



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,

The Eastlake Mission outlines our efforts to develop both the intellectual strengths and character in students.

We want students 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. To translate this mission into action, we challenge and engage students in effective instruction. We want students to transcend strategic compliance and become authentically engaged, where they perceive their schoolwork as interesting, important and relevant. Where they don't just go through the motions and play school, but rather get fired up about issues and fascinated by the complexities of the world around them.

We also want to challenge students in the right way, where we focus on depth and complexity and not just content coverage and factual regurgitation. Where we differentiate appropriately to push students past their comfort zone, but not overwhelm them to the point of exhaustion or frustration. Finally, we want to design and implement lessons that align to how students learn. Our teachers create a student-centered environment through instructional strategies such as Ambitious Science Teaching and Socratic Seminars. They understand that incorporating movement into instruction helps students learn. They understand the brain science of attention spans and use this knowledge to inform their lesson pacing and transitions.

At Eastlake, we have a relentless focus on the culture of school and the quality of instruction inside the classroom.

WSPS

Chris Bede, Principal

Daily Schedule

Week of September 16th Daily schedule [here](#). List of all Eastlake daily bell for the 2019-2020 school year schedules [here](#).

Attendance Reminder:

Do you need your child dismissed from school early?

- Send them to school with a handwritten NOTE from you to give to the Attendance secretary.

Or

- Call the front office (425) 936-1500 and ask for ATTENDANCE. Emails and voicemails are not a good option to get them out during the busy school day

Eastlake Parking Lot Changes

Thank you for adapting to the changes as you drive and park on our campus. Here are a few highlights:

- Driving on campus used to be one lane and one-way. Now we have two-way traffic for parts of our campus. Other places that remained one-way changed from a single wide lane to two narrower lanes.
- We have fire lanes that are marked with curbs painted red. There is no parking in any fire lane.
- Students park in the large parking lot in front. We also have 16 visitor spaces in front for parents. In the back we have two smaller parking lots for staff.
- Please watch for a new stop sign in front, next to a crosswalk.

Again, thank you for being mindful of these changes. The goal of this work is to increase safety for the 2200 people and 600 cars that arrive each morning and leave each afternoon.

Student Parking Permits:

We are sorry that parking on campus has been a source of stress for some families. We understand the burden this places on students and parents when someone was looking forward to having a parking permit but now cannot have one. Unfortunately, for the past four years our school has seen rapid increases in the number of students and staff. We simply no longer have enough room for everyone to park their cars on campus. Last Spring, students with passes could not find spots and sometimes parked in inappropriate places if they arrived later.

The percentage of students who purchase a parking pass has fluctuated over the years. We were unsure of the impact of the parking lot improvements this summer. We have been monitoring our parking lots closely for the past two weeks. We hoped we could have had a lottery system so some Grade 10 students could get a pass. Unfortunately, we now know that is not feasible.

Other high schools in the LWSD have had issues with parking lot capacity for years. Two of the schools only allow students in Grade 11 and 12 to purchase passes. One has a lottery for Grade 12 because there isn't even enough room for all of their seniors to park on campus. Skyline only allows students in Grade 12 to purchase permits at first, and then has a lottery for Grade 11 students for the few leftover spots.

Skyline students have the option of parking at two local churches (Mary Queen of Peace and Sammamish Lutheran). They both have a lottery system, charge a fee and require a certain amount of community service. However, Skyline High School does not partner with these churches on this arrangement.

The Lake Washington School District has concerns with our school working with local organizations on additional parking due to added liability. From past experience, we know that the local businesses would not be open to additional Eastlake parking. CWU might be an option but it also serves as a Park and Ride for the community.

We are definitely open to brainstorming additional ideas for community partnerships, or supporting students who need to now ride the bus or carpool. If you have any questions please contact [Todd Apple](#).

Class Fees:

All class fees have been automatically loaded to student accounts. Please go online and pay class fees [here](#). Students can also bring cash or check made out to EHS to the Bookkeeping Window before school and during lunches. Class fees must be paid by October 11th if you need assistance with any fees please contact your Counselor.

Picture Retakes with LifeTouch:

Our picture retakes are scheduled for 12:30 – 2:00 on Wednesday, October 30. If you are not satisfied with your student's first picture then please come back this day for a retake. It's also fine to come in for pictures and/or a student ID card for the first time, if you could not do this before.

AP Exam Registration Information for the 2019-2020 School Year

Advanced Placement exam registration information for 2019-20 school year College Board has new ordering deadlines, late fees and cancellation fees. To meet the College Board ordering deadlines, Lake Washington School District students will register and pay for AP exams from October 14, 2019 through end of last lunch on October 25, 2019. We encourage all students wanting to take May 2020 AP exams to complete the registration and pay for their exams during this October registration window.

For students that may still be deciding in October if they want to take AP exams in May, LWSD is offering a LATE AP Exam Registration window from February 18, 2020 through end of last lunch on February 27, 2020. Students who register during the late AP Registration window will incur a \$50 per exam late fee in addition to the \$96 per exam fee.

[Read more about the changes College Board has made to the AP Exam registration process.](#)

PE Credit Option Deadlines Coming Up:

To earn a high school diploma, students must earn two health and fitness credits. 1.5 credits represent the fitness portion of the requirement, and are met by course work in physical education. The other .5 credit is met by taking a health course. There may be special circumstances where a student may need an alternative option to meet this requirement. Students must fill out the [Appendix E](#) of the [graduation policy](#) and have it approved by a principal or designee to be eligible to use one of the options. These alternative PE options are available beginning in the student's 11th grade school year.

One option, the Fitness Knowledge Assessment, will be given on October 9. For information on this option go to the [district website](#). Students must register by Friday, October 4th. The sign-up sheet is located at Mrs. Doyle's desk outside of the Health room in the Main office. Students who want to use a different option, the Fitness Plan, will need to submit their plan by October 9. The Fitness Plan directions are available on the [district website](#).

Athletics

Eastlake Sports Week of September 9 - recap [here](#).



Fall Sports schedules and standings - Visit Kingcoathletics.com to view.

Eastlake Club News

National Honor Society

National Honor Society informational meeting on Wednesday, September 18th @ 12:30pm in the Main Gym.

Aw Snap Improv Auditions

Aw Snap Improv Auditions are going to happen on Wednesday September 18th from 1pm to 3 pm in the Auditorium. These are open auditions so everyone is welcome! The sign up sheet is posted in C226 so please come by anytime before or after school. If you have any questions, feel free to contact [Mr. Richardson](#)

Counseling, College & Career News



Counselor Visits

This week, the counseling team visited all 9th grade Health and Fitness classes. Counselors were introduced and shared a "Wolves in Action" photos from the summer time. Counselors will be attending all Senior English classes on September 23rd to discuss post High School options.

Counseling and College and Career Center Sign-ups

We support Wolves in whatever they need, from helping through rough times to high school and college planning. Need to talk to your counselor? Sign-ups are available on Power School, located under the extra's tab!

Eastlake College Visits Begin

Visiting the week of 9/16-9/20: [University of Portland](#), [Worcester Polytechnic Institute](#), [Columbia University in the City of New York](#), [Dartmouth College](#), [University of Washington Seattle](#). Review the full [college visit calendar](#) and [sign-up](#).

University of Washington Visits Eastlake

Friday, September 20, 2019

Wolf Time A: UW Seattle General Information Session Open to All Students, Grades 9-12

Wolf Time B: UW Seattle Coalition Application Information Session Seniors Only.

Area College and Career Events

Some [events](#) require registration, always check

Eastlake Financial Aid and Scholarship Night, 10/2, 7 pm, EHS Theater

Do you need money for college? Join us as we review how to apply, what families should know about financial aid, and how to find scholarships. Even if you think your family will not qualify for financial aid, many schools require the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for scholarships so parents of juniors and seniors especially are encouraged to attend this event to learn about the process.

Career Exploration Opportunities

[Washington Aerospace Scholars](#), [Eastside Fire and Rescue Fire Explorers Program](#).

PTSA

Join and follow the Eastlake PTSA!

We partner closely with our PTSA by aligning our goals to support and enrich our

students' experience at Eastlake. Please sign up to become a member of our PTSA and add your support to our effort! By becoming an EHS PTSA member, you are adding your voice to all WA State PTA members in advocating for our students. You can join online [here](#). Their first Membership Meeting is just before our curriculum night on Sept. 25 at 6pm. Everyone is invited (but only members can vote).

PTSA also shares information over multiple channels to help keep you informed of all that is going on. Sign up for their Wolf Tracks [here](#), and like/follow their [Facebook Page](#). In addition, you can find support from other Eastlake parents in the [Eastlake Parents Facebook group](#), managed and moderated by our PTSA.

If you are interested in joining the Eastlake PTSA as a board member or chair, their open roles are posted [here](#) and they will love to hear from you!

New and International Families Welcome Event

All new and international families are invited to a free welcome [event](#) to learn about navigating LWSD, resources and support available from the district, what is PTSA and how to be involved and more. Translation service is available on request, please email FACE@lwptsa.net. Please indicate your name and choice of language.

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 9:30am – 12:00pm

Where: Lake Washington Resource Center, 16250 NE 74th St, Redmond, WA 98052

To RSVP for the event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-and-international-families-welcome-event-2019-tickets-64314545537>

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