

Tyee High School NEWSLETTER

Winter Break Issue Dec 23, 2023-Jan 7, 2024

Have a wonderful Winter Break! We'll see you back in school January 8.



Mrs. Pfeilschiefter advisory painted the art room windows for the winter season.



Winter Break Success Night featured performances and artwork by students.



ATHLETICS

For up to date schedules, rosters and sports information, please visit our athletics website: https://arbiterlive.com/School/ Calendar/23927



FinalForms is how we sign up for all athletic activities at Tyee. Instructions for signing up: <u>https://</u>

tyee.highlineschools.org/ student-life/athletics/ registration

Students and families can sign up on Finalforms which is accessed through both the students g.highlineschools.org account and through the email linked to ParentVue.

Both accounts need to be accessed as the paperwork for the student is different than the paperwork for the parent/ guardian.



If you need help signing up or have questions about practices and transportation, please contact:

Clark Colvin, Director of Athletics

Office: 206-631-6434. Room 1222 Cell: 206-681-0604 clark.colvin@highlineschools.org

Hello Tyee Families,

I hope everyone is doing well.

I want to share some exciting news with you before we depart for Winter Break on some work our school community is focusing on this year.

Highline's new strategic plan has goals to provide innovative learning and ensure students are ready for the future. We are preparing students for a world that is very different from the one we entered as young adults. Think about how much change there has been in the ways we work, communicate, and access information. If we are going to truly prepare our students for their future, schools also need to evolve.

This fall, we interviewed students to share their perspectives about what high school could and should be so that all students are successful. Themes that emerged from these interviews are:

- More real-life experiences
- More curriculum reflective of who they are
- A variety of course offerings

Now families will have an opportunity to provide more feedback. Either through the survey that we will be sending out, or in January when we will be meeting with interested families in person. Please be on the lookout for this.

We will share the ideas generated with the school community early this spring. We plan to pilot some ideas this spring and next school year, with a goal of implementing changes schoolwide in fall 2025.

I am really excited about this opportunity and look forward to collaborating to create a school experience that prepares our students for the future they choose.

More information will be coming in the next several weeks and months. Please reach out to me if you have questions.

Have a wonderful break!!!

Victoria Terry Principal

After-school Homework Center



The library is open for ALL students most Tuesdays and Thursdays after school from 2:45–3:45pm. Students can come in to get additional help from teachers/staff on homework, study for tests, or just use the quiet space to work.

Students can take the activity bus home at 4:30pm after the HW Center closes. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kris McBride, Success Dean, at kris.mcbride@highlineschools.org.



Register Youth ORCA cards by December 31, 2023!

As a reminder, youth 18 and younger ride transit for free. For riders 13 and older, using a Youth ORCA card (also known as a Free Youth Transit Pass) is highly encouraged, but not required. Tapping a Youth ORCA card allows transit agencies to better understand how many young people are riding transit, including where and when.

Youth who have a Youth ORCA card: To ensure that their card provides free fare until they turn 19 years old and does not expire sooner, all cardholders should register their card at <u>FreeYouthTransitPass.com</u> by **December 31, 2023.** This 2-minute process requires only an email address or phone number, Youth ORCA card number, and birthdate.

Youth who need a Youth ORCA card: Youth aged 13 and older are encouraged to order a free Youth ORCA card by visiting <u>https://</u> <u>www.myorca.com/buy-online/</u> (the card will automatically be registered when ordered).

For more information please visit <u>Free-</u> <u>YouthTransitPass.com.</u>



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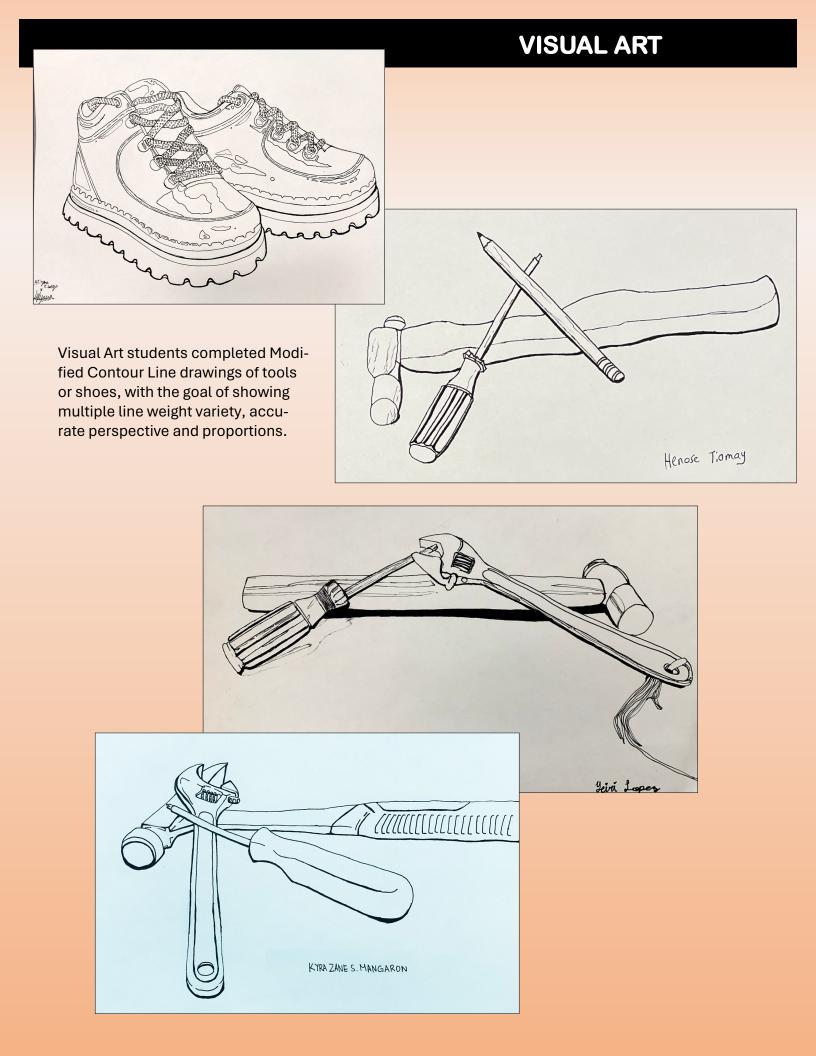


(Top right), the door to the art classroom. On teacher-student swap day during Spirit Week, Ms. Sheffield (top left) fooled a lot of people. Mr. Blesener and student also did a swap (lower right).





(Left) Victor Sosa Gonzalez wrestled in a match on Thursday, 12/7/2023 at Highline HS. The other student was from Lindbergh HS.









LEARN MORE ABOUT

PUGET SOUND SKILLS CENTER (PSSC)

Serving grades 10-12.

PSSC offers 16 specialized programs, from aerospace to dental assisting, equipping students with hands-on skills and dual credits. Students split their time between their home high schools and PSSC.

INFORMATION SESSIONS

December 14, 6:00 p.m. In person

January 18, 6:00 p.m. In person Puget Sound Skills Center: 18010 8th Ave S, SeaTac

Application opens on December 1 and closes on March 8. The application reopens on May 17 for programs with space available.

HIGHLINE

Find more information on our website. pssc.highlineschools.org/admissions

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LEARN MORE ABOUT

WASKOWITZ ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE AT TYEE

Serving grades 10-11.

WELS is a project-based program that offers an interdisciplinary, small learning community with a theme of environmental leadership and service. WELS students are active members of their learning community and serve as role models for younger students at outdoor school. This program is located at Tyee High School, and students spend some of their time at Waskowitz Outdoor Education Center.

INFORMATION SESSION

January 23, 6:00 -7:00 p.m. In person. Tyee High School Interim Site: 615 S 200th Street, Des Moines

The WELS program is a secondary program of choice. Apply by January 31.



Find more information on our website. tyee.highlineschools.org/wels



APRENDA MÁS SOBRE

WASKOWITZ ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP & SERVICE EN TYEE

Disponible para los grados 10-11.

WELS es un programa basado en proyectos que ofrece una pequeña comunidad de aprendizaje interdisciplinaria con un tema de liderazgo y servicio ambiental. Los estudiantes de WELS son miembros activos de su comunidad de aprendizaje y sirven como modelos a seguir para los estudiantes más jóvenes en la escuela al aire libre. Este programa está ubicado en Tyee High School y los estudiantes pasan parte de su tiempo en el Centro educativo al aire libre Waskowitz.

SESIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

Enero 23, 6:00 -7:00 p.m. en persona. Type High School en el sitio interino: 615 s 200th Street, Des Moines

> El programa WELS es un programa de elección. Aplica antes del 31 de enero.



Encuentre más información en nuestro sitio web.
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14 de diciembre, 6:00 p.m. en persona

18 de enero, 6:00 p.m. en persona Puget Sound Skills Center: 18010 8th Ave S, SeaTac

Las aplicaciones se abren el primero de diciembre y se cierran el 8 de marzo. Las aplicaciones se re-abren el 17 de mayo para los programas con espacio disponible.



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