

Washington High School

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COUNSELING CENTER NEWS

2016-17 SAT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline		Deadline for Changes
		Mail	Phone/Online	
June 3, 2017	May 9, 2017	May 16, 2017	May 24, 2017	May 24, 2017

For fee, to register, and other information about the SAT, go to www.collegeboard.org. Students with free/reduced price lunch may get a fee waiver from the counseling center. Students using a fee waiver must register by the regular registration deadline.

Scholarships: Students interested in applying for scholarships are encouraged to sign up with the following sites: www.thewashboard.org and www.fastweb.com or login to online grades, click on "calendar", and click on the green dollar signs that you see for scholarship information. The calendar is updated as more scholarships become available.

2016-17 ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required	For fee, to register, and other information about the ACT, go to www.actstudent.org .
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6-19, 2017	Students with free/reduced price lunch may get a fee waiver from the counseling center. Students using a fee waiver must register by the regular registration deadline.

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PIERCE COUNTY SKILL CENTER (PCSC) 2017 SUMMER SCHOOL

PCSC- Pierce County Skill Center 2017 Summer School applications are now being accepted on a first come, first served basis. Classes are offered at no charge. Students may earn .5 credits per session. Class times (all locations) are Monday-Friday unless noted from 7:45am-2:45pm with a ½ hr. lunch. Culinary Arts, Financial Math, Graphic Design, and Video Production will be held at Washington High School. There are also several other locations and classes. For all information, and to download the application simply go to: www.bethelsd.org/Domain/4376. Return application to your student's counselor.

SENIOR INFORMATION

→ *Need money for college?* Don't forget to check our district website for many available scholarships. Go to www.fpschools.org, click on WHS, counseling center, and then scholarships. Pay attention to deadlines so you won't miss out.

→ WHS Senior Awards Assembly will be held Thursday, June 1st @ 8:55am in the Patriot Dome at WHS. Those students who have earned an award or scholarship will receive a formal invitation by mail.

GRADUATION TIMELINE TO DATE

May 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase graduation tickets at cashier's window | May 19-Jun 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Class Meeting during the activity period in the main gym | May 22 |

June 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Awards Assembly | June 1, 8:55a |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Parade and Moving Up Assembly | June 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Last day of school for seniors | June 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Rehearsal at the Western Washington Puyallup Fairgrounds
(Seniors will receive their six free tickets. <u>Attendance is mandatory</u>) | Jun 09, 10:45a-1:00p |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation Ceremony (seniors are to arrive at the Western Washington Puyallup Fairgrounds
by 12:15 p.m.) | Jun 10, 1:30p |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up diploma in the main office starting June 12 | Jun 12 |

INTRODUCING



We have some exciting news to share with you!

Skyward Family Access is now available to parents and guardians. This tool contains several new applications to help parents and guardians track their students' education information.

Applications recently activated include:

- **Attendance** - monitor student attendance;
- **Food Services** – monitor and manage student lunch accounts;
- **Message Center** and **Email Notifications** – receive information updates from the schools;
- **Schedule** - review student class schedules; and
- **Student Information** – review student demographic, family, and emergency contact information.

Primary family members received a *Skyward Family Access* username and password reset link by email in April. Additional parents/guardians may request access to the system by contacting their student's school office. Additional *Family Access* features will be added during the summer of 2017 which will allow parents and guardians to request changes to student information, update emergency contact and student health information, and review and acknowledge receipt of important educational notices.

To learn more about *Family Access*, check out the instructional videos located on our district website under *For Parents – Skyward Family Access*: http://fpschools.org/for_parents/skyward_family_access.

We hope families will find this new resource helpful in managing student education information. Anyone needing additional assistance may contact their student's school office.

SUMMER HEALTH TIPS FROM KARRIE MARTON, CTE HEALTH TEACHER



Summer is just around the corner and that means more time with family/friends and participating in outdoor activities. With the change in the weather here are a few tips to stay healthy and safe:

1. **HYDRATE:** Drink a least ½ your body weight of water in ounces a day. Example: 180lbs - drink 90 ounces of water at least per day.
2. **SUNSCREEN:** Use SPF 30 or higher and reapply every 2 hours or more if swimming/sweating
3. **WATER SAFETY:** Look before you dive in unfamiliar water. Always swim with a buddy.
4. **STRETCH:** Prepare your muscles and tendons for activity so you can have an injury free summer.
5. **EXERCISE:** Get out and enjoy the weather with weight-bearing exercise and strength-training exercise.
6. **STAY COOL:** Limit activities in the hot sun to 15-20 minutes at a time. UV rays are strongest between 10 am – 4 pm; limit sun exposure during these times.
7. **EAT HEALTHY:** Watch out for ‘healthy’ smoothies that are high in calories. Eat a good amount of fruits and vegetables; add in hummus etc.

TRACK & FIELD NEWS

The Track & Field team has qualified for post-season and they would love to have you come out and support them. See schedule on page 3. **GO PATS!**

Date	Time	Location	Opponent(s)
(Fri) May 12	4:30 PM	Franklin Pierce Stadium	South Puget Sound League Meet
(Fri-Sat) May 19-20	3:30 PM 10:00 AM	Renton Memorial Stadium	West Central District Meet
(Thu-Sat) May 25-27	4:30 PM Thu 9:30 AM Fri 10:00 AM Sat	Mt. Tahoma High School	2A State Meet

May 2017 Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3 Schedule B, Early Release (12:25p)	4	5
8	9	10 Schedule B, Early Release (12:25p)	11 DUI Assembly 11th & 12 th grade only at FP Stadium	12
15 SBA ELA Test (See page 4) Spring Concert 7p Theater	16 SBA ELA Test & 9 th /11 th grade EOC Biology (See page 4)	17 Schedule B, Early Release (12:25p)	18 SBA Math & 10 th grade EOC Biology (See page 4)	19
22	23	24	25	26 No School
29 No School Memorial Day	30	31		

June 2017 Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Senior Awards Assembly, 8:55a	2 Graduation Parade and Moving Up Assembly Seniors Last Day
5	6	7 Schedule B, Early Release (12:25p)	8	9 Graduation Rehearsal 10:45a-1:00p; Western WA Fairgrounds (Grad Ceremony on Saturday @1:30p; see page2 for more info.)
12	13 Seniors may pick up their diplomas starting today.	14	15	16
19	20 Finals – 3 hr. Early Release, 10:55a	21 Finals – 3 hr. Early Release, 10:55a Last Day of School!	Be sure to clean out your locker before leaving for the summer! Also, return books, uniforms, etc. to avoid a fine. School hours during the summer: Main Office/Counseling Center: 8:00-1:30. Cashier: Wed. only, 10:00-1:00p Office staff vacation days will be posted on front doors.	
26	27	28		

PATS TRAITS

- P**actice Positive Attitudes
- A**ct Responsibly
- T**reat Everyone with Respect
- S**trive for Excellence



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide students with an engaging educational environment, built upon proven academics and high standards, resulting in successful and contributing citizens.



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WHS SBA TESTING SCHEDULE

MAY 15	SBA ELA TEST
MAY 16	SBA ELA TEST & 9 TH AND 11 TH GRADE EOC BIOLOGY
MAY 17	SCHEDULE B; EARLY RELEASE (12:25PM)
MAY 18	SBA MATH & 10 TH GRADE EOC BIOLOGY

TEST PERIOD: 7:25 – 10:05

Buildings: 300, 600, 700, 800 (gym), 900 (portables)

1st lunch 10:20-10:55 35 min

Advisory 10:55-11:35 40 min

Buildings: 200, 400, 500

2nd Lunch 11:05-11:40 35 min

Advisory 10:25-11:05 40 min

May 15, 2017

1st Period 11:40-12:45 65 min

2nd Period 12:50-1:55 65 min

May 16, 2017

3rd Period 11:40-12:45 65 min

4th Period 12:50-1:55 65 min

May 18, 2017

5th Period 11:40-12:45 65 min

6th Period 12:50-1:55 65 min

**Lunch and Advisory Class Schedule
is determined by your
ADVISORY CLASS/BUILDING.**

TEST INFORMATION

Who WILL be taking the English Language SBA Test?

- All 10th grade and any 11th grade students who has not previously passed the ELA Test.

Who WILL be taking the Math SBA Test?

- All 11th grade students in any level of math, 9th and 10th graders in Algebra 3/4, and 10th graders in Pre-Calculus.

Who WILL be taking the Biology EOC?

- All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students who have not previously passed the Biology EOC.

Testing Students:

- Arrive on campus by 7:15. Be on time!
- Regular breakfast and lunch options.
- Your lunch schedule is determined by advisory class location/building.

Who WILL NOT be taking the SBA test?

- Most 9th and 12th grade students.

Non-Testing Students:

- Do not arrive on campus until 10:20.
- Buses will run 3 hours after the normal pick-up time. Be at your bus stop at least five minutes early. Call the transportation office at 298-3868 for bus issues.
- Only lunch will be available on test days...no breakfast. Your lunch schedule is determined by advisory class location/building.