Sister
- Class of 2012 Parent Meeting
- Future Events

<u>OPEN HOUSE – October 5</u>: You are invited to Everett High School's October Open House. This is an opportunity to learn about the curriculum standards that your student will be expected to learn this school year. Your student will bring home their (his/her) schedule for you to visit classrooms. Student leaders are (will be) strategically located on campus to help you locate your student's classroom.

5:15 – 6:00pm	Taking the mystery out of paying for college HSPE/Grad Requirements STD/HIV and Sex Ed. curriculum review OnlineHS	Little Theater Library A124 Career Center
6:15 – 6:30pm	Principal's Welcome and Introductions	Auditorium
6:30 – 8:00pm	Parents attend their student's classes Begin your classroom visits in first period (10 minute classes with 6 minute passing periods)	

**State Unfunded Teacher Leave Early Release:** School on Tuesday, Oct. 11 and Wednesday, Oct 12 will be on special schedules. **Tuesday, Oct. 11** is an early release day for all students and staff. School will be dismissed for a State Unpaid Teacher Leave day at 11:30 a.m. All students will be attending classes in periods 1, 2, and 3 on this day.

## October 11<sup>th</sup> schedule is:

1st Lunch		2nd Lunch	
1st	7:30 – 8:34	1st	7:30 - 8:34
2nd	8:40 – 9:44	2nd	8:40 – 9:44
Lunch	9:45 – 10:25	3rd	9:50 – 10:55
3rd	10:24 – 11:30	Lunch	10:55 – 11:30

### Schedule information for all high school juniors:

Wednesday, Oct 12: The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) date for high school juniors. This test, which usually costs \$25, is being given for the first time at no cost to all juniors. Testing will begin at 7:30 a.m. on that day. School buses will run as usual on Wednesday morning, Oct. 12 to pick up juniors for the PSAT.

# Schedule information for high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors who need additional classroom help:

**Wednesday, Oct 12:** Academic support classes will be provided for freshman, sophomore and senior students who need additional help during this time. These support classes for freshmen, sophomore and seniors will also start at 7:30. We will send a Connect-Ed message on the evening of Monday, Oct 10 inviting students who need to attend the morning support sessions.

# Schedule information for all other high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors: Wednesday, Oct. 12

School buses will make a second run later in the morning of Wednesday, Oct. 12 to pick up students who, because they are up-to-date in class work, do not need to come in early for support or for testing. For these students, buses will run three hours later than they usually do. The later buses will still have the same bus drivers, bus numbers, and bus stops. The remainder of the school day for all students will continue through the regular dismissal time to include class periods 4, 5, and 6.

# October 12<sup>th</sup> schedule is:

1st lunch		2nd lunch		
7:30 – 10:30a: PSAT/enrichment offerings (3 hours)				
Lunch	10:36 – 11:24a	4th period	10:36 – 11:24a	
4th period	11:24 – 12:12p	Lunch	11:24 – 12:12p	
5th period	12:18 – 1:06р	5th period	12:18 – 1:06р	
6th period	1:12 – 2:00p	6th period	1:12 – 2:00p	

If you have questions about the schedules for Tuesday, Oct. 11 or Wednesday, Oct. 12, please call 425-385-4400.

### **Sophomore PSAT**

The PSAT, a practice test for the SAT, has been scheduled for <u>Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> at Evergreen Middle School</u> for all **sophomores** in the Everett District. Beginning Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> sophomores can start registering to take the PSAT. To register you need to bring a check or cash for the <u>\$25.00 test fee</u> to the Treasurer's office before school, after school or during student lunches. The deadline for registering for the PSAT is <u>Monday October 10<sup>th</sup></u>. Space is limited so make sure to sign up soon. Students will receive the PSAT study guide upon registering for the test. Students or family members with questions about the PSAT should contact Mr. Schilaty in the counseling center 425-385-4420 or jschilaty@everettsd.org.

A message from EHS leadership class for senior parents: Big Bro/Lil Sis is making a comeback and it's right around the corner! This is a great opportunity for your senior to get involved in a tradition that's been around for years. I'm sure they remember their Bigs from back in the day when they were freshmen. Now, it's their turn to make the same impact on someone and take a student under their wing and pass on advice and words of wisdom. A favorite ice breaker/meeting event has always been to make t-shirts, which is a fun and easy way to bond. In order to continue this part of the tradition, we will need donations of assorted sizes of t-shirts, different colored puffy paint or simply money donations to purchase these items. If you are willing to donate any of these items, you can send them with your student to drop off in Chaffee's classroom. The sooner the better! Thank you so much for supporting the Big Bro/Lil Sis Program!

<u>Class of 2012 parents:</u> The next parent meeting will be Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Alfy's on Broadway. If you have any questions, please call Karen Barhanovich at 425-870-9826.

### **Future Dates:**

Oct 10	Picture Day	Retakes & New Pictures
Oct 17-21	Homecoming Week	
Oct 21	Coronation Assembly	1pm
Oct 21	Football vs. Mt. Lk Terrace	8pm
Oct 22	Homecoming Dance	8-11pm
Oct 20	High School & Beyond	Auditorium - evening

#### Thanks,

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