



Special points of interest:

- **GRAD ENVELOPE/PACKET**, if your graduated senior did not pickup their graduation packet from the main office we will either mail it to your home or they will need to wait until after school starts next fall.
- **GRADES SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE**

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER
BREAK!**

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From the Principal

It seems like the year has flown by. We graduated 10 seniors in June and I've already started interviewing new students for next fall.

This is always a bittersweet time of year – we'll miss our graduates, but are so proud of their accomplishments; we marvel at the growth of our younger students and are excited to see how they'll return to us in the fall.

Take care & enjoy the summer!

Nell

**First day of school scheduled for the
2023- 24 school year is**

Tuesday, Sept. 5th

**Student schedules will be handed out the first day of school
in the Commons starting at 7:30 a.m.**



PICTURE DAY NEXT YEAR

**Picture day for Emerson High
School ID's and portraits is Tuesday**

September 5

***So look your best on the first
day of school!***



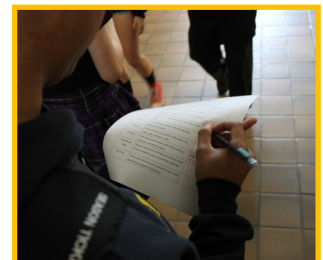
SCAVENGER HUNT FOR MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

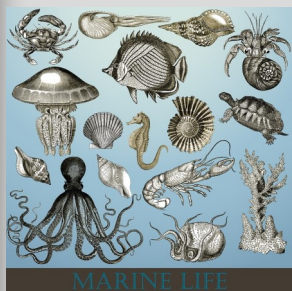
Mental Health Awareness Month has been observed in the U.S. since 1949. The national movement is to raise awareness about mental health to fight stigma, provide support, educate the public, and advocate for policies that support the millions of people in the U.S. affected by mental illness.

This May, Emerson High School partnered with **Balance in Mind** for Mental Health Awareness Month. The school-wide events included the Mental Health Awareness Wheel, Mental Health Poster Competition, a self-care day in CORE where students choose a self-care activity to participate in, a Gratitude Wall and culminating with a Scavenger Hunt. Dan W's CORE tied with the Senior CORE for first place and earned a pizza party sponsored by Balance in Mind. Students really enjoyed all of the events and learned a lot about mental health and self-care in the process. We definitely plan to do it again next year and want to send a big thank you to Balance in Mind for all of their help and support.

Balance in Mind works with community partners to raise awareness about emotional and mental health challenges facing our youth, to empower parents, and to build communities where our kids grow up healthy, resilient and equipped for life. Please check out the great resources they provide for students and families in the LWSD.

[Balance in Mind | Lake Washington Schools Foundation \(lwsf.org\)](https://www.balanceinmind.org/)



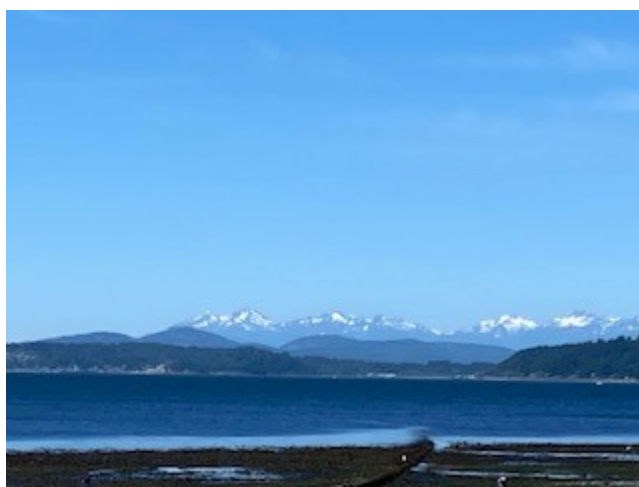


FIELD TRIP TO ALKI BEACH

Dan W. took seven of his Marine Science and Environmental Science students to Alki Beach on June 5th to investigate marine life during super-low tide. Monday and Tuesday the 5th and 6th featured the lowest tides of the week. Tides will be nearly four feet lower than normal.

Tides are the rising and falling of the ocean largely drive by the gravitational pull of the moon and sun and their relative position to Earth. These tides are considered to be very long waves that move across the Earth's oceans. When the wave is at its highest point reaching the coast, it's high tide; when the wave is at its lowest point reaching the coast, it's low tide.

The lower-than-normal tides unveil areas and ecosystems that are normally submerged by the cold, salty Puget Sound waters, providing a unique opportunity for people to check out the tidepools and marine life.





**Below are the seniors who received EMHS
Departmental Awards this year.**

Award recipients are chosen by EMHS staff.

Social Studies – **Hayden Burrell**

Art – **Clarissa Garcia**

Science – **Mason Gordon**

Math – **Clarissa Garcia**

English/Language Arts – **Ally Thompson**

Business/Marketing – **Jacie Danner**

Congratulations to them all!

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 2023 SENIORS

CLARISSA GARCIA

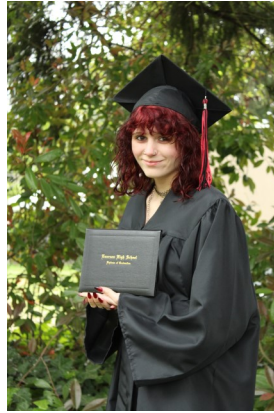
EASTSIDE WINDERMERE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP for 2023—\$1,500
Scholarship



2023 GRADUATES



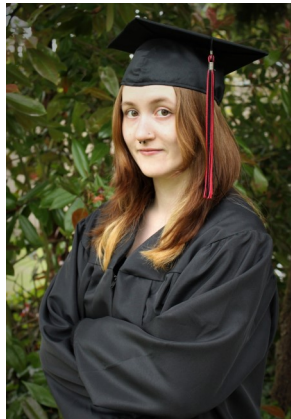
Ally Thompson



Clarissa Garcia



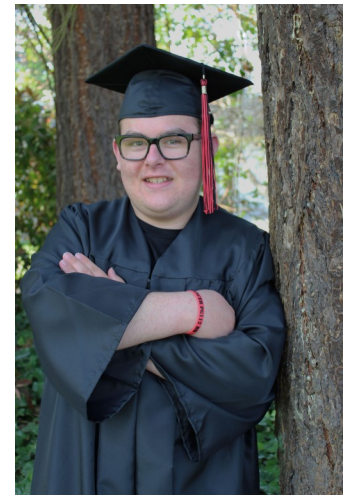
Hayden Burrell



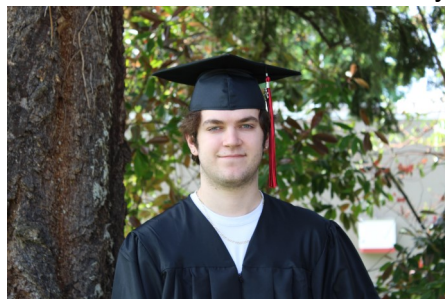
Jacie Danner



Milja Munzinger



Mason Gordon



Ronan Auck



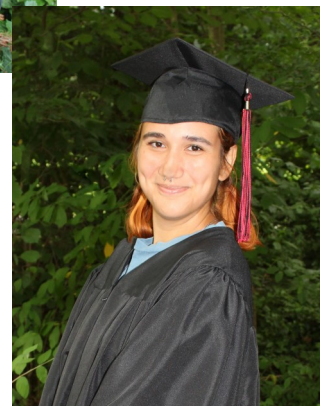
Sofia Gray



Ryan Martinez



Gabriella Vazquez





**You can reach
Wendy:**

wsimmons@lwsd.org

**Mondays through
Fridays
7:45-4:15 pm**

Please feel free to contact
me to schedule a meeting
to talk with you and/or
your student at
(425) 936-2300 or
wsimmons@lwsd.org

**You can reach
Crysta:**

c-ccady@lwsd.org

**Mondays 9:30-2:30
Tuesdays 9:30-3:00
Thursdays 10:00-2:30
Fridays 9:30-3:00**

I can be reached at (425)
517-1375 where a mes-
sage can be left or
c-ccady@lwsd.org or
crystac@youtheastideservices.org

Counselor Corner

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From Wendy & Crysta

We would like to wish you all a restful summer. We look forward to seeing you all back in the fall.

Wendy met with all returning students prior to summer to plan their schedules for next year. Students can pick up their schedules on the first day of school.

Crysta Cady, our wonderful YES Counselor will still be available to support students over the summer. Crysta has already or is in process of scheduling summer appointments with current clients who had expressed interest in continuing to meet over the summer. Crysta can meet in-person or virtually depending on availability. If you need to reach Crysta this summer - she can be reached at her direct line at (425) 517-1375 or by email at crysta.cady@youtheastideservices.org.

Please note that Youth Eastside Services closes on Fridays during the summer months, so services will not be available Fri-Sun. Crysta will also be out Friday July 28, 2023 – August 13, 2023, and will be out of the country for part of these dates so she will not be checking email or voicemails during this time period. If you have an urgent need during this time, you can contact the YES front desk 425-747-4937 and ask to speak with a supervisor or clinical coverage.

Wendy will only be checking email a few times over the summer until she returns in late August. If you are in need of a more immediate response - you can reach out to Nell at nballard-jones@lwsd.org.

Please see the resources below and the Summer Resources Attachment if you are in need of other resources over the summer:

Are you or a family member in a crisis? Call these resources:

- King County Crisis Line: 866-427-4747 or <https://www.crisisconnections.org/>
- Crisis Text Line: Text HELLO to 741-741
- TeenLink: 866-833-6546- staffed by peers from 6 pm-9:30 pm
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. (TTY 1-800-846-8517)
- Children's Crisis Outreach Response System (CCORS): Accessed by calling King County Crisis Connections at 206-461-3222. Free for all King County residents, regardless of insurance. Program description: <https://www.seattleymca.org/accelerator/familysupport/ccors>
- 911 for Emergency or Coordination with local Emergency Department



Scholarship search engines

TheWashBoard.org is a free, student-centered, online clearinghouse for Washington students seeking college scholarships. This user-friendly site allows students to search and apply for verified scholarship opportunities that are specific to their academic interests, college, university, or other criteria. The WSAC is the customer service provider for the WashBoard.org.

Scholarship Finder - US Department of Labor scholarship search engine.

SallieMae - Scholarship Search- College Answer features over 600,000 scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships, and fellowships.

Scholarship Scams – Valuable information from the Federal Trade Commission.

CollegeBoard Scholarship Search - Locate scholarship and other information that matches your educational level, talents, and background.

For more information on student financial assistance in Washington, contact WSAC:

Washington Student Achievement Council, Email: finaid@hecb.wa.gov, Phone: 1-888-535-0747 or 360-753-7800

Also, if you're looking for additional scholarship resources, <https://www.ireviews.com/best-scholarship-search-platforms/> - a research guide on the Best Scholarship Search Platforms.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

American Indian College Fund:

collegefund.org

College Success Foundation:

collegesuccessfoundation.org

Fafsa on the Web: fafsa.ed.gov

Fastweb: fastweb.com

Finaid: finaid.org

Guaranteed Education Tuition: get.wa.gov

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: hsf.net

Seattle Foundation: seattlefoundation.org

UW Dream Project:

<https://www.washington.edu/dreamproject/>

Washboard: thewashboard.org

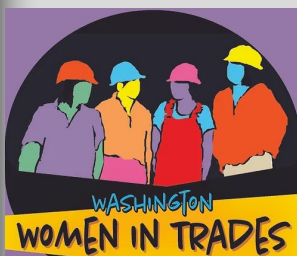
SCHOLARSHIPS

WOMEN IN TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Five \$2,500 awards!

TransAlta is committed to investing in our communities through meaningful contributions and enhancing the quality of life where our employees work and live. With this in mind, we are introducing TransAlta's Women in Trades Scholarship, valued at up to \$2,500 for eligible students entering in post-secondary trade programs or apprenticeships. The program aims to assist women in obtaining an education in trades by showcasing and rewarding successful female role models. Please visit the following for more information: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/18996/women-in-trades-scholarship>

DUE DATE: June 30, 2023





CITY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT HOA SERVICE SCHOLARCHIP

City Property Management, an HOA Management Service in Phoenix, AZ is pleased to offer the City Property Management HOA Service Scholarship.

The Scholarship is open nationwide to those who will be attending college during the fall semester of 2023. Special consideration will be given to an undergraduate who is interested in pursuing a career in HOA Management, but anyone meeting the requirements who can demonstrate an interest in pursuing a career in the Real Estate field will be considered.

The Scholarship will be judged primarily on merit and need. Academic achievements as well as any leadership experiences will be taken into account. Requirements are below:

- Applicant must plan to attend college by fall semester 2023.
- Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0.
- A transcript must be attached to application for consideration.
- Applicant must submit an un-opened copy of official transcripts if selected as a finalist.
- This scholarship is a one-time award worth \$1,000 to be awarded the fall semester of 2023.
- Although not required, applicants are encouraged to submit recommendation letters and/or resumes to substantiate their application.
- Applicant will be required to demonstrate both their merit and their need for this scholarship.

DUE DATE: July 31, 2023

JUNETEENTH & PRIDE MONTH

LWSD to fly rainbow flags for Pride Month, as well as Juneteenth flag on June 19

This June, schools across the Lake Washington School District will fly rainbow flags in recognition of Pride month and on June 19, they will fly the Juneteenth flag in recognition of this federal holiday honoring the end of slavery.

Last spring, students and staff members shared with the district the importance of flying the Pride flag as a symbol of the district's commitment to an inclusive and safe school environment. In response, the district developed a policy regarding the exhibition of flags at district facilities which specifically authorized the flying of the two ceremonial flags in alignment with action taken at the state level to authorize the flying of these flags at state facilities. Policy 6980 was adopted on September 27, 2022.

Some people may ask about the flying of other ceremonial flags. Our policy establishes that the District's flagpoles shall not serve as a forum for free expression by the public. Flags authorized by the policy are an expression of the District's official sentiments and are the only flags that shall be flown on the District flag poles.



2023 Lake Washington School District Summer School

Each year, Lake Washington School District offers summer school classes for high school students. Classes are usually available in a variety of subjects, including English, math, science, language arts, history.

Fee-Based High School Core Academic Summer School and Secondary Accelerated Math Program runs July 5-28, 2023 and will be held virtually.

ONLINE REGISTRATION RUNS JUNE 7-27

Please visit the district summer school web page for further information and updates at: www.lwsd.org/lwsd/html/schools/summer.asp or speak with our counselor, Wendy Simmons.



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425-936-2300

**with office hours of
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
daily.**

**If you are calling
before or after office
hours, you may leave a
message for the main
office by pressing 2.**

**Please communicate
late arrivals and
absences on the
EMHS**

**Attendance Line at:
425-936-2306**

**Or email Sally Jenkins
at sjenkins@lwsd.org**



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