



Emerson High School

2023-2024

Session 7 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Students dismissed at 11, Fri., May 24 (LEAP DAY)
- NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day, Mon., 5/27
- Regular School Day, Tues., 5/28
- Graduating Senior fees/fines & assignments due 6/7
- Graduating Senior books/items due 6/12
- 2024 GRADUATION—see page 7 for information
- Summatives for Session 8 DUE Mon., 6/17
- Summative Workshop Days Tues. 6/18, and Thurs., 6/20
- NO SCHOOL 6/19 JUNETEENTH
- Last Day of School Friday, June 21, ending at 11:00 a.m. for students!!

SESSION 8

Starts: May 20

Ends: June 21 (tbd)

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 425-576-0567

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From the Principal

As we enter the last few weeks of the year, it is critical that students stay committed to regular attendance and progress. For those with good habits, we need your help to keep them focused. For those who have begun to struggle, we need your help to get them focused on and committed to school success – it is performance during Session 8 that will dictate whether or not students will return to Emerson next fall.

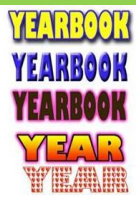
If you have concerns about your child (ren)'s status or future plans, please contact their advisor to schedule a meeting. As always, if you have questions/concerns please contact me directly at nballard-jones@lwsd.org.

- Nell



EMERSON STAFF APPRECIATION

We would like to thank all of the parents involved with our staff appreciation goodies we received all week!! They were fantastic and kept us going here at the end of the school year!!



**Don't forget to purchase
 your student's 2023-24
 YEARBOOK**

On Sale NOW!!!

Emerson High School yearbooks can only be purchased in the EMHS main office, cash (exact amount), or check written to EMHS.

**No purchasing directly on the
 TreeRing Website.**

HARD COVER \$27 SOFT COVER \$20

**Last day to purchase
 yearbooks 6/18/24**

DAILY SCHEDULE 2023-24

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|-------------|------------|
| 8:00-8:55 | 1st Period |
| 9:00-9:50 | 2nd Period |
| 9:55-10:40 | 3rd Period |
| 10:45-11:35 | 4th Period |
| 11:35-12:05 | LUNCH |
| 12:10-1:00 | 5th Period |
| 1:05-1:55 | 6th Period |
| 2:00-2:50 | 7th Period |

Wednesday Schedule

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| 8:00-8:45 | 1st Period |
| 8:50-9:35 | 2nd Period |
| 9:40-10:25 | 4th Period |
| 10:30-11:15 | 5th Period |
| 11:15-11:40 | LUNCH |
| 11:45-12:30 | 6th Period |
| 12:35-1:20 | 7th Period |

LEARNING CENTER

Morning Learning Center

8:00-9:55 AM Mon-Fri

CHANGED HOURS

Evening Learning Center

3:00-6:00 PM Tues & Thurs

**Last day of
 school:**

Friday, June 21

Students
 dismissed at
 11:00 a.m.!

EMERSON FIELD DAY

On a sunny May 1st, Emerson High School kicked off Mental Health Awareness Month with a Field Day featuring fun and games for students, the daycare kids and school staff. The main attractions were parachute play, badminton games, an obstacle course, blowing soap bubbles, sidewalk chalk art and shooting hoops in the gym. The event was organized by Emerson's Leadership class and the food was prepared by the Culinary Arts and Food Science classes.



SPRING 2024 SBA ELA (PT and CAT), SCIENCE WCAS & SBA MATH (PT and CAT) TESTING

- ◆ SBA ELA testing May 21 for 10th & selected 11th graders (late start for those 9th & non-testing 11th graders, and non-graduating seniors not testing at 11:00 a.m.)
Optional Senior Workshop for graduating seniors 8:00-11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Science WCAS testing May 22 (normal schedule for all with pull-out for 11th graders),
- ◆ SBA Math testing May 23 for 10th & selected 11th graders (late start for those 9th & non-testing 11th graders, and non-graduating seniors not testing at 11:00 a.m.)
Optional Senior Workshop for graduating seniors 8:00-11:00 a.m.

See attached schedule.

QUESTIONS: [Michelle Fraley at mfraley@lwsd.org](mailto:mfraley@lwsd.org)

TESTING





**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 9:30-2:45

Tuesdays 9:30-2:50

**Thursdays 10:00-
2:30**

Fridays 9:30-2:50

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

Counselor Corner

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From Wendy

As we approach the end of the year, I wanted to remind you know about some great opportunities for students to participate in classes that occur outside of the school building. Many of these classes allow students to earn college credit while also fulfilling their high school requirements.

Running Start and WANIC for the 2024-25 School Year

Some amazing programs available to next year's Juniors and Seniors.

Registration is now open for the 2024-25 school year WANIC Program and applications are also being accepted for Summer and Fall classes at Running Start. Be sure to get your applications in ASAP to make sure you have a spot in the program of your choice.

School year WANIC courses are 2-3 periods long and take place at local high schools, Lake Washington Institute of Technology and DigiPen. Students must be entering 11th or 12th grade next year to attend WANIC - some exceptions will be made for younger students. To attend Running Start students must be entering 11th or 12th grade next year.

Students in Running Start take classes at a local college. Students attending WANIC take classes at their high school and attend the WANIC Program for part of their day. Students can do part time or full time Running Start and I will work with your student to choose the best fit for them. Students can also choose to do a WANIC Program and Running Start.

Please see the attachment to this newsletter for information about the WANIC program and Running Start at LWIT, Bellevue College, Cascadia and CWU - Sammamish. Additional information can be found on the WANIC website at www.wanic.org and on the specific college's websites.

If your student is interested in Running Start or WANIC for the summer and/or next year - please email me as soon as possible to schedule a time for us to talk about the options for your student.

If you are a returning Running Start student you will not need to do the application process again but will need to schedule a meeting with me to register for Fall classes as soon as the college opens registration for Fall Quarter for Returning Students.

Great opportunity for students entering 9th-12th grades next year. WANIC Summer 2024

Summer semester 2024 dates will be June 27—July 17, 2024. Class times are 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Course offerings and descriptions are available on the WANIC website.

Grade and credit earned will be sent to the student's home high school where they are required to be entered on the student's permanent high school transcript. This includes rising 9th graders.

For more information about the summer classes and how to register please go to:
<https://wanic.lwsd.org/academics/summer-courses>



LWIT FIELD TRIP

On 5/9, our counselor, counseling intern, and two teachers, took 13 students to Lake Washington Institute of Technology for a college tour to learn about opportunities for Running Start, WANIC, and Post-High School.



Auto Body Workshop

Group Shot



Welding Program

The 2024 EMHS
Graduation
Ceremony is
scheduled for
Friday, June 14

SENIOR PRODUCTS

Check out Jostens webpage at www.jostens.com for information on purchasing caps, gowns, tassels, and other senior products.

A cap and gown can also be borrowed from EMHS—just let Tracy or Wendy know. Tassel and 2024 charm can be purchased from the bookkeeper for \$15—exact cash or check amount written to EMHS.



SENIOR FEES & FINES

For your student to walk in the graduation ceremony on June 14 and to receive their diploma, all LWSD fees/fines and books and/or other materials checked out to them need to be paid for and/or returned.

Please contact **Mary Osness, the EMHS bookkeeper**, if you have any questions or would like a payment plan.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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 Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) is the customer service provider for theWashBoard.org. <http://www.thewashboard.org/login.aspx>

Financial aid and scholarship wizard - US Department of Education financial aid and scholarship wizard. http://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/scholarship_search_select.asp?9733

SallieMae - Scholarship Search - College Answer features over 600,000 scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships, and fellowships. <http://go.salliemae.com/scholarship/>

Scholarship Scams – Valuable information from the Federal Trade Commission.

College Board Scholarship Search - Locate scholarship and other information that matches your educational level, talents, and background. <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>.

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

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





THERE'S SPACE FOR EVERYONE SCHOLARSHIP

Nobody is better suited to change the way we look at the world than you, the leaders of tomorrow. You're not afraid to challenge authority and the status quo in order to make the world a fairer and more inclusive place for all people, no matter their race, gender, physical ability, ethnicity, national origin, nationality, religion, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identification, or age.

We will award a total of either 43,000 scholarships!

For more information, visit: <https://www.extraspace.com/self-storage/scholarship/>

DUE DATE: May 31, 2024

TED & HOLLY ROLLINS SCHOLARSHIP

Both Ted Rollins and Holly Rollins have always valued young people who invest extra time, dedication and sweat equity to excel academically (as well as in life), no matter their obstacles.

- To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must:
- Be graduating high school senior planning to be a full-time student in the fall of 2024.

Write a compelling story regarding your life story, intended field of study, career, and how you will make an impact on the world.

For more information on this \$5,000 scholarship, email info@10xdigitalalinc.com.

DUE DATE: June 1, 2024

DOCTORS NETWORK HEROES SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

This scholarship honors the men and women who make this country better by their sacrifices, and who take the road less traveled in order to pave the way for the rest of us. We believe higher education is paramount importance in advancing the upward mobility of our heroes, so we have decided to not just talk the talk, but also walk the walk.

To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must:

Be a senior high school student planning on attending college right after high school in an accredited four-year, two-year, nursing, dental, or medical school in the United States.

DUE DATE: June 15, 2024

**DOCTORS
NETWORK**

**For information on these scholarships or
information about financial aid, please
contact our counselor, Wendy Simmons
at wsimmons@lwsd.org**



2024 Senior Graduation Deadlines

Updated 10-31-23

Below are deadlines for graduating seniors if participating in the EMHS graduation ceremony on Friday, June 14, 2024:

- **Tests Required to Pass for Graduation or Meet an Alternate Graduation Pathway*:**

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Math Test

**Please check with our Counselor, Wendy Simmons, to make sure you have met/will meet the requirement.*

- **April 19** - Photos to Stephanie for senior multimedia presentation (senior photos, baby photos, photos at any age, etc.). Email Stephanie at stmonaghan@lwsd.org
- **June 7** - LWSD fees/fines need to be paid and district books returned if finished using them.
- **June 7** – All assignments turned in to teachers for grading.
- **June 12** - All district books and/or other materials returned.
- **June 12** - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed.

Below are deadlines for all other seniors graduating in 2024 but **not planning on participating** in the EMHS graduation ceremony:

- **Tests Required to Pass for Graduation or Meet an Alternate Graduation Pathway*:**

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Math Test

**Please check with our Counselor, Wendy Simmons, to make sure you have met/will meet the requirement.*

- **June 14** - All LWSD fees/fines need to be paid.
- **June 20** - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed. All district books and/or other materials returned.

For more complete information on graduation requirements please visit the Washington State Board of Education at: <http://www.sbe.wa.gov/graduation.php#.WC3p8eSQyM9>

ABOVE DEADLINES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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<http://www.sbe.wa.gov/graduation.php#.WC3p8eSQyM9>



The 2024 EMHS Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for
Friday, June 14, 2024

5:00 p.m. in the Gym

GRADUATION DAY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL-SCHOOL/STUDENT PROMOTION BREAKFAST

Date: Graduation **MORNING**
Friday, June 14, 2024

Where: EMHS Commons

Time: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Students and staff only.

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Date: Graduation **MORNING**
Friday, June 14, 2024

Where: Meet in EMHS Commons

Time: 9:50-10:15 a.m.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Emerson Campus Gymnasium

Friday, June 14, 2024

5:00 PM

Grads must arrive at 4:00 pm

Group Photo at 4:30 pm

Information for tickets
for graduation
ceremony.



Tickets are NOT needed for admittance - However, family members and guests of each graduating student will sit in student/family rows. An initial allocation of 6 seats will be available.

Please email Mary Osness, office manager, at mosness@lwsd.org by JUNE 3 with names of your family and friends you would like to be in your row/rows.

If you believe you need more than 6 seats, please let Mary know as soon as possible.

SENIOR GROUP PHOTO

A senior group photo will be taken at 4:30 p.m. just prior to the graduation ceremony. This picture will hang in the Emerson main hall. An 8" x 10" group photo will also be available for purchase for \$15. Senior group photos must be preordered — **an order form is attached or can be picked up in the main office.** Payment can be made out to EMHS and returned to Mary Osness in the EMHS main office by June 21st.



District News

2024 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, and social studies.

Fee-Based High School Grade Enhancement/Core Academic Program and Fee-Based Secondary Math Acceleration Program runs

July 8 — August 2 2024 and will be held online.

The High School Grade Enhancement/Core Academic program is for high school students looking to improve a grade in a course they completed previously. They will be enrolled in an online course that they will complete independently. Students can retake either semester 1 or semester 2, or both to try for a better grade.

The Secondary Math Acceleration program allows students, who are currently in grades 8-11 who have not previously taken the course, to move more quickly through the LWSD Math Pathways resulting in high-level math options in their junior and senior years of high school. Accelerated Algebra and Accelerated Geometry will be conducted online with ongoing support from certificated staff.

Please visit the district summer school web page for further information and other programs and updates at: <https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/summer-school> or speak with our counselor, Wendy Simmons.



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**Emerson High School's
main office number is:**

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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