



Lake Washington School District

# Eastlake High School

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Eastlake Credo: At Eastlake, through intentional actions, we create an environment where students and staff feel safe, appreciated and loved. This is Eastlake. This is home. This is family. **WSPS**.

## Principal Message

Dear Wolves-

The safety and security of students remains our paramount duty. We pour a lot of energy into creating an inclusive culture and supporting the emotional wellness of all students. We also have seven guidance counselors, a registered nurse, a social worker, an attendance specialist, and a drug and alcohol prevention/intervention specialist to help with this work.

However, we take a lot of other precautions. We also realize that more needs to be done at a national, state, district and school level.

Here is a list of some of our steps to make our schools safer.

\* A voter-approved bond led to installing blinds for all interior classroom windows. Prior to this, only exterior windows had blinds. Interior blinds would allow student and staff to remain unseen if there was a lockdown during a dangerous situation.

\* A voter-approved bond led to replacing all classroom door locks. The old locks could only be accessed from the hallway; the new locks can be accessed from inside or outside the classroom. The new locks allow teachers to remain inside the classroom if the hallway was potentially dangerous.

\* Eastlake has two campus security monitors: one works during regular school hours and one works late afternoon and into the evening to help support our after-school programs. We also have a uniformed Sammamish Police Officer on campus every day.

\* Eastlake practices safety drills for several types of emergencies. Most drills are familiar to many parents, including fire drills, lockdowns, and earthquake drills.

\* At a staff meeting two weeks ago teachers discussed how to respond to different situations. These scenarios ranged from an angry but not physically threatening person, to an armed intruder. Our discussion included the ALICE principles of how an individual might be Alerted to danger, Lockdown, how to Inform the police and the Main Office, how to Counter an intruder, and what to keep in mind if the best action is to Evacuate.

\* Our next drill will on Tuesday, February 27. Students will review the ALICE principles and practice a lockdown.

\* Our school's phone system has a helpful 911 feature. If a teacher or student uses a classroom phone to call 911 the main office is instantly alerted to the location. This allows us to respond quickly and the teacher doesn't need to make two phone calls.

\* We have a single point of entry during school hours, so that we can monitor who enters the building.

\* We require parents and other visitors to come into our Main Office, sign in, identify their car and wear an orange name tag.

\* In the parking lot, Eastlake has a PTSA-supplied storage container with emergency lights, medical supplies, a generator, and more. These supplies would help if we had an earthquake or some other reason to evacuate the building for an extended time in poor weather.

\* Our PTSA has also supplied our school with 100 emergency backpacks. Each backpack contains a classroom set of 32 rain ponchos, bandages and other first aid supplies, and more. We have a backpack in every classroom, as well as more in the library, theater, and in the gyms. Teachers bring these backpacks outside every time we have a fire drill or other evacuation drill.

Thank you for trusting us with your kids.

WSPS

Chris Bede, Principal

## Quick Links

### **Congratulations - EHS National Merit Finalists**

Congratulations to the following Eastlake students that are finalists in the 2018 Competition for National Merit Scholarships

#### **Eastlake Website**

Abel Birchfield  
Divya Parimi  
Clara Raggi  
Maggie Van Nortwick

### **AP Exam Registration**

#### **Daily Bell Schedule**

For students currently taking an AP course:

AP Exam Registration is open NOW until March 7. You should have received an AP Exam Registration packet from your AP teacher. If you did not, please pick one up from the Counseling Center.

#### **Flexisched**

1. AP exam registration is \$96 per exam this year.
2. You can pay online or by cash/check to the bookkeeper. The directions are in your registration packet. If you register online, you must print out a copy of your receipt and turn it in to the bookkeeper along with your registration envelope in order to guarantee that your test will be ordered.
3. You must register and pay for your AP test by 1 p.m. on March 7. The lines will get long, so save yourself the stress and register early.
4. Make sure you use the full name of your AP Class - for example, AP Language and Composition rather than AP English.
5. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Harrison in Counseling.

#### **Attendance**

Please note: Lines get very long for students paying by check- if you pay online your student does not need to wait in line- they just need to drop off their registration envelope & receipt. If your student is paying by check, do not have them wait until the last day. Registration will be cut off at 1 PM on Wednesday, March 7.

#### **EHS PTSA Page**

### **International Feast**

All CURRENT WORLD LANGUAGE STUDENTS and their families are invited to the 12th Annual International Feast on Wednesday, February 12 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the EHS Commons. Students have information on their World Language PowerSchool pages that explain the feast and expectations. We look forward to seeing you there!

### International Talent Show

All students and their families are invited to join us for our first ever International Talent Show. Please join us to celebrate our students' diverse cultural backgrounds and talents. This free event is on Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm in the EHS Theater.

### Attendance Notes

Are you wondering what classes your child has been marked absent in? Are you also wondering what classes have been excused and what hasn't been excused? These questions can be answered simply by logging on to your [Parent Access](#). You will need your user name and password. And while you are there, you can also check on grades!

Please contact [Haven Scholz](#), Eastlake Attendance secretary if you have any questions.

## Counseling, College and Career News

### Eastlake College visits

Students sign-up [here](#)



School	Date	Time
University of Oregon (Admitted Eastlake Seniors)	March 23	12:30 pm

### Registration Wolf Time

Monday, February 26, Tuesday, February 27, Thursday, March 1

In addition to walk-ins before school, lunch time and after-school hours, sign-up for a Counseling and Career Center Wolf Time to get your Registration and WANIC questions answered.

### WANIC Field Trip

**Monday, March 5, 2018, 9:05-1:35 pm**

Take the bus from Eastlake to tour and learn more about WANIC's DigiPen and Lake Washington Institute of Technology locations. Check out DigiPen Video Game Programming, DigiPen Art and Animation, DigiPen Music and Sound Design, Dental Careers, Medical Careers, Fire and EMS, and Health Science Careers. Interested students must return [a permission slip](#) no later than Monday, February 26th.

### Scholarship Spotlight

**Garrett J. Goodchild Achievement Award**

**Thursday, March 15, 2018 Deadline**

This \$2500 award, renewable up to 4 years, is available to Eastlake HS or Redmond HS students only. Must plan to attend one of the following: Gonzaga U, Heritage U, Pacific Lutheran U, St. Martin's U, Seattle Pacific U, Seattle U, University of Puget Sound, Walla Walla U, Whitman College or Whitworth U. GPA 3.0+, one-page essay, resume showing leadership & community involvement.

[Apply.](#)

**Eastlake PTSA Katherine Siddoway Scholarship**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018 Deadline**

Under the leadership of Eastlake's founding principal, Katherine Siddoway, EHS became a student-

centered community of learners where each person has dignity and intrinsic worth. Ms. Siddoway built on students' strengths to prepare them to make responsible choices as contributing members of the global community. The EHS PTSA will recognize two seniors with \$1000 awards. Award criteria includes minimum 3.0 GPA, impact on EHS community, post-secondary goals, references, and answers to questions/essay. [Application on PowerSchool.](#)

### **Eastlake PTSA Community Service Scholarship**

#### **Thursday, March 22, 2018 Deadline**

EHS PTSA will recognize outstanding contributions to the Eastlake and/or Sammamish community. Senior award recipients: Two \$1000 scholarships awarded (\$900 to be applied to future academic endeavors and \$100 to be donated to the charity of his/her choice). Freshman, sophomore, and junior award recipients: A certificate of award that can be used in their college portfolio. Students may also reapply as seniors for the financial award. [Application on PowerSchool.](#)

### **EHS Scholarship Bulletin**

Check out our weekly bulletin for [additional scholarships on our radar.](#)

#### **Area Events:**

[CWU Sammamish Running Start Information Sessions](#)

Various Dates

[Bellevue College Running Start Information Sessions](#)

Various Dates

[Lake Washington Institute of Technology Running Start](#)

Various Dates

[Coast Guard Academy Admissions Workshop](#)

February 24, 2018

[Lake Washington Institute of Technology Open House](#)

March 1, 2018

[Bungie Career Talk](#)

Saturday, March 10

[Dive into Dentistry Day](#)

March 10, 2018

[Northern Arizona Comes to You](#)

(NAU is part of the [Western Undergraduate Exchange \(WUE\)](#) offering discounted out-of-state tuition to Washington students)

March 11 (Seniors) and April 22 (Juniors/Sophomores), 2018

### **Eastlake Athletics**

Read all about the Wolves week in sports [here.](#)

Visit [Kingcoathletics.com](http://Kingcoathletics.com) for complete schedules and standings!



#### **Go Lady Wolves Basketball**

Come Support the Lady Wolves Basketball Team as they play in the REGIONAL round of the State basketball tournament.

The girls play Saturday, Feb 24 at 2:00pm vs. Lake Stevens at Bellevue College.

When they win they will advance to Thursday, March 1 at 2:00pm in the Tacoma Dome. If they lose they will play Wednesday, Feb 28 at 10:30am in the Tacoma Dome

### **Spring Sports Begin Monday February 26th**

All try-out (Baseball, Boys Soccer, Fastpitch, and Girls Golf) rosters are set and no new registrations will be processed until Tuesday morning.

All rosters for non cut sports (Track, Badminton, Tennis), will be updated Monday February 26th by noon. If you are not on the roster by 2:00 Monday afternoon you may not practice. It takes 24 hours to process registrations.

It is up to you to make sure you have ALL steps of registration complete:

- Online Registration through Parent Access - make payment if required and complete form #1, #2

and #3.

- A current physical on file in the Athletics office
- A current Medical History form on file in the Athletics office.
- Pay all fines and fee's

Please stop by, call or email Mrs. Hill to check your physical expiration date. All physicals must expire after May 26th to be used for spring sports registration. If you have not played a sport this year you also must turn in a Medical History form to the Athletics office.

Check the EHS [website](#) for registration information, team websites and try-out information.

## SENIOR SEND OFF 2018



### SSO Sign Up Alert at EHS!

Beginning Wednesday, February 21, you can send payment to school with your senior to purchase their SENIOR SEND OFF admission! Admission sales will be held during lunch through March 23 (or online at [www.ehsptsa.org](http://www.ehsptsa.org)). Release/Permission forms will be available to be signed by student and parent or download/print a copy [here](#). Forms are **mandatory** and must be returned to the office ASAP. Cost is \$165 for this all-inclusive, all-night, fully-chaperoned, keep-your-grad-safe graduation party. If this cost is a hardship for your family, please contact your EHS counselor! Funds are available to all qualifying seniors! Got questions? Contact SSO chairs Carlene or Renee at: [srsendoff@ehsptsa.org](mailto:srsendoff@ehsptsa.org)

### Senior Send Off Registration Information

Sign up now to be a part of this wonderful EHS tradition. Senior Send Off is a fun-filled celebration artfully organized by professional event planners from Grad Nights. Graduation night is a special, once-in-a-lifetime celebration and we want to make this joyous occasion a unique, memorable and safe event for all seniors. Students board buses the evening of the graduation ceremony from Key Arena and return to EHS around 6:00 am the following morning. Bus sign ups will be March 28 and 29. In order to choose a bus, signed permission form and payment must be received prior to March 28. Last day to register will be May 1 (turn in payment and signed permission form and a bus will be assigned to you on space availability). NOTE: All tickets sales are non-refundable. Should a paid senior decide not to attend, the cost of the ticket will be considered a donation for a student in need to attend.

Please see below to register and pay online. This event is solely sponsored by EHS PTSA.

\* Download, print, and sign the Permission/Release [Form](#). Please return to the office or mail to EHS PTSA, 400 228th Ave NE, Sammamish, WA 98074.

\* Purchase tickets (\$165) [online](#), or send a check payable to the EHS PTSA with the signed Release Form.

\* if your graduate has [life-threatening allergies](#), please fill out and turn in this additional form.

\* Questions? Check our [FAQ](#) page or contact [srsendoff@ehsptsa.org](mailto:srsendoff@ehsptsa.org)

