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Springtime volunteer opportunities in Everett middle and high schools

When high school students present their senior “Culminating Exhibition,” they are meeting a district graduation requirement. Those presentations are made before a panel of adults who determine whether each presentation is up to standard. “The adult panelists are critical to the process,” emphasizes Jeanne Willard, a district curriculum specialist whose responsibilities include coordinating these important student presentations. “Students shine when they make these presentations, and it is good for them to experience talking before a group of adults who are supportive of students but who do not know the presenters.”

Also each spring in late May, middle school students sit with parents and teachers to reflect upon their middle school learning and plans for high school and beyond. At Evergreen Middle School community panelists are invited to join the conferences as well. Following the planned conference sessions, some students at each of the middle schools will need to schedule a “make-up” conference. “Sometimes the parents are unable to make those conferences because of work schedules or other conflicts. Adult volunteers for the middle school exit experiences help ensure that each student has a caring team of a teacher and an adult to validate what students share and encourage them to pursue their goals for high school,” says Willard.

Dates to volunteer for these middle and high school events begin in late May and extend into early June. “Each experience takes just a part of one day,” clarifies Willard. “It’s a wonderful way to help a student, see how well prepared and capable today’s students are and to visit a school in your neighborhood.”

Dates, times and contact information are in the chart on the next page.

High School	Date	Time	Details	Contact
Cascade	5/27/2009 or 5/28/2009	11:00 a.m.	❖ Community training begins at 11:00 am ❖ CE presentations end & celebration begins at 2:30 pm	Trisha Roberts 425-385-6000 troberts@everettsd.org
Everett	5/27/2009 or 5/28/2009	11:30 a.m.	❖ Community training begins at 11:30 am ❖ CE presentations end & celebration begins at 2:00 pm	Tawny Clark 425-385-4400 tclark2@everettsd.org
Jackson	5/27/2009 or 5/28/2009	10:15 a.m.	❖ Orientation begins at 10:15 am ❖ CE Presentations end and celebration begins at 2:00 pm	Patti McClinchy 425-385-7010 pmcclinchy@everettsd.org
Sequoia	5/27/2009 or 5/28/2009	12:45 a.m.	❖ Orientation begins at 12:45 pm ❖ CE Presentations end and celebration begins at 3:00 pm	Nancy Bertholet 425-385-5100 nbertholet@everettsd.org

Middle School	Date	Conference Times Available	Contact
Eisenhower	6/2/2009	8:30 am to 2:30 pm	Bryan Toutant 425-385-7500 btoutant@everettsd.org
Evergreen	5/27/2009 or 5/28/2009	11:30 pm to 2:30 pm OR 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Alysia White 425-385-5730 awhite@everettsd.org
Gateway	6/2/2009 or 6/3/2009	8:30 am to 2:30 pm	Michelle Walsh 425-385-6724 mwalsh@everettsd.org
Heatherwood	6/1/2009	8:30 am to 12:00 pm	Aline Bensen 425-385-6300 abensen@everettsd.org
North	6/4/2008	8:15 am to 2:00 pm	Sarah Black 425-385-4830 sblack@everettsd.org

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