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Student Registration Open for SEM2 EvCC College in the HS Classes

This Week

M–F, April 14–May 1
Tues, April 15

7:30am–4:30pm | High School Art Show, CRC
3pm | [TAC Closes](#) for 3rd Quarter Grades Review/Corrections
Deadline to Submit Voluntary Transfer Interest and Preferences to HR
(*deadline extended*)

Wed, April 16

8–11am | [ASVAB](#), Career Center (prior registration in the Career Center required):
[ASVAB Fact Sheet](#) | [ASVAB Career Exploration Program Overview](#)

Thurs, April 17
Fri, April 18

5–7:30pm | Multicultural Night, Commons & Annex
PACK Time: ASB Elections (grades 9–11) | Senior Meeting, Commons
ALIF: Collaborate to Assess
5–7pm | Jackson's Got Talent
Nominations Due for [PTSA Individual Awards](#)

The Next Few Weeks

Mon, April 21
Tues, April 22

Registration Closes for [Affinity Spaces Event](#)
periods 1 & 4, certain SCI classes | WCAS Testing [Bell Schedule](#)
Special Election

Wed, April 23

60 minutes | Staff Extension: New Danielson
periods 3 & 6, certain SCI classes | WCAS Testing [Bell Schedule](#)
4–7pm | [Affinity Spaces Event](#), CRC (registration required)

Thurs, April 24
Fri, April 25

periods 2 & 5, certain SCI classes | WCAS Testing [Bell Schedule](#)
ELIF
Athletics Grade Checks

Mon, April 28	during lunches Cap & Gown Delivery Applications Due for Erin Galli Marques Scholarship
Wed, April 30	6–7:30pm Let's Connect: Help Shape the Future of Our Schools , North MS
Thurs, May 1	Sign-up Sheet Now Available to Request Additional Grad Tickets PACK Time: HS & Beyond Lesson 4 6–7:30pm High School Art Show Award Reception, CRC
Fri, May 2	ALIF: Collaborate to Respond
Sat, May 3	8pm Prom, Museum of Pop Culture, Seattle
M-F, May 5–9	AP Exams
Tues, May 6	6–7:30pm Let's Connect: Help Shape the Future of Our Schools , Heatherwood MS
Thurs, May 8	PACK Time: SBA Training Test (grade 10)
Fri, May 9	ELIF
	Athletics Grade Checks
Sun, May 11	Mother's Day

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3rd Quarter IPRs (Interim Progress Reports)

Third quarter grading will wrap around Spring Break, with TAC opening before break and closing after we return from break. Please review my [March 27 email](#) for detailed instructions and timeline. [DeeAnn](#)

Senior Key Dates

Click [here](#) for an info sheet of key senior dates and events for the rest of the school year. [Sukawt](#)

Cleaners and Magnets

This is a friendly reminder that there should be no other cleaning products used, other than what the district provides. This is due to the damage that harsher chemicals can cause to our NORA flooring and waxed flooring. The chemicals we use are green products.

Also, using the magnets with hooks in the doors is becoming a nuisance. We have had a few issues with the magnets getting the doors stuck.

Thank you so much! [Gina W.](#)

PTSA Individual Award Nominations

Please help our PTSA recognize awesome PTSA volunteers, amazing student advocates, and outstanding educators/staff (not limited to teachers). We need your online nominations by **Friday, April 18**.

JHS PTSA can award the **Golden Acorn** for PTSA volunteers, **Outstanding Educator** for JHS staff or teachers, **Outstanding Advocate**, **Student Advocate**, and **Honorary Lifetime Membership**. All nominations are submitted online at www.hmjacksonptsa.org/awardnomination.

These awards also help fund the WSPTA Senior Scholarship program, so not only do you honor a JHS individual, you also help seniors across the state pursue their continued education. Note that an individual can receive each award one time, but cannot win multiple times for the same award. Our previous award recipients list can be found online at www.hmjacksonptsa.org/aboutus/ptsaaawards.

Thank you! JHS PTSA Award Committee

Erin Galli Marques Scholarship & Galli Family CTE Scholarship

We need your help creating a solid applicant pool for a very special *JHS-only* memorial scholarship...

What? \$2,000 Erin (Galli) Marques Scholarship (*application [attached](#)*)
Who? Class of 2025 students pursuing a career in **Education**

More info: This scholarship is in honor of Erin (Galli) Marques, an incredible soul who taught Family Health at JHS and unexpectedly passed away in August 2013. For those of you who didn't get the honor of knowing Erin, she was extremely bubbly! She was always willing to jump in to participate and to spread happiness, was an avid runner (marathon style), and always watched out for those who needed support. Her regular motto was, "The way you practice is the way you play!" She attended CWU but was an avid Husky fan! Erin made us all laugh and smile—**A LOT!** Erin's family *isn't* concerned about the GPA of the applicants—they are looking for a "genuinely good human" who will benefit from the support her scholarship could provide. I personally miss Erin deeply. She holds a bright spot in many of our hearts. ❤️

Have a senior in mind who fits the above criteria? Please send [me](#) or [Deron](#) the name(s), and we will make sure they get the application details. The application is [attached](#) and is available to students in Naviance. Applications are due by **Monday, April 28, 2025**.

Bonus Galli Scholarship: Separate from Erin's scholarship, the Galli family has an additional CTE Scholarship!! (*Application is also available to students in Naviance.*)

JHS FYI: Outside our main entrance, the bench to the left was made by a JHS graduate in honor of Erin. It's a great space to stop if you ever need a moment to slow down and enjoy the day.

Thanks for your help! [Sarah](#) 😊

District AI Tool Selection

Passing along this information from the district—more to come after Spring Break! [Emily Moore](#)

EPS AI Challenge: MagicSchoolAI vs. SchoolAI Tool Selection

Following Spring Break, the **EPS AI Challenge** will officially launch. Our district was just approved to give full access to teachers who want to test the two generative AI tools being considered as the official district-designated AI tool. Staff can get a jump start on the challenge by self-enrolling in the Canvas AI Challenge. Doing this will gain you access to login information and many resources, let you explore the paid version of both tools, and get you started on challenges! If you have questions about the challenge, please email or Teams the following:

Allison Greenberg, Facilitator

Jennifer Russell, Facilitator

Karen Hickenbottom, Director

National Poetry Month – Engage with a Poet!

April 1 marked the start of National Poetry Month, and I wanted to share a super cool, simple option for our students. From Poets.org:

"Every National Poetry Month we present **Dear Poet**, a multimedia education project that invites young people in **grades 5-12** to write letters in response to poems written and read by award-winning poets.

Every letter will be read by a team of volunteers, and all students can expect a general response from the poet to whom they wrote, as well as a certificate honoring their work. Five letters to each of our nine participating poets will be selected at the end of National Poetry Month, and the poets will write a personalized response to the selected student letters. The letters will be published in a shareable PDF booklet during the summer."

Here is a link to the participating poets and online form: <https://poets.org/national-poetry-month/dear-poet-2025>

And here is a link to where students can search for poems by the 9 participating poets:

<https://poets.org/poets>

Happy reading and writing! [Emily Moore](#)

Affinity Spaces Event, April 23, 2025

[This upcoming event](#) will focus on fostering a community of healing and belonging, aligning with our mission to create a supportive and inclusive environment. In response to valuable feedback received from staff at past events, we have tailored this event to better meet the needs and interests of our certificated and classified staff.

This event is open to non-supervisory certificated and classified staff and is designed to support our shared goals of fostering a culture of learning, well-being, and community. Please encourage staff to mark their calendars with the following details:

Date: **Wednesday, April 23**, 2025

Time: 4–7 p.m.

Location: Community Resource Center, 3900 Broadway Everett, WA, 98201

[Register](#) today to secure your spot. Registration will close **Monday, April 21**, 2025.

Dinner will be provided, and we are happy to accommodate a variety of dietary preferences and needs. The following options will be available: vegetarian, gluten-free, nut-free, and dairy-free.

If you have questions, please contact Dulce Ruiz, druiz@everettsd.org, or Kailani Rands, krands@everettsd.org.

Affinity Spaces provides a unique opportunity for all staff to come together, connect, and engage in meaningful discussions in a supportive and inclusive environment. Equity clock hours will be provided, and you will be pre-registered upon completion.

Goodbye (for now)

As Spring Break quickly approaches, I know we're all looking forward to some well-deserved time off. However, for me, this break is bittersweet. After Spring Break, I will not be returning to JHS for the remainder of the school year, as I have been called to deploy with the National Guard to the Horn of Africa (Somalia, Kenya, and Djibouti). I will be serving as a Cavalry Troop Commander, leading soldiers who provide security to military bases and convoys in the region. My hope is to return to JHS sometime around the second semester of next year.

While I'm away, [Brian Lee](#) will be stepping in as my replacement for at least the remainder of this school year. I have no doubt he will do great things.

It has been an incredible experience being part of JHS, and I am truly grateful for the amazing staff and students who make this place so special. The culture here is incredible, and I look forward to returning to it in the future. Thank you all for everything you do, and I hope to see you again soon. Alfred Cain

From Eric Bush:

On top of this, Alfred—I mean Capt. Cain—will give me weekly/monthly updates as he has time. I will pass these updates on to the staff.

Stay safe, Alfred. That's a hotspot right now for sure, but your leadership will guide your four platoons to give their best. [Eric Bush](#)

Let's Connect: Help Shape the Future of Our Schools

Curious about building for the future of Everett Public Schools? Join us for **Let's Connect: Help Shape the Future of Our Schools**. Hear directly from our School Construction Bond Planning Committee—made up of 29 community members, four high school students, and staff—as they share how they are tackling challenges like growing enrollment, limited capacity, and aging school buildings.

Two opportunities to attend:

- **Wednesday, April 30** | 6–7:30 p.m. | North Middle School
- **Tuesday, May 6** | 6–7:30 p.m. | Heatherwood Middle School

Your support is helping shape the future of Everett Public Schools. We hope to see you there!

Free Period Products for Students

The district received a grant from Foundry10 that allows us to provide free take-home period products (pads, tampons, cups, underwear) to students. We have full boxes intended for the student to take home. If you have any students who may be in need, they just need to fill out the form linked at the QR code on the attached [flyer](#). Flyers are also posted in the health room and the counseling office waiting area.

And on a related note, we also received a grant from the PTSA for personal hygiene items for students to grab as needed. This is set up in the health room for them to grab what they need any time. It has mostly travel size items for when they forget something or just need a little bit to get by: deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, lotion, shampoo, brushes, etc.

Let me know if you have any questions! [Anna Strom](#), Health Room Assistant

Important Reminders Regarding Classroom Phones

Staff, I have been noticing the following:

1. Voicemail boxes not set-up
2. No dial tone
3. Phone volume is low
4. Teachers not answering phone calls from the main office or admin
5. Teachers completely unplugging the phones in the classrooms

Attached are the [phone set-up instructions](#). Please take time to complete the full set-up.

Also, I ask that you please answer the phone when the office is calling. Thank you, [Sukawt](#)

Students on the Seatbelt List

[Attached](#) is a list of students who are on the seatbelt list. Please contact [Jennifer Larson](#) at ext. 7017 in the main office if the student needs to leave class. Thank you, [Lori Wirtz](#)

Time Trades *(teachers only)*

As a reminder, if you are not able to attend graduation on Saturday, June 14, at 7 p.m., you can instead trade time to work on Multicultural Night. Please let your supervisor know if you would like to make this trade.

Remember, we have only two “time trades” instead of previous years when we had three “callbacks,” and attending either Multicultural Night or graduation is what enables you to leave for Spring Break 2.5 hours early on Friday, April 4! [Sechin](#)

My Prom-naugural Request

To misquote President John F. Kennedy:

In the long history of JHS, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending learning and school culture in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility—I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our school and all who serve it—and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.

And so, my fellow Timberwolves: ask not what your school can do for you—ask what you can do for your school.

I am humbly asking, as your Co-Senior Class Advisor, that you help us chaperone prom this year. **Please email me if you have been moved by my speech and/or would be interested in chaperoning prom on Saturday, May 3, at MoPop (The Museum of Pop Culture in Seattle).**

The official chaperone time will be within the 7:30–11 p.m. window, though prom starts for students at 8 p.m. We'd also love if you invited your significant other to join you! If you're interested, I'll get you more details as the date approaches. If you're on the fence and would like more information, please swing by room C-205. Thank you for considering. [Kyle Mitchell](#)

Preparing for Synergy: ParentVue, StudentVue, & TeacherVue

from March issue of Doc's Dugout

As Everett Public Schools transitions to Synergy, our new student information system (SIS), staff should be aware that families and students will recognize it by different names. ParentVue and StudentVue are the platforms families and students will use to access information, while TeacherVue is the version designed specifically for educators.

Training for many staff will begin in April, with teachers receiving their training in August. Please visit the [Synergy implementation webpage](#) for more information.

Teacher Preferences for 2025-26

If you haven't already filled out your teaching preferences survey, this would be an ideal time to do so. If you have filled it out but want to add or change something, simply fill it out again—I will delete all but the most recent submission from each person, so be complete.

I don't have the capacity to track multiple emails with updated preferences, hallway conversations, or past practices, so please make no assumptions about what I know outside of what you add here:
<https://forms.office.com/r/9nZYkyzC9E>

Select Resources [\(jump to top\)](#)

Master Schedule with teacher and room assignments for SEM1 and SEM2: [2024-25](#)

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: [SEM1](#) | [SEM2](#)
[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](#)

[Transportation Schedule for Students in Off-Site Programs](#)

[JHS Letterhead](#), as of Aug 2024

JHS Maps: [lower level](#) | [upper level](#) (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](#)

[COVID Info](#) on District Website

[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 [already CiHS approved](#) | for info/questions, cihs@everettsd.org

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 @ehein4, 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](#)

[District News](#) – Everett Public Schools monthly family newsletter

[Jackson T-Wolf News](#) – monthly newsletter for JHS families

[Wolfpack Press](#) – online student newsletter

Looking Ahead [\(jump to top\)](#)

M-F, May 12–16

[AP Exams](#)

Wed, May 14

60 minutes | Staff Extension: SBA Training

Fri, May 16

ELIF

M-F, May 19–23

[AP Exams, Late-Testing](#)

Tues, May 20

SBA ELA

Thurs, May 22

SBA Math

6pm | JHS Senior Awards Night (by invitation only)

Fri, May 23

ELIF

Mon, May 26

Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

Wed, May 28

PTSA Awards, JHS

Thurs, May 29

3rd period | Evacuation Drill (bell schedule will be linked in Outlook)

Fri, May 30

ELIF

Tues, June 3

30 minutes | Staff Extension: Year in Review

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

[ASVAB Fact Sheet](#) | [ASVAB Career Exploration Program Overview](#)

Thurs, June 5	6pm District Athletic Awards Night, JHS
Fri, June 6	Early Release Day 2pm Senior Tea, Commons 6:30pm Staff vs Seniors Basketball Game, Staff Scholarship Fundraiser during Staff vs Seniors Game Senior Yearbook Distribution
Tues, June 10	Earthquake Drill (no special schedule)
Wed, June 11	Senior Assembly & Senior Tasks 5th period Safety Drill: Lockdown Senior Grades Due in Gradebook (<i>TAC not yet available</i>) Grad Walk: Heatherwood MS, time TBD
Thurs, June 12	PACK Time: TBD 7:30am–12pm Senior Laptop Check-in, 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 ELIF
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 following graduation Senior Grad Night Party (pre-registration required)
Sun, June 15	Father's Day
Mon, June 16	3pm SEM2 Grades "Push" from Gradebooks into TAC (<i>subject to change</i>) after 3pm DeeAnn Will Email Teachers When TAC Is Open (<i>subject to change</i>)
Thurs, June 19	Juneteenth – HOLIDAY
Fri, June 20	Early Release Day / Last Student Day (<i>new date</i>) End of SEM2 (<i>new date</i>) 3pm TAC Closes for SEM2 Grades Review/Corrections (<i>new date</i>)
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
Mon/Tues, Aug 25 & 26	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

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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