



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.**

Dear Wolves,

After the completion of registration, school leadership turns the scheduling page to next year. We undertake a comprehensive process to develop a master schedule that serves our students and sets our teachers up for success. We take in an incredible amount of input, manage a lot of variables and constraints and navigate many competing interests. All this effort culminates in scheduling approximately 2000 students to seven classes.

We wanted to share the priorities and process that drives the development of our master schedule.

Priorities

- Maximize the number of students who can enroll in all their selected classes
- Implement programs such as Humanities blocks, co-teach, labs and common planning
- Set teachers up for maximum success
- Minimize student conflicts and schedules that need to be individually fixed

Process

1. Assign overall FTE to classes and departments based on registration
2. Manage the transfer process
3. Identify needs and hire
4. Collect input from every staff member
5. Collect input and collaborate with Department Chairs
6. Follow-up with a significant portion of staff to seek input on their specific schedule
7. Assign specific classes to teachers based on requests and endorsements
8. Follow up with all students and parents about their schedule requests
9. Build a balanced schedule that accommodates the given variables and

- constraints
10. Assess facilities needs and plan accordingly
 11. Assign classrooms to minimize impact on teachers
 12. Assign lunches to accommodate space constraints and teacher preferences

We share this information so that our students and parents remain patient, flexible and understanding as it all unfolds.

Wolf Strong, Pack Strong

Chris Bede, Principal

News From The Den

Daily Schedule

Schedule for the week of [March 2nd](#). It is a regular week.

List of all Eastlake daily bell schedules for the 2019-2020 school year [here](#).

Parent Pick Up

Many parents pick up their children in front of our school, by the flagpole. The best way to do this is to enter through the back gate and then drive past the football field to get to the front. This way, when you are in front of the school you'll already be in the lane nearest the curb. It's more challenging if you enter through the front entrance, then turn left around the island to get to the lane nearest the curb. If you do this you'll be crossing the solid line which can be confusing to other drivers and to pedestrians. Thank you.

The parking lot changes that were made last summer were phase one of a larger plan. Phase one solved some problems but not all. Phase two is intended to be this coming summer.

National Foreign Language Week - Thank you!

This past month, World Language students in French, Japanese and Spanish classes in Levels 1-4 have been working on their National Foreign Language Week (NFLW) project. Students could choose to research and perform dance, music or dramatic pieces. The culmination of our project was Wednesday night's NFLW Showcase during which many of our students connected their passions with their language study. We would like to thank those students who shared their talents: Ashley Adrian, Javier Angulo, Jamie Ashton, Brianna Bonds, Elaine Chai, Shaan Chetanwala, Stephanie Enriquez, Victoria Freitas-Gordon, Marlene Grieskamp, Linuki Gunasekara, Taisuke Johnson, Lindsay Landstad, Jimena Portillo, Lawrence Ro, Patchawit Uthaisombut, Nathan Yap. We would also like to thank all the students and parents who supported these performers!

Snow Make Up Days Announced

Lake Washington School District has finalized plans to make up for the days and time missed due to the January snow events. The 2019-20 calendar has been modified to reflect the changes. The 2019-20 calendar has May 26 built-in as a snow make-up day, so a total of two days must be made up beyond the built-in snow make-up day.

Due to the canceled days (January 13, 14 and 15) the following changes will be made to the 2019-20 calendar:

- Tuesday, May 26 is now a full school day. Previously, this was scheduled as a No School: Snow Make-up Day
- Wednesday, June 17 is now a 1.5-hour early release Wednesday. Previously, this was scheduled to be a half day for the last day of school. This will be an

- Individual Planning & Preparation (IPP) day.
- Thursday, June 18 is now a regular school day.
- Friday, June 19 is now a Half-Day: Last Day of School

This new calendar means the last day of school will be on June 19, 2020 (and will be a half day). You can print the latest versions of the calendar here:

<https://www.lwsd.org/about-us/district-calendar>.

This plan allows the District to maintain the essential components of staff training, planning, and collaboration time during early release Wednesdays and Full-Day LEAP days while also keeping the last day of school within the same week as the original calendar.

Skyward Down February 29th

Due to server maintenance, our vendor is requiring a Skyward downtime on Saturday, February 29, from 12 a.m. to 3 p.m. The following will not be available during this time: Family Access, Employee Access, RDS (Payroll), Educator Access Plus, TrueTime, Web Student, Web Finance, Student Access.

Athletics



Game Recaps for the of week of [February 17th](#) and [February 24th](#).

Looking for Spring Sports schedules? Please visit KINGCOATHLETICS.COM.

Spring Sports Begin on March 2nd!

Registration closes tonight, February 28th for Baseball, Fastpitch, Golf and Boys Soccer

For complete registration instructions please visit the Eastlake website - Athletics [here](#).

Spring Sports offered:

- Badminton-girls (non cut) - deadline for new registration 2/28/20
- Baseball* - deadline for new registration 2/28/20
- Fastpitch* - deadline for new registration 2/28/20
- Golf (girls)* - deadline for new registration 2/28/20
- Soccer (boys)* - deadline for new registration 2/28/20
- Tennis-girls (non-cut) - deadline for new registration 2/28/20
- Track & Field (non-cut) - deadline for new registration is 3/6/20

* indicate try-out sports

All SPRING athletes needed to be fully cleared by February 28th to be fully eligible for the first day of try-outs/practice.

If you have registered and have outstanding items on FinalForms PLEASE complete those items prior to Monday. The Athletics office will open at 7AM Monday.

What does it mean to be cleared?

- [Final Forms](#) completed. This means parents AND students have each completed all forms. they will show in green once complete. Students sign after the parent completes all forms. Students login to FinalForms and electronically sign all forms listed in yellow. <https://lakewashington-wa.finalforms.com/>
- Current Physical on file in the Athletic office, valid for 2 years from exam date.
- LWSD participation fee [payment](#) if you are registered for a non-cut sport (badminton, girls tennis, track & field) Cut sport athletes will have the LWSD participation fee assigned to their account after-try-outs.
- If you are a Running Start student participating in a spring sport you need to contact Amy Hill for [extra clearance steps](#) required by the WIAA which must take

place by February 28th.

- A grade check using Semester 1 grades will be done for each athlete.

If your student tries out for a sport and does not make the team and would like to join track and field simply login to FinalForms and select track and make the payment via the [LWSD online payment system](#).

Individual & Family Cap Sports Fees-

Before you pay for Spring Sports, please make sure that you have not reached the individual cap of \$400 or the same-school family cap of \$725. Please contact Karen Guinasso kguinasso@lwsd.org so we can make sure your payments do not exceed the cap.

Counseling, College & Career News



Counselor Junior Meetings Start March 16th

Counselors will meet with Juniors individually beginning March 16th to discuss post high school planning, graduation requirements and readiness for senior year.

WANIC Open House

March 10, 2020, 5-7 pm, Lake Washington Institute of Technology

Visit with instructors and current students of many Skill Center programs at WANIC's annual. No sign-ups required, just drop into the Open House.

Eastlake College Planning Night

March 11, 2020, 7-8:30 pm, Eastlake Theater

Join us as we share tips for searching, applying, and paying for college with a panel of 4 college admissions counselors. The insight from the "other side of the desk" is insightful and reassuring. All are welcome. Flyer [here](#).

ASVAB

March 20, 2020, at 9 am

Eastlake High School will host the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test Administration on March 20, 2020 at 9:00 am. The test is open to students in grades 10-12. There is no military obligation by taking the ASVAB. 11th and 12th grade students may choose to use their scores to explore enlistment. Whether you're planning on college, a technical school, the military, or you're just not sure yet, the ASVAB can be used for general career exploration and/or to meet [graduation pathway requirements](#) in the Lake Washington School District. Interested students should [sign-up](#) by March 12, 2020.

Eastlake Military and College visits

Click [here](#) for upcoming visits to Eastlake.

Area College and Career Events

Click [here](#) for Area Events happening soon.

Scholarships

Find [scholarships on our radar](#) on the College and Career Center PowerSchool page.

Seniors Class of 2020

Senior Send Off - Graduation Night

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. While it is a few months away, you can sign up anytime from now until April 13 if you want first pick at bus sign-ups that take place on Wednesday, April 15 during lunch. After April 13, you can still sign-up, but may not be on the bus of your choice. If you have made a payment, make sure you have completed all the paperwork (including

any specific paperwork for life threatening illnesses). The paperwork can be returned to the main office. If you have turned in paperwork, but not paid yet, please make a payment by check or online payment. All checks can be brought to the main office.

The cost of the event is \$175 and includes chartered bus transportation, food, drinks, games, prizes, and fun events planned at two different locations. Scholarships are available! Please check out all the details on the [PTSA web site](#) and email Renee Baker if you have any questions: sso@ehsptsa.org.

Senior Send Off Call for Volunteers!

Senior Send Off is an incredible event held each year the night of graduation and parents like you make it possible! We need volunteers for the night of the event: at the event as chaperones OR helping at the school to check-in students before they board the buses. For check-in, you would need to be available from 9-10 pm on Monday, June 17th. To chaperone the event, you will need to be able to pull an awesome all-nighter!

You will be on the buses with the students and at the amazing venues having a good time and supervising the good time! Chaperones need to be at Eastlake at 9 pm, June 15 and will be back by 6 am the following morning, June 16. Having chaperoned the past three years, I can tell you that it really is fun. Any parent can volunteer. In fact, it is probably best if parents of sophomores and juniors chaperone. Please contact Renee Baker for more information: sso@ehsptsa.org

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