

Dear Everett Community:

Happy New Year! I trust each of you is still enjoying a restful and relaxing break. I always enjoy entering into a new year and looking at the great opportunities before us. Achieving high academic success is a goal at EHS for 2012. To help achieve that goal we have a variety of support offerings for students. I have outlined a few of these options below.

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End of Course Exam Prep:

The End of Course make-up exam is scheduled for January 18th. Passing this test or an approved alternative is required for all students to graduate from high school. To support our students in meeting this requirement, the math department is offering after-school classes in January that teach the targeted algebraic skills measured on this test. This is an excellent opportunity for students to hone their algebraic skills and prepare for this test. The classes will run after school from 2:05-3:30 January 4th-17th. The actual test date is January 18th. This is an excellent opportunity for students who have not passed the test and are looking for additional support. Your child can sign up for this class through his/her teacher.

Culminating Exhibition Work Party

All seniors who are working on their culminating exhibition are invited to the CE final deadline work party on January 4th. This work party will take place in room B222 from 3:00-6:00 and is a great opportunity to prepare for the January presentation.

U.W. Bothell Application Assistance

Staff members from UW Bothell will be working with students on January 11th from 9:30-12:00 to complete the UW Bothell application. This is a great opportunity for students to get assistance with college applications. There will be a motivational keynote speaker and free pizza. For more information you can email Vanessa Alvarez, Admissions Advisor at UW Bothell at VAlvarez@uwb.edu.

Yearbook Deadline 1/6

This is a reminder that all yearbooks must be purchased by January 6th.

Knitting Club: Donations Needed

We have started a knitting club at school. We are looking for donations of yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks. If you would like please donate them to our club. A box will be placed in the main office to collect these supplies.

CE Panelists Needed

We are in need of panelists for the senior culminating exhibitions on January 19th and 20th. If you would like to volunteer on a CE panel or know of any groups, organizations, or clubs that would like to volunteer their time, please give us a call. We will be happy to explain the CE process and the graduation requirements. Please contact: Jodie Sievers 425-385-4426

Future Events

- College Financial Aid (FAFSA Night) 1/11 5:30-7:30
- Drama Club Play, "Sympathy Jones" 1/12-14, 1/20-21
- Celebration of Innovation 1/18 @ Cascade High School 6:00-8:00 pm
- Math End of Course Exam 1/18- **Testing Schedule**
- Everett Community College will be offering an informational session about Running Start on February 21 at 7:00 pm.
- EHS Blood Drive 1/20

Enjoy the rest of your break. I look forward to seeing all of the students and staff on January 3rd.

Sincerely,

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