

Dear Everett Community:

I look forward to meeting many of you at our wonderful Open House on Wednesday night (see below). I hope you can join us! October will continue to be a busy month with PSAT testing for all juniors October 12, our High School and Beyond Night October 20, and Homecoming week October 17-22. Listed below are highlights of upcoming events.

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Open House – October 5: 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 will be strategically located on campus to help you locate your student's classroom.

5:15 – 6:00pm Theater	Taking the mystery out of paying for college	Little
	HSPE/Grad Requirements	Library
	STD/HIV and Sex Ed. curriculum review	A124
	OnlineHS	Career Center
5:40 – 6:00pm	Band and Choir Session	Band/Choir
6:15 – 6:30pm Auditorium	Principal's Welcome and Introductions	
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. Students will attend classes in periods 1, 2, and 3 on this day.

October 11th schedule is:

1st Lunch		2nd Lunch	
1st	7:30 – 8:30	1st	7:30 – 8:30
2nd	8:36 – 9:36	2nd	8:36 – 9:36
Lunch	9:36 – 10:24	3rd	9:42 – 10:42
3rd	10:30 – 11:30	Lunch	10:42 – 11:30

Wednesday, Oct. 12 is special for high school juniors!

Juniors in each of the district's high schools will be taking for FREE, the [Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test](#), or PSAT/NMSQT.

Why is this so special?

- This is the first year the district has been able to offer the test at no cost to all high school juniors.
- In previous years, the test has cost each student \$25.

Why is it important for juniors to take the PSAT/NMSQT - even if they might have taken it as sophomores?

- Eligible juniors will be automatically entered into scholarship and recognition competitions, including the [National Merit Scholarship Program](#).
- Scholarships not only help you pay for college and training, but they also can help you stand apart from other students in the post-high school education admission process.
- If you say "yes" to Student Search Service on the test day, you will be eligible to receive FREE information from colleges and scholarship organizations that are interested in you.
- Those who take the PSAT/NMSQT test get FREE access to [My College QuickStart](#), an online college, training center and career planning tool that is customized for each student.
- On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score higher on the SAT than those who don't.
- Those who take the PSAT/NMSQT test twice during high school score even higher.

Juniors will arrive at school at the regular time on Wednesday, Oct. 12 to begin taking the PSAT/NMSQT. Freshmen, sophomores and seniors will arrive approximately three hours later (exception noted below). School buses will pick up juniors for the regular start and will make a second trip to pick up freshmen, sophomores and seniors for their later start. Some students will be invited to come in earlier to receive academic support in their content areas. 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 7:30-10:30AM support session.

October 12th schedule is:

1st lunch		2nd lunch	
7:30 – 10:30: PSAT/support offerings (3 hours)			
Lunch	10:30 – 11:10	4th period	10:30 – 11:20
4th period	11:16 – 12:06	Lunch	11:26 – 12:06
5th period	12:12 – 1:02	5th period	12:12 – 1:02
6th period	1:08 – 2:00	6th period	1:08 – 2:00

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 **Saturday October 15th at Evergreen Middle School** for all **sophomores** in the Everett District. Beginning Thursday September 29th sophomores can start registering to take the PSAT. To register you need to bring a check or cash for the **\$25.00 test fee** to the Treasurer's office before school, after school or during student lunches. The deadline for registering for the PSAT is **Monday October 10th**. 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.

Class of 2012 parents: The next parent meeting will be Tuesday, October 11th at 7 PM at Alf's on Broadway. If you have any questions, please call Karen Barhanovich at **425-870-9026** (corrected number).

High School and Beyond family night: Please mark your calendar for our wonderful High School and Beyond Night on October 20th. This night is for all elementary, middle school and high school parents and families. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Future Dates:

Oct 14	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 5:30-8:00

Delayed start or closed schools

If we have to cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use Connect-ED to call in the morning with a brief message regarding the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our district website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Schools, school is on the regular schedule.**

To see more information about preparing and resources for school closures or delays, see the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- listen for media announcements;
- view the district's website at www.everett.k12.wa.us; or
- call our district information line 425-385-4636.

School Performance Report

Our school's performance report is available online from our school website. More information is available on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website, www.k12.wa.us. Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from list of districts.

Connect-ED messages home

Did you miss the last Connect-ED call? If you would like to hear the most recent Connect-ED calls made to your home phone, dial 1-877-737-5291 (that's 1-877-REPLAY1). You will hear a list of the most recent Connect-ED messages; select the message that you would like to hear.

Community events and activities on the Web

We post approved community fliers on the district website. From the link on the homepage under the right hand "Quick Links," select "Community Activities" to view or print the fliers listed by category. If you do not have internet access, copies are available in the school office.

E-fliers on the Web extends the time community information is available, reduces paper waste, printing costs for organizations and the sorting and distribution work done in schools.

Sound Living - A One Day Communiversity!

WSU Snohomish County Extension Beach Watchers and sponsors bring you Sound Living – A One Day Communiversity on Saturday, November 5th at Everett Community College from 9 AM – 4 PM. This "Communiversity" is a day of learning for everyone. Attendees will be able to explore the connections between land, water and the people of Snohomish County with over 40 presentation options during the day. Attendees will have a chance to select from sessions as diverse as "Rock Fish and Marine Preserves" to "Backyard Chickens 101: Raising an Urban Flock" to "Harvest the Rain: How to Build Your Own Rain Barrel". All sessions are led by experts in their field. You don't need a scientist to attend – the 'communiversity' is for everyone!

Sound Living – A One Day Communiversity
Exploring the Connections between Water, Land and People
November 5, 2011
9AM – 4 PM
Everett Community College, 2000 Tower Ave, Everett

For registration information go to:
www.beachwatchers.wsu.edu/Snohomish/soundliving.htm.

Thanks, I appreciate all of your great support to Everett High and the Everett community!

Sincerely,
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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are: Affirmative Action Officer, Carol Stolz, 3715 Oakes Ave., Everett, WA 98201, 425-385-4106; Title IX Officer and 504 Coordinator, Randi Seaberg, 3715 Oakes Ave., Everett, WA 98201, 425-385-4104; ADA Coordinator, Kristine McDowell, 4730 Colby Ave, Everett, WA 98203 425-385-5250. (Email address for each is FirstInitialLastName@everettsd.org)

SECOND ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND FAMILY NIGHT

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: RICHARD SANTANA

“Founder of Homeboy Goes To Harvard Productions, shares his story as a third generation gang member who went on to earn a Master’s degree from Harvard University. He demonstrates to his audience how he accomplished the change that occurred in his life.”

**Thursday, October 20, 2011
5:30 to 8:00 pm
Everett High School**

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL

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Please join us for an evening of:

5:30 - 6:15 pm	Pizza in the Cafeteria
6:15 - 7:00 pm	Welcome and Keynote in the Auditorium
7:00 - 7:15 pm	Follow up Q & A with Richard Santana
6:30 - 8:00 pm	College / Career Walk
7:00 - 7:45 pm	Informational Breakout Sessions
8:00 pm	Buses leave to elementary schools

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