



Lake Washington School District

Eastlake High School

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Welcome to the Eastlake FAM-ily!

We are excited to welcome all Incoming 9th graders to the Eastlake family.

Eastlake High School Mission Statement

Developing the character and intellectual strengths for individual and shared success.

Eastlake High School Values

- Intellectual strengths such as curiosity, creativity and effective communication.
- Personal attributes such as integrity, responsibility and reflection.
- Interpersonal attributes such as empathy, teamwork and service.
- Compassion and appreciation for authenticity and diversity.
- Growth through initiative, work ethic and perseverance.
- Balancing competition and ambition with gratitude and wellness.

Eastlake has a holistic perspective on education, believing that students need to develop the intellectual strength and character necessary for success now and in the future, as captured by our motto Wolf Strong, Pack Strong (WSPS).

Students need to know the quadratic formula and understand the lessons of history, but we also want them to learn how to think critically, creatively and independently. We want to challenge students in the right way, where we focus on depth and complexity and not just content coverage and factual regurgitation.

Students must also develop character, which includes both effective personal and interpersonal skills and attributes. We want students to conduct themselves responsibly and with integrity. We want students to learn how to work effectively in groups, develop empathy for others and understand the importance of service. We also emphasize performance character as research suggests that attributes such as initiative, hard work and the ability to persevere through challenge are more predictive of long-term success than GPA and SAT. Finally, students will understand the importance of personal wellness, acknowledging the power of ambition and competition but never at the expense of others or their own mental health.

Eastlake works to make our mission statement possible through our Common Goals. For a detailed description of Eastlake Common Goals click [here](#).

Upcoming Freshman Events

Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night

Eastlake High School hosted our Incoming 9th Grade Parent Night for the Class of 2024 on Wednesday, January 8. If you were unable to attend, you can access both the PowerPoint and a video of the presentation on our website [here](#). This webpage also includes Incoming 9th grade FAQ's that are helpful to answer any questions you may have.

International Parent Night

Prior to the Welcome to the Pack event we will host an International Parent Night in the Library from 5:00-6:00 PM. This information session is intended to better inform families who may not be as familiar with school systems and classes in the United States. We can answer We can answer questions on anything from Advanced Placement (AP) classes to the Homecoming Dance.

Welcome to the Pack Event

Our annual Welcome to the Pack event is scheduled for Tuesday April 28th from 6:00-8:00PM. This evening will provide incoming students and families with an opportunity to tour the school, meet some of our amazing staff and experience the rich opportunities available at Eastlake High School as our athletic programs and clubs will have information and materials available to review in the Commons. Our school store will also be open during this time for those who would like to purchase spirit wear. Payment accepted as cash or check only.

Registration for Fall 2020

Eastlake Counselors will be visiting middle schools to register 8th grade students for next year. Below are the dates they are visiting Evergreen, Inglewood and Renaissance. We look forward to meeting our new students and welcoming them to the PACK!

- [Evergreen Registration](#) - January 21st & January 28th
- [Inglewood Registration](#) - January 21st & January 28th
- [Renaissance Registration](#) - January 22nd & January 29th
- [Redmond Middle School](#) - January 22nd & January 27th
- [Other Middle School Registration](#)- Eastlake High School will host two registration sessions for current 8th graders who attend middle schools outside our feeder pattern. Attend either Wednesday, January 22 or 29 at 1:30pm in the Eastlake Counseling office. RSVP your attendance by calling Eastlake HS Counseling Secretary, Cathy Johnson, at 425-936-1522.

Quest Parent Information Night

On January 8 we hosted an information session for incoming Quest parents. This time information and answer questions about honors classes, pathways and extracurricular programs. If you have any follow up questions, you can contact Eastlake Principal, Chris Bede wbede@lwsd.org.

Academics

Eastlake has a variety of offerings for freshmen both inside and outside the classroom. Our innovative Health and Fitness class helps freshmen learn critical life skills to promote physical, social, mental, and emotional health. Our 9th grade Honors courses provide additional challenge in Humanities, Science and Math. Freshmen also have immediate access to Spanish, French, Japanese and ASL.

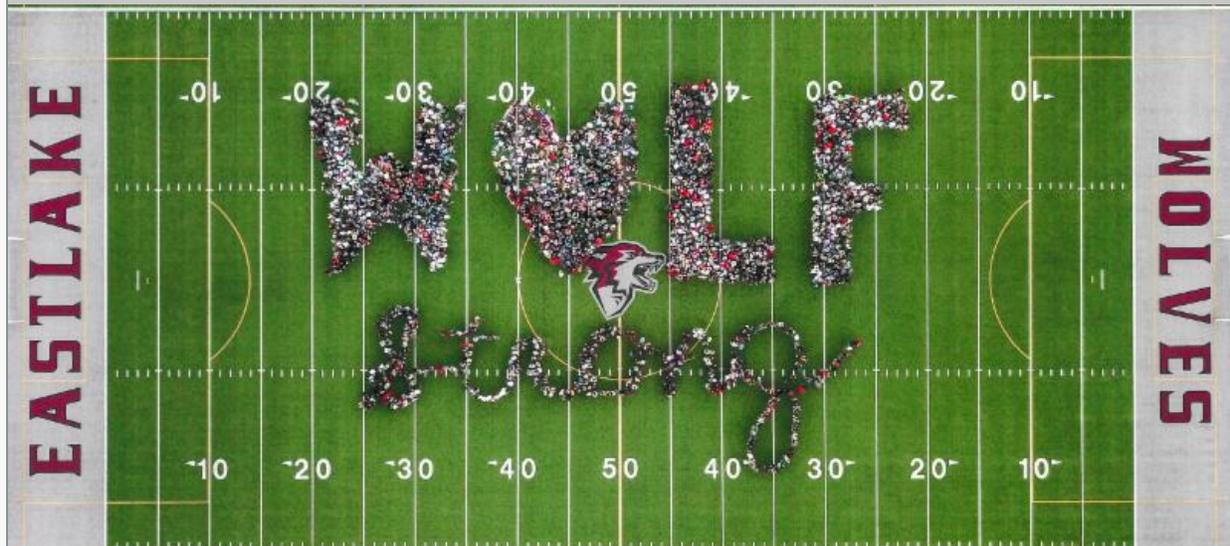
To provide students with the necessary time and support to learn, Eastlake offers student interventions during the school day in Math, Science, Literacy, and World Language. There is also an all-school intervention and enrichment opportunity embedded in the school day call Wolf Time.

Eastlake Staff

Eastlake strives to provide challenging and engaging instruction in every class, every day. Teachers challenge students to learn, while supporting them in this process through a positive, personalized and inspiring culture. Teachers consistently collaborate in the planning and implementation of effective, research-based instruction that teaches interdisciplinary skills such as clear communication and critical thinking.

Eastlake's outstanding team of counselors is always ready and available to assist all students with personal counseling, college guidance, scheduling, career exploration and scholarship information.

The career center, located on the upper floor of the office along with the counseling center, gives students the opportunity to research any college, military branch and other information crucial to their future. Scholarship, volunteer and job opportunities are readily available for student and parent convenience.



Student Leadership

We describe Wolf Strong, Pack Strong (WSPS) as personal development in the service of others for the greater good. We also empower students to take ownership of our Eastlake culture, as evidenced by the student credo:

*Here at Eastlake, through intentional actions, we can create an environment where students and staff can safely fail, feel appreciated and feel loved. This is Eastlake. This is home. This is family. **WSPS.***

Students can access our Leadership pathway through a Grade 9 Leadership Council. This program introduces 9th graders to the concepts of Servant Leadership and prepares them for future classes like Principles of Leadership and Leadership 1 and 2.

Activities and Athletics

Outside of the classroom, students access a wide range of clubs and athletic offerings that enrich their educational experience.

[Eastlake Clubs](#)



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