

Spring - 2025

Primavera - 2025

HIGHLAND



HOME OF THE SCOTTIES

From the desk of the Superintendent...

Greetings from the Highland School District!

During the month of March, the Board of Directors made three important decisions. 1) Kerry Jones was chosen to fill the recently vacated at-large director position. 2) Mindy Schutz was officially hired as the Superintendent of the Highland School District. She will start July 1, 2025. 3) After receiving seven bids for the upcoming HHS HVAC project, MBI Construction was awarded the bid and will start the project this spring with a substantial completion by October 1, 2025. The funding for the HVAC upgrades comes from the recent capital project levy.

A new electronic reader board for Tieton Elementary (TES) has been installed. The installation of the reader board was also made possible through the capital project levy that was supported by our local taxpayers. We are very grateful for the support as we have been able to upgrade our facilities. The Board of Directors will continue to plan for future projects and establish a timeline to utilize the remaining funds.

Also, throughout this newsletter one will find articles from administrators and pertinent information to our school families, and various housekeeping items. Our goal is to provide updated information and to communicate with the Highland community the educational process of our district. Your continued feedback is vital in the communication process.

~ Mark Anderson



Boletín del escritorio del Superintendente

¡Saludos desde el Distrito Escolar de Highland!

Durante el mes de marzo, la Junta Directiva tomó tres decisiones importantes. 1) Kerry Jones fue elegida para ocupar el puesto de la Junta Directiva Escolar que estaba vacante. 2) Mindy Schutz fue contratada oficialmente como Superintendente del Distrito Escolar de Highland. Empezará a trabajar el 1 de julio de 2025. 3) Después de haber recibido siete ofertas para el próximo proyecto de la sistema de climatización (HVAC) de HHS, la compañía MBI Construction se adjudicó la licitación y comenzará el proyecto esta primavera, con una finalización sustancial para el primero de octubre 2025. La financiación para las actualizaciones del sistema proviene de la reciente contribución para proyectos de capital.

Se instaló una nueva pantalla electrónica de anuncios para la Escuela Primaria Tieton (TES). La instalación de la pantalla también fue posible gracias a la contribución para proyectos de capital, financiada por nuestros contribuyentes locales. Agradecemos mucho el apoyo, ya que hemos podido modernizar nuestras instalaciones. La Junta Directiva continuará planificando proyectos futuros y establecerá un cronograma para utilizar los fondos restantes.

A lo largo de este boletín se encontrarán artículos de administradores e información pertinente para las familias de nuestras escuelas, y varios otros artículos. Nuestro objetivo es proporcionar información actualizada y comunicar a la comunidad de Highland el proceso educativo de nuestro distrito. Sus comentarios continuos son vitales en el proceso de comunicación.

Important Dates This Spring~Fechas Importantes

- ◆ April/abril 7-11 Spring Break/Receso de Primavera
- ◆ April/abril 15 HSD Board Meeting/Reunion de Directores
- ◆ May /mayo 14 Kinder Orientation/Orientacion de kinder
- ◆ May/mayo 20 HSD Board Meeting/Reunion de Directores
- ◆ May/mayo 26 Memorial Day-No School / Dia Memorial-no clases
- ◆ May/mayo 27-30 Spring Intersession-Intersesion Primavera
- ◆ June/junio 13 Early Release/Salida Temprano
- ◆ June/junio 13 HHS Graduation/Graduacion
- ◆ June/junio 17 LAST DAY of School –Early Release/Día final de clases, salida temprano
- ◆ June/junio 17 HSD Board Meeting/Reunion de Directores
- ◆ Have a great summer! ¡Que tengas un buen verano!

Pre-School Information

Pre-School Programs at MWC

Barbara Gilbert Pre-School

The Barb Gilbert Pre-School program is a **half-day pre-school program** with both an **AM** and **PM session**. Students will begin in August of 2025. This program offers opportunities for students to learn the basic foundational skills for both academic and social readiness.

Scottie Pup Program

The Scottie Pup program is a free, **full-day Transition To Kindergarten** opportunity starting in August of 2025 providing a focused jumpstart on the basic academic kindergarten readiness standards & social skills required for student success. This program offers the same instructional opportunities for our K-2 grade students. The students attend school all day, and are eligible for school meals, and transportation will be provided through school busing.

Who is Eligible

Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2025. The Scottie Pup program is available through the application process for *qualifying* children who are scheduled to enter kindergarten in the fall of 2026.

How do I register my child?

Applications are available at the MWC office. Please call to register your child today.



PROGRAMAS PREESCOLAR de MWC

Preescolar Barbara Gilbert

El programa Preescolar Barbara Gilbert es un **programa preescolar de medio día con una sesión en la mañana y tarde**. Los estudiantes comenzarán en agosto de 2025. Este programa ofrece oportunidades para que los estudiantes aprendan las habilidades fundamentales básicas para la preparación académica y social.

Programa de Scottie Pup

El programa Scottie Pup es una oportunidad gratuita, para hacer la **Transición al Kinder, de día completo que comienza en agosto de 2025** y brinda un impulso enfocado en los estándares académicos básicos de preparación para el Kinder y las habilidades sociales necesarias para el éxito de los estudiantes. Este programa ofrece las mismas oportunidades de instrucción para nuestros estudiantes de grados K-2. Los estudiantes asisten a la escuela todo el día y son elegibles para las comidas escolares, y el transporte se proporcionará a través de autobuses escolares.

Quien es elegible

Los niños deben tener 4 años antes del 31 de agosto del 2025. El programa Scottie Pup está disponible a través del proceso de solicitud para los niños calificados que están programados para ingresar al Kinder en el otoño de 2026.

¿Cómo registro a mi hijo?

Las solicitudes están disponibles en la oficina de MWC. Por favor llame para registrar a su hijo.



Mrs. Christenson's
100 Day
Class Picture



HHS Seniors lead a
dance at the MWC
Daddy-Daughter
Dance

SSOCC Award



Megan Fraly from ESD 105 and
MWC Principal Andrea Wickenhagen.

School Safety Operations & Coordination Center is a state-recognized program that currently serves over 20 districts and 100+ schools throughout Washington.

Safety and security can be a challenging and thankless task but we at ESD 105 don't think it should be, and neither did Sheriff Brian Winter. That's why, with his help, we started the Sheriff Brian Winter School Safety Award in 2019. As most of you know, Brian was instrumental in establishing the SSOCC. Even though he is no longer with us, his professionalism, courage, inspiration, and wisdom are still felt in everything we do. Every year we recognize three individuals who carry on his tradition of excellence in school safety. There are four criteria for these awards: **progress, attitude, consistency, and safety mindset**. Brian exemplified them all, as do this year's winners. Please join us in celebrating their tremendous accomplishment. This year's Primary School Award Winner: MWC Principal Andrea Wickenhagen!

Message from the MWC Principal



Marcus Whitman Spring Newsletter

We have had an incredible year so far, filled with engaging events and countless learning opportunities for our students. I am so proud of the tremendous growth they have made—our students have been working hard all year long! As we look ahead, there are still many exciting moments to come. Please continue checking ParentSquare for updates on upcoming events.

Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now open!

- **Kindergarten Eligibility:** Children must turn **five years old** on or before August 31, 2025.
- **Pre-School & Transitional Kindergarten Eligibility:** Children must turn **four years old** on or before August 31, 2025.

For **Transitional Kindergarten** and **Pre-School** enrollment details, please call the **Marcus Whitman office at (509) 678-8900** to discuss registration options.

Registration is available online through **Final Forms**. To create an account, visit our website and click on the Final Forms link. If you need assistance, please call or stop by the Marcus Whitman office—we are happy to help!

Kindergarten & Transitional Kindergarten Orientation

We invite you to Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Orientation on **May 14th at 6:00 PM** at Marcus Whitman. This is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, tour the building, and participate in fun learning activities.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. We are excited for the rest of the **2024-2025 school year** and all that's still to come!

~Kelly Fitzpatrick, Substitute Principal/Director
kfitzpatrick@highland.wednet.edu

Boletín de Primavera de Marcus Whitman

Hasta ahora, hemos tenido un año increíble, lleno de eventos interesantes e innumerables oportunidades de aprendizaje para nuestros estudiantes. Estoy muy orgulloso del tremendo crecimiento que han logrado: ¡nuestros estudiantes han trabajado duro durante todo el año! Al mirar hacia el futuro, todavía quedan muchos momentos emocionantes por venir. Continúe consultando ParentSquare para obtener actualizaciones sobre los próximos eventos.

¡La inscripción para el año escolar 2025-2026 ya está abierta!

- **Elegibilidad para Kinder:** los niños deben cumplir cinco años el 31 de agosto de 2025 o antes.
- **Elegibilidad para Transición para Kinder y Preescolar:** los niños deben cumplir cuatro años el 31 de agosto de 2025 o antes.

Para obtener detalles sobre la inscripción en **Transición para Kinder y Preescolar**, llame a la **oficina de Marcus Whitman al (509) 678-8900** para analizar las opciones de inscripción.

La inscripción está disponible en línea a través de **Formularios Finales**. Para crear una cuenta, visite nuestro sitio web y haga clic en el enlace Formularios Finales. Si necesita ayuda, llame o visite la oficina de Marcus Whitman. ¡Estaremos encantados de ayudarle!

Orientación para Kinder y Transición para Kinder

Lo invitamos a la orientación para Kinder y Transición para Kinder el **14 de mayo a las 6:00PM** en Marcus Whitman. Esta es una gran oportunidad para conocer a nuestros maestros, recorrer el edificio y participar en divertidas actividades de aprendizaje.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo y participación en la educación de su hijo. ¡Estamos entusiasmados por el resto del **año escolar 2024-2025** y todo lo que está por venir!



February Literacy Night TK Students made finger puppets.

Washington State Recognized School



TES Staff pose with the banner awarded for closing gaps and student growth. No picture was available of the banners awarded to MWC at print time.

2022-23 State School Recognition System: the State Board of Education (SBE), the Educational Opportunity Gap Accountability Oversight Committee (EOGOAC), and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) together recognized 571 public schools for closing opportunity gaps and for students' growth and academic achievement. TES was awarded for 2022-2023 and MWC was awarded for both 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 for closing gaps and growth for one or more student groups.

Congratulations MWC & TES staff for your hard work in helping MWC & TES students succeed!

Association of Washington Student Leaders

We are excited and proud to share that The Association of Washington Student Leaders (AWSL) recognized HMS Science Teacher Paige Matson as the Southeast Region 2024 Middle Level Adviser of the Year. AWSL stated: Matson's passion for student leadership and activities is evident in every aspect of her work, making a profound impact on both students and fellow educators.



Matson's unwavering commitment to student activities extends beyond her school, as she plays an essential role in hosting Middle-Level Regionals, providing invaluable leadership opportunities for students across the region. More than an adviser, Matson is a mentor who deeply believes in the potential of every student she works with. She pours her heart into developing leaders, ensuring that they feel empowered, capable, and ready to take on meaningful roles within their schools and communities.

At the core of Matson's leadership philosophy is the belief that kindness and hard work go hand in hand. *"A good leader works just as hard as those that follow them,"* she explains. She often illustrates this by drawing from her experience as a food bank manager, where leadership is not about giving orders but about working alongside volunteers to complete the necessary tasks. *"I do the dirty work and the hard work as often, if not more often, than I expect them to."* This hands-on approach translates directly to her role as an adviser—she is right there alongside her students, guiding, supporting, and leading by example.

AWSL Director James Layman praises Matson's dedication and influence, stating, *"Paige Matson is so deserving of this recognition for her unwavering commitment and work in the area of student activities. She believes in students and knows that the work they do now sets them up for success beyond the classroom. She is a revolutionary leader and a true champion for students."*

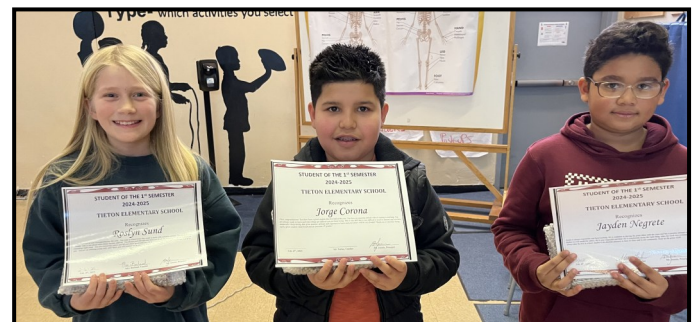
Matson's impact reaches far beyond leadership lessons—she creates an environment where students feel seen, valued, and inspired to lead with integrity. As the Southeast Region Middle-Level Adviser of the Year, she continues to shape the next generation of leaders with passion, dedication, and an unshakable belief in their potential.

Congratulations Paige and thank you for all that you do for HMS students and the Highland Community!

TES Students of the Semester



3rd Grade: Henry Hoffee, Daniela Angel, Veronica Gillespie



4th Grade: Roslyn Sund, Jorge Corona, Jayden Negrete



5th Grade:

Hayley Appleby, Zoe Sleeper, Jacob Mulvaney, Brielle Baughman

Congratulations to these hard-working TES Students!

Message from the TES Principal



Everyone loves Spring! Not only does it bring green grass and flowers, but it also signals the downhill run towards the end of the school year. Spring also brings our second round of parent conferences and state testing of all students. Spring conferences will again follow our typical district-wide format, which means we will have half-days of school to accommodate conferences during the afternoon and evening the week of March 31-April 4. Families should use Parent Square to set up appointments. We always look forward to seeing all of you to discuss the academic progress of your student. If you feel there is a need to talk with your student's teachers before conferences, please reach out to them. Early communication is a key to deal with issues before they become more serious, and help us be more proactive. Spring Break is April 7-11, 2025.

In May, Tieton Elementary School will provide an optional intersession week on May 20-24. This is our "roll up" intersession, where students get to see what the next grade level will be about next year. Current 2nd grade students will come from MWC to TES to spend the week getting to know their new school and teachers, 4th grade students will work with 5th grade teachers, and 5th grade students will go to Highland Middle School to see what that transition will be like. Learning activities will still be our focus. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided at no cost to the students and transportation will continue to be available.

Spring also means that state testing is on the horizon. All TES students will be involved in SBA testing, beginning in late May and early June. As we finalize testing dates, we will communicate them with students and families. It is very important that students are in school during testing.

I appreciate the opportunity to work with your students and the wonderful staff at Tieton Elementary School.

We are proud to be Scotties!

---Brandon Jensen
Principal/Director
Tieton Elementary School



¡Todo el mundo ama la primavera! No solo trae pastos verde y flores, sino que también señala el descenso hacia el final del año escolar. La primavera también trae nuestra segunda ronda de conferencias de padres y pruebas estatales de todos los estudiantes. Las conferencias de primavera seguirán de nuevo nuestro formato típico en todo el distrito, lo que significa que tendremos medio día de escuela para acomodar las conferencias durante la tarde y la noche de la semana del 31 de marzo al 4 de abril. Las familias deben usar Parent Square para programar citas de conferencia. Siempre esperamos ver a todos ustedes para discutir el progreso académico de su estudiante. Si siente que hay una necesidad de hablar con los maestros de tu estudiante antes de las conferencias, comuníquese con ellos. La comunicación temprana es clave para tratar los problemas antes de que se vuelvan más serios y nos ayude a ser más proactivos. Las vacaciones de primavera son del 7 al 11 de abril de 2025.

En mayo, la Escuela Primaria Tieton ofrecerá una semana opcional de intersección del 27 al 29 de mayo. Esta es nuestra intersección "roll up", donde los estudiantes pueden ver cuál será el próximo nivel de grado el próximo año. Los estudiantes actuales de segundo grado vendrán de MWC a TES para pasar la semana conociendo a su nueva escuela y maestros, los estudiantes de cuarto grado trabajarán con los maestros de quinto grado, y los estudiantes de quinto grado irán a Highland Middle School para ver cómo será esa transición. Las actividades de aprendizaje seguirán siendo nuestro objetivo. El desayuno y el almuerzo también se proporcionarán sin costo para los estudiantes y el transporte seguirá estando disponible.

La primavera también significa que las pruebas de estado están en el horizonte. Todos los estudiantes de TES participarán en las pruebas de SBA, a partir de finales de mayo y terminando a principios de junio. A medida que finalicemos las fechas de las pruebas, las comunicaremos con los estudiantes y las familias. Es muy importante que los estudiantes estén en la escuela durante las pruebas.

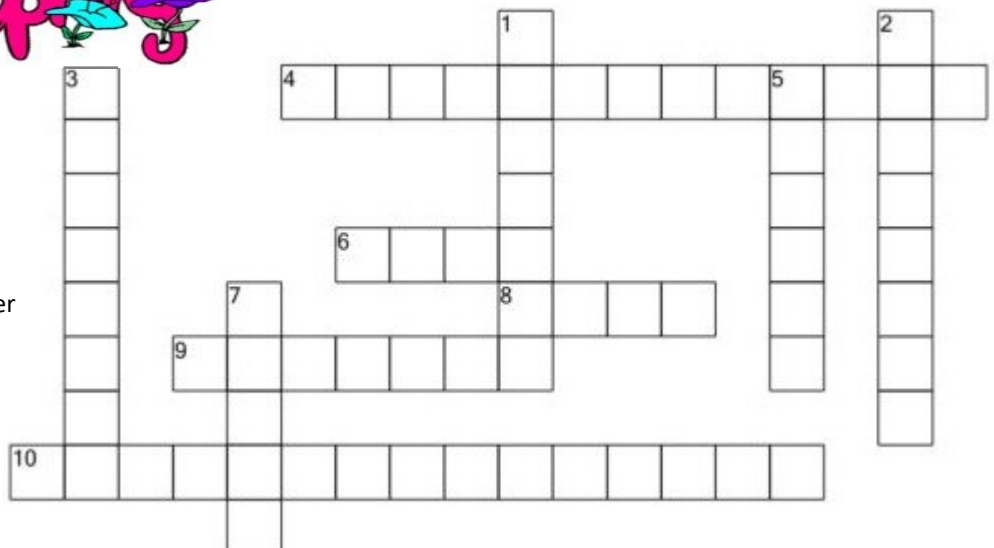
Aprecio la oportunidad de trabajar con sus estudiantes y el maravilloso personal de la Escuela Primaria de Tieton. ¡Estamos orgullosos de ser Scotties!

ACROSS

4. A day for pranks
6. Works best on a windy day
8. Precipitation
9. A small pool of water
10. Set clocks ahead one hour

DOWN

1. April showers bring these
2. A yellow flower with a trumpet-shaped center
3. Used to keep dry
5. A season of the year
7. A flower often associated with Holland



1. daffodil 2. tulip 3. spring 4. rain 5. puddles 6. flowers 7. umbrella 8. kite 9. April Fools Day 10. Daylight savings

HMS Math Competition

HMS Math Teams led by Math teachers Ms. Pottratz and Mrs. McKimmy attended a Mid-Valley Math Competition in Selah. Teams came from East Valley, Ellensburg, Naches, Selah, West Valley and Union Gap. Tony's Big Cheese donated pizza to feed everyone, about 168 students, and Tree Top donated apple juice and apple chips. Below are the teams and how they placed. Way to go HMS Math Teams!!



8th Grade A Team



6th Grade A Team



8th Grade B Team



6th Grade B Team

8th Grade Team A

Audel J Mejia, Janixa Solis Delgado, Josselyn Tapia Contreras, Mia Ramirez Celis

★ 2nd place Probability

★ 3rd place Mental Math

★ 8th grade also won 3rd place overall as a group earning them the trophy.

7th Grade Team A

Alice Silva, Francisco Meneses, Raygan O'Neal, Kathy Serna

6th Grade Team A

Aaron Gutierrez Salcedo, Khloe E Mancilla, Evelin Gomez, and Jacob Mejia

★ 3rd Place Mental Math

8th Grade Team B

Kassandra Caldera Raygoza, Jayla Parker,

Giovanni E Gutierrez-Canales, Jonluca Arteaga

★ 1st Place Geometry

★ 1st Place Potpourri

★ 1st Place Algebra

★ 3rd Place Probability

7th Grade Team B

Kaiden Brown, Kade Jones, Mason Peters, Skyler Peters

6th Grade Team B

Fernando Barrales Leon, Ewan Gillespie,

Jason Clark-Hernandez, Jonathan M Rosenow

★ 2nd Place Algebra

★ 3rd Place Geometry

★ 3rd Place Probability



Mr. Straehle conducts the HMS Choir at the Pre-Festival Concert, accompanied by Jenny Jensen on piano.



HMS Band performing at the 7th-12th Grade Pre-Festival Band Concert in early March.



HMS Science Team

L to R: 8th Grade: Izak Madrigal, Kassandra Caldera Raygoza

6th Grade: Jaylin Negrete, Elbuin Corona Castillo

7th Grade: Rodrigo Guillermo Santibáñez, Justyce Connolly



Third Place Finishers!
Elbuin & Jaylin



Message from the HMS Principal

HMS Happenings:

- Mrs. Matson: Won Southeast Region's Middle Level Advisor of the year
- HMS Concert Band received a 1- Superior Rating at the Middle-Level (ML) Band Festival (equals an A-)
- HMS Choir received an 1+ rating at the ML Choir Festival, comparable to an A+, 4th highest out of 20 choirs.
- HMS Science Teams competed in Mid-Valley League Science Competition 6th Grade earned 3rd Place Trophy!
- HMS Math Teams competed in the Mid-Valley Math Competition and won 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place!

We are proud of our students and their accomplishments!

Reminders

- ⇒ Cell phones are not allowed during class learning time between 9:00-3:30 pm. Please contact the office to deliver messages.
- ⇒ Attendance is important!
 - ◇ Students missing 2 or more absences a month may become off-track to graduate!
- ⇒ HMS students need to report to the HMS cafeteria in the morning before school.



~Don Strother, Principal/Director, dstrother@highland.wednet.edu , 509-678-8806

Acontecimientos en HMS:

- Sra. Matson: Ganó el premio a la Asesora de Nivel Medio del Año de la Región Sudeste
- La banda de 7° y 8° grados de HMS recibió una calificación superior de 1 en el Festival de bandas de nivel medio (ML) (equivale a una A-)
- El coro HMS recibió una puntuación promedio de 79 en el Festival de Coros ML, comparable a una puntuación A-.
- ¡Los equipos científicos de HMS compitieron en la Competencia Científica de la Liga Mid-Valley! ¡El sexto grado ganó el trofeo del tercer lugar!
- ¡Los equipos de matemáticas de HMS compitieron en la Competencia de Matemáticas Mid-Valley y ganaron el 1.er, 2.º y 3.er lugar!

¡Estamos orgullosos de nuestros estudiantes y sus logros!

Recordatorios:

- ⇒ Los teléfonos celulares no están permitidos durante el tiempo de aprendizaje de clase entre las 9:00am-3:30pm. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina para entregar mensajes.
- ⇒ ¡La asistencia es importante!
 - ◇ ¡Los estudiantes que faltan 2 o más ausencias al mes pueden estar fuera de camino para graduarse
- ⇒ ! Los estudiantes de HMS deben presentarse en la cafetería de HMS por la mañana antes de ir a la escuela!



HMS Scotties & Students of the Month

A student is chosen for each class based on academics, citizenship, and leadership.

In addition, one **Scottie of the Month** is selected from the 10 Students of the Month. Congratulations to Highland Middle School Students of the Month!

Math/Matemáticas

Nov.	Dec.
6th Alejandro Ayala	Ximena Paniagua
7th Alicia Roberts	Cassandra Silva
8th Alexis Nilson	Braedyn Ramirez

Language Arts / Literatura

Nov.	Dec.	Jan/enero	Feb.
6th Isabella Lopez	Jaylin Negrete	Richard Huff	Yoanna Garnica
7th Jorge Mercado	Rodrigo Guillermo	Liliana Ramirez	Miah Gutierrez
8th Erik Avalos	Adilene Maciel	Andrea Gutierrez	Ailyn Aceves

Science/Ciencia

Nov.	Dec.	Jan/enero	Feb.
6th Kyra Parker	Emanuel Flores	Lola Oja	Emilio Martinez
7th Santiago Garcia	Belen Barrales	Cristian Guizar	Nayeli George
8th Elyzabeth Munguia	Greyson Belles	Marisol Alcazar	Ector Mendoza

History/Historia

Nov.	Dec.	Jan/enero	Feb.
6th Katlyn Dominguez	Andrew Figueroa	Alejandra Contreras	Alan Barragan
7th Axel Tavira	Daisy Alvarado	Elisei Marion	Cittali Reyes
8th Emmanuel Silva	Janixa Solis	Jackson Ward	Estrella Escamilla

Health/Fitness / Salud-aptitud fisica

Nov.	Dec.	Jan/enero	Feb.
6th Nathaniel Arredondo	Gabriel Huerta	Isabela Barragan	Brisa Vargas
7th Jackie Garnica	Vianey Horta	Mason Peters	Julian Cervantes
8th Izaiah Mendoza	Arturo Sotelo	Diego Avalos	Anthony Allen



Emmanuel



Braedyn



Elisel



Kade

HMS Scotties of the Month!

Message from the HHS Principal



Dear Highland Community,

As we wrap up another productive semester at Highland High School, I want to take a moment to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and families. This past semester presented students with an array of opportunities to grow academically, and I am proud of the effort so many of our students put into academic achievement and mastering new skills. For those who took advantage of extra support and resources such as Intersession, your commitment to success is commendable.

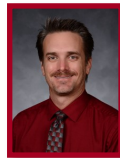
Looking ahead, we are excited to offer parent-teacher conferences in about a month - the week of March 31st through April 4th. These conferences will provide a valuable opportunity for families to connect with advisors, discuss student progress, and develop strategies for continued success. It is a requirement for a parent/guardian of each student to attend and engage in meaningful conversations to benefit students. More details regarding scheduling and sign-ups will be shared soon.

As we move into the next semester, we also want to remind families about the upcoming state testing in May and June. These assessments are an important way for students to meet critical graduation requirements, and we ask for your partnership in ensuring students are present, prepared, and ready to do their best. Specific testing dates will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Attendance remains a crucial factor in academic success. Being present and engaged in class each day allows students to stay on track with their coursework and build the skills necessary for long-term achievement. If your student needs support in managing their workload or staying caught up, we encourage them to reach out to teachers, counselors, or administrators. Our goal is to provide every student with the tools they need to succeed.

Additionally, staying up to date on assignments and making timely progress toward graduation requirements is essential. We urge students to take an active role in their education by keeping up with coursework, seeking help when needed, and setting goals for academic growth. Our staff is here to support them every step of the way.

Thank you for your continued partnership in making Highland High School a place where all students can thrive. We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to everything we will achieve together in a great second semester!



~Jeremy Gillespie,

Estimada Comunidad de Highland,

Al finalizar otro semestre productivo en Highland High School, quiero tomar un momento para celebrar el arduo trabajo y la dedicación de nuestros estudiantes, personal y familias. Este último semestre brindó a los estudiantes una variedad de oportunidades para crecer académicamente, y estoy orgulloso del esfuerzo que muchos de nuestros estudiantes han puesto en su rendimiento académico y en el dominio de nuevas habilidades. Para aquellos que aprovecharon el apoyo adicional y los recursos como la Intersession, su compromiso con el éxito es encomiable.

De cara al futuro, estamos emocionados de ofrecer conferencias de padres y maestros en aproximadamente un mes, durante la semana del 31 de marzo al 4 de abril. Estas conferencias brindarán una valiosa oportunidad para que las familias se conecten con los asesores, discutan el progreso estudiantil y desarrollen estrategias para el éxito continuo. Es un requisito que un padre/tutor de cada estudiante asista y participe en conversaciones significativas para beneficiar a los estudiantes. Más detalles sobre la programación y el registro se compartirán pronto.

A medida que avanzamos en el próximo semestre, también queremos recordar a las familias sobre las próximas evaluaciones estatales en mayo y junio. Estas evaluaciones son una forma importante para que los estudiantes cumplan con los requisitos esenciales de graduación, y solicitamos su apoyo para garantizar que los estudiantes estén presentes, preparados y listos para dar lo mejor de sí. Las fechas específicas de las pruebas se comunicarán en las próximas semanas.

La asistencia sigue siendo un factor crucial para el éxito académico. Estar presente y comprometido en clase todos los días permite a los estudiantes mantenerse al día con su trabajo escolar y desarrollar las habilidades necesarias para el logro a largo plazo. Si su estudiante necesita apoyo para manejar su carga de trabajo o mantenerse al día, lo alentamos a que se comunique con los maestros, consejeros o administradores. Nuestro objetivo es proporcionar a cada estudiante las herramientas que necesitan para tener éxito.

Además, mantenerse al día con las tareas y avanzar a tiempo hacia los requisitos de graduación es esencial. Instamos a los estudiantes a tomar un papel activo en su educación manteniéndose al día con el trabajo escolar, buscando ayuda cuando sea necesario y estableciendo metas para el crecimiento académico. Nuestro personal está aquí para apoyarlos en cada paso del camino.

Gracias por su continua colaboración para hacer de Highland High School un lugar donde todos los estudiantes puedan prosperar. Apreciamos su apoyo constante y esperamos todo lo que lograremos juntos en un excelente segundo semestre.

Principal/Director, Highland High School



Congratulations Highland High School Students of the Month!

Ahtziry Renteria (Jan.) and Emily Madrigal (Feb.) They received this honor for meeting the following criteria: Demonstrating Scottie pride and spirit, being a leader in the school, participating in activities, and showing respect for staff and students. Keep up the great work Scotties!



Ahtziry



Emily

HHS Knowledge Bowl



L -R: Savannah, Elise, Captain Alastor, Sebastian, Advisor Matt, Miguel, and Jacob

HHS Knowledge Bowl has had another fantastic year! The Scotties won 1st place in the 2B division in regionals once again and they will compete in the state competition in Wenatchee on March 22nd. Congratulations to Captain Alastor Smith, and team members Elise Klepach, Jacob Emmans, Sebastian Urenda, Miguel Colin, and Savannah Turner. It has been a joy serving as their coach/advisor this year. Their success this season has inspired me, and I can't wait to see how they do at State!

Matt Golden,
Knowledge Bowl
Advisor



L -R: Jacob, Elise, Alastor, & Sebastian confer about their answer.

Why Passing Classes Matter in High School

All students must meet school and state requirements to be eligible to graduate. This is why passing classes starting in the 9th grade is extremely important for students to be on track to graduate in four years.

- ◆ The requirements to graduate from high school in Washington state are 24 credits, distributed among English, math, science, social studies, the arts, career and technical education (CTE), health, fitness, and electives.

Additional graduation requirements are:

- ◆ Senior Presentations, which includes the High School and Beyond Plan
- ◆ Passage of state testing or completing an alternate graduation pathway
- ◆ Pass Washington State History in middle school.

For a more complete list of graduation requirements, go to the Highland High School website, click on the Counseling tab, then on Graduation Requirements. You may also contact Elise Marchand, the high school counselor, by calling 509.678.8792 or emailing her at emarchand@highland.wednet.edu.

Por qué es importante aprobar las clases en la escuela secundaria

Todos los estudiantes deben cumplir con los requisitos escolares y estatales para ser elegibles para graduarse. Es por eso que aprobar las clases a partir del noveno grado es extremadamente importante para que los estudiantes estén encaminados a graduarse en cuatro años.

- ◆ Los requisitos para graduarse de la escuela secundaria en el estado de Washington son 24 créditos, distribuidos entre inglés, matemáticas, ciencias, estudios sociales, artes, educación profesional y técnica (CTE), salud, fitness y materias optativas.

Los requisitos adicionales de graduación son:

- ◆ Presentaciones para estudiantes de último año, que incluyen el plan High School and Beyond
- ◆ Aprobación de pruebas estatales o completar un camino de graduación alternativo
- ◆ Aprobar Historia del Estado de Washington en la escuela intermedia.

Para obtener una lista más completa de los requisitos de graduación, visite el sitio web de Highland High School, haga clic en la pestaña Consejería y luego en Requisitos de Graduación. También puede comunicarse con Elise Marchand, la consejera de la escuela secundaria, llamando al 509.678.8792 o enviándole un correo electrónico a emarchand@highland.wednet.edu.

Message from the Athletic Director



Winter Sports Wrap-Up & Spring Season Kickoff

Winter Sports End on a High Note!

As the winter sports season comes to a close, we are thrilled to celebrate the incredible achievements of our student-athletes. Our wrestling team had an outstanding season, with five wrestlers qualifying for the state competition! Even more impressive, four of them placed in the top 10, showcasing their dedication, skill, and perseverance. Their success is a testament to their hard work and the unwavering support of our coaches, families, and school community. Congratulations to our wrestlers for making us proud!

Spring Sports Are in Full Swing!

With winter behind us, we turn our focus to the excitement of spring sports. This season has already seen fantastic turnout across all teams, with students eager to hit the fields, courts, and tracks. However, due to limited facilities, our teams will be traveling more than usual for practices and competitions. While this presents challenges, we know our student-athletes are resilient and ready to rise to the occasion. Their dedication and team spirit will undoubtedly make this spring season a great success!

Thank you to our coaches, parents, and supporters for making both our winter and spring sports seasons memorable. Let's keep the momentum going—Go Scotties!

~Curtis Borland,

Athletic Director/Dean of Students
Director Atletico/Decano de Estudiantes



Resumen de deportes de invierno y inicio de la temporada de primavera

¡Los deportes de invierno terminan con una nota alta!

Con la temporada de deportes de invierno llegando a su fin, nos emociona celebrar los increíbles logros de nuestros estudiantes-atletas. Nuestro equipo de lucha libre tuvo una temporada excepcional, ¡con cinco luchadores clasificando para la competencia estatal! Aún más impresionante, cuatro de ellos quedaron entre los 10 mejores, demostrando su dedicación, habilidad y perseverancia. Su éxito es un testimonio de su arduo trabajo y del apoyo incondicional de nuestros entrenadores, familias y comunidad escolar. ¡Felicitaciones a nuestros luchadores por hacernos sentir orgullosos!

¡Los deportes de primavera están en pleno apogeo!

Tras el invierno, nos centramos en la emoción de los deportes de primavera. Esta temporada ya ha tenido una participación fantástica en todos los equipos, con estudiantes ansiosos por disfrutar de los campos, las canchas y las pistas. Sin embargo, debido a las instalaciones limitadas, nuestros equipos viajarán más de lo habitual para prácticas y competiciones. Si bien esto presenta desafíos, sabemos que nuestros estudiantes-atletas son resilientes y están listos para estar a la altura. ¡Su dedicación y espíritu de equipo sin duda harán de esta temporada de primavera un gran éxito!

Gracias a nuestros entrenadores, padres y seguidores por hacer que nuestras temporadas de deportes de invierno y primavera sean memorables. ¡Mantengamos el impulso! ¡Vamos Scotties!

FINALFORMS™



Our Highland HS Concert Choir received a I rating at the High School Choir Festival, which is like a grade of an A. Only five of the 18 high school choirs at the festival received a I rating. Way to go Highland Choir!

Congratulations!

Our Highland HS Wind Ensemble received a II+ rating, which is like a grade of an B+. This is only two points from an I- rating. They played incredibly at the festival. Nice work Highland!



**Second Annual
HHS Friends & Family
6 vs 6 - Volleyball Tournament**



Saturday April 12th

8:00am to 4:00pm

\$15 per individual

Prizes for 1st and 2nd place

**Proceeds go to help HHS volleyball team
go to summer camp.**

**Contact Jami Pottratz for additional information;
jpotttratz@highland.wednet.edu**

**Fourth Annual
Highland Volleyball Camp
for Grades 3-8**



June 2 – June 6

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Highland High School Gym

**Cost of camp...\$40 if this is your first year
(includes a t-shirt and a ball)**

\$20 for returning participants, Everyone gets a snack!

**Contact Jami Pottratz for
additional information and to register:**

Jpotttratz@highland.wednet.edu



Daisies

Oh boy, it is almost time for the
Annual FFA Plant Sale

Saturday, May 10, 2025 9 am-12 pm



Calibrachoa



Peppers

*Plants that may be
available for purchase:*

Bacopa-various colors

Calibrachoa

Geranium-various types/colors

Marguerite Daisy

Portulaca



Petunia-various types

Sunpatiens

Peppers 4"-various varieties

Tomato 4"-various varieties

Various seeded bedding plants

Vegetables 6"-various varieties

Mammoth Dill



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\$30
ORDER ONLINE
OR SEE
MRS. KRAMER

Thank you!

Highland School District was the thankful recipient of holiday food boxes from two very generous groups, American Rock Products & Central Pre-Mix with their supporters and Combined Construction & TTC Construction with their supporters. These two groups donated 45 holiday food boxes that blessed so many of our families!

A big shout-out to all who donated, we are very appreciative!!



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HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar



2025-2026

Approved by Highland School District
Board of Directors on March 18, 2025

"A QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS"

Significant Dates:

Aug. 18-22 Prof. Learning Days (Aug. 22– Teacher Directed)

Aug. 25 First Day of School: 1st-12th grades

Aug. 28 First Day of TK & Kindergarten

Sept. 1 Labor Day-**No School**

Oct. 17 Teacher Grading Day/Conf. Prep-**Early Release**

Oct. 20-24 Conferences: **Early Release-All Schools**

Oct. 22 **NO LATE START**

Oct. 27-31 **Intersession Days**

Nov. 11 Veterans Day-**No School**

Nov. 25 School Break-**Early Release**

Nov. 26-27 Thanksgiving Break– **No School**

Nov. 28 Native American Heritage Day-**No School**

Dec. 19 Winter Break-**Early Release**

Dec. 22–Jan. 2 Winter Break - **No School**

Dec. 26 No Work-Non-Paid Day-Classified Staff

Jan. 19 MLK Jr Day-**No School**

Jan. 23 Teacher Grading Day/Semester End-**Early Release**

Feb. 16 President's Day - **No School**

Feb. 17-20 **Intersession Days**

Mar. 27 Teacher Grading Day/Conf. Prep-**Early Release**

Mar. 30-Apr 3 Conference Week-**Early Release each day**

April 1 **NO LATE START**

April 6-10 Spring Break - **No School**

May 22 Snow Day #1-Make-up if needed

May 25 Memorial Day-**No School**

June 12 Grading Day-HHS Graduation-**Early Release**

June 17 Last Day of School-**Early Release**

June 18 PLD or Snow Make-up Day #2

June 19 Juneteenth/Emancipation Day

June 22 PLD if June 18 is a snow make-up day

July 3 Independence Day-Observed

February 2026

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July 2026

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December 2025

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January 2026

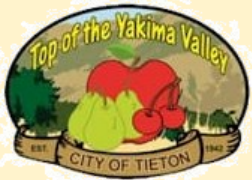
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Legend

- = School Begins/Ends
- = Half-day
- = Holidays - School Break/Closed
- = School Break-No School
- = Conferences, Early Release each day
- = Intersession Instruction
- = Snow Make-up Day, No school if not needed
- = Certificated Professional Learning Day
- [] = Early Release Days for Students

BOLD = Wednesdays in **bold** are **not** Late Start Days





Highland Community Días

June 7-8, 2025



Community Days is a terrific event where one gets to see old friends, and make new ones, enjoy small town fun in the park, a parade on Saturday, 11:00 am, and pancake feed on Sunday, 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Mark your calendars, we hope to see you there!



Parent-Are Your Kids Ready for School? Required Immunizations for School Year 2025-2026

Padres, ¿están sus hijos listos para la escuela? Vacunas requeridas para el ciclo escolar 2025-26

Parent/Guardian Instructions: To see which vaccines are required for school, find your child's grade in the first column. Look at the matching row across the page to find the amount of vaccines required for your child to enter school.

Instrucciones: Busque el grado de su hijo para ver cuáles son las vacunas obligatorias para asistir a la escuela. Observe la fila correspondiente en la página para averiguar la cantidad de vacunas requeridas para que su hijo pueda ingresar a la escuela.

	DTaP/Td/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)(Difteria, Tétanos, Pertusis)	Hepatitis B	HiB (Haemophilus influenzae type B/tipo b)	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) (Sarampión, Pape-ras, Rubeola)	PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate) (neumocócica conjugada)	Polio	Varicella/ Varicela (Chickenpox)
Preschool/Prescolar Age 19 months to <4 years on 9/1/24 Desde los 19 meses hasta antes de cumplir los 4 años el 01/09/24	4 doses/dosis DTaP	3 doses/ dosis	3 or/o 4 doses/dosis (Depending on vac-cine) (según la vacuna)	1 doce/dosis	4 doses/ dosis*	3 doses/ dosis	1 doce/dosis**
Preschool/Transitional Kindergarten Age ≥4 yrs on 9/1/24 Prescolar/jardín de infantes de transición Con 4 años o mayor el 01/09/24	5 doses/dosis DTaP*	3 doses/ dosis	3 or/o 4 doses/dosis (Depending on vaccine) (Not required at age ≥5 yrs) (según la vacuna) (No obligatoria a partir de los 5 años)	2 doses/dosis	4 doses/dosis (Not required at age 5 yrs or older) (No obligatoria a partir de los 5 años)	4 doses/ dosis	2 doses/dosis**
Kinder through 6th Grade Kinder al 6° Grado	5 doses/dosis DTaP	3 doses/ dosis	Not Required No obligatoria	2 doses/dosis	Not Required No obligatoria	4 doses/ dosis*	2 doses/dosis**
7th through 12th De 7.° grado a 12.°	5 doses/dosis DTaP* Plus Tdap at age ≥10 yrs Más Tdap a partir de los 10 años	3 doses/ dosis	Not Required No obligatoria	2 doses/dosis	Not Required No obligatoria	4 doses/ dosis*	2 doses/dosis**

*Vaccine Doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given.

** Health care provider verification of history of chickenpox disease is also acceptable. Students must get vaccine doses at the correct timeframes to be in compliance with school requirements. Talk to your health care provider or school staff if you have questions. Find information on other important vaccines that are not required for school: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/

*Pueden aceptarse menos dosis de las vacunas indicadas según la fecha en que se administraron.

**También es posible que el proveedor de atención médica verifique los antecedentes de varicela. Los estudiantes deben recibir las dosis de vacunas en los plazos correctos para cumplir con los requisitos de la escuela. Hable con su proveedor de atención médica o con el personal de la escuela si tiene alguna pregunta. Puede encontrar información sobre otras vacunas importantes que no son obligatorias para la asistencia a la escuela en: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/

Highland School District Report Card



Assessment

2023-2024 school year

- ◇ Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA): grades 3-8 and 10
- ◇ Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science: (WCAS): grades 5, 8, and 11
- ◇ Washington- Access to Instruction and Measurement (WA-AIM): for students in grades 3-11 with significant cognitive disabilities

General (SBA and WCAS)-Spring 2024

All HSD Students:

ELA-67.4 % Math 50.6% Science 52.8%

Comparison to area districts, averaged:

ELA-67.7% Math 57.6% Science 60.4%

Student Learning Growth - All HSD Students

ELA-43.5 % Math 39%

Enrollment

2023-2024 school year

1,068

31.1 %

English
Learners

70.8%

Low
Income



Graduation



Class of 2024 88.0%

How engaged are our students?



75.9%

Have Regular
Attendance

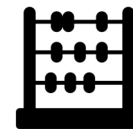
2023-24 school year



27.3%

Have High English
Language Arts Growth

2023-24 school year



26.1%

Have High Math
Growth

2023-24 school year

About Our Teachers and Classrooms

2023-2024 school year



96

Number of
Teachers

64.6%

Have Master's
Degree or Higher

13.2

Average Years
Experience

16.7 Average Class Size

Some data is suppressed to protect student privacy and will be represented by N<10, blank fields indicate no data was submitted to OSPI for this district or school. to see more, visit <https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us/>

Finances

2023-24 school year

Instructional costs

\$12,976.52

Non-Instructional
costs

\$4,755.99

Postal Customer



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March 10-14 Education Support Professionals Week

During the week of March 10-14, Highland celebrated our Education Support Professionals. This is a statewide celebration, started in 1975 by PSE to recognize the contributions of these professionals and the difference they make in the public school system.

Our secretaries, para-educators, bus drivers, food services staff, custodians, maintenance and grounds crew all contribute to making school a good place for all our students. Their daily efforts enhance the safe and healthy learning atmosphere for students and staff! Their pride shows in a job well done and we are PROUD of them.

When you see them, please take a moment to let them know how much you appreciate their dedication and hard work in support of preparing our students for future success and providing

"A Quality Education For All Students".

May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week

Teachers change the lives of millions of children every day, and their work and impact extends far beyond the boundaries of the classroom. They play a pivotal role in our children's lives, inspiring a lifelong love of learning and discovery and making a difference in their well-being and long-term success.

National Teacher Appreciation day began in 1953 when Eleanor Roosevelt convinced members of Congress to set aside an official date to honor and recognize educators. In 1984, the National Parent Teacher Association designated the first week of May as Teacher Appreciation Week, although this year it is during the second week.

Highland has amazing teachers who work very hard to guide our students to academic, athletic, and personal success. We hope you'll find the opportunity to thank a teacher during appreciation week...or any day!

Non-Discrimination Statement

The Highland School District complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of any protected class as defined by law. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Highland School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age (40 or older), marital status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, non-job related sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, or any other legally protected status, condition or characteristic, except where a bona fide qualification disqualifies an individual, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in educational and/or extracurricular school activities as well. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator and Compliance Coordinator (RCW 28A.640/28A.642): Brandon Jensen, Tieton Elementary School Principal, 711 Franklin Rd, Tieton, WA 98947, telephone 509-678-8700, e-mail- bjensen@highland.wednet.edu. Section 504/ADA coordinator: Courtney Sund, Director of Special Education, SEL and Inclusionary Practices, 17000 Summitview Rd, Cowiche, WA 98923, telephone 509-678-8772, e-mail- csund@highland.wednet.edu. Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB) Coordinator: Don Strother, Highland Middle School Principal, 17000 Summitview Rd, Cowiche, WA 98923, telephone 509-678-8870, email- dstrother@highland.wednet.edu. The Highland School District will also take steps to assure that national origin persons who lack English language skills can participate in all education programs, services and activities. For information regarding translation services or transitional bilingual education programs, contact Kirsten Lenz, Highland School District Language Liaison.

El Distrito Escolar Highland cumple con todas las normas y reglamentaciones federales y estatales y no discrimina en función de ninguna clase protegida según lo define la ley. Esto se aplica a todos los empleos y oportunidades del distrito. El Distrito Escolar de Highland no discrimina en sus programas o actividades por motivos de sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, origen nacional, estado civil, condición de veterano dado de baja honorablemente o condición militar, edad (40 o más), estado civil, condición de veterano de guerra o grado militar, orientación sexual, expresión de género o identidad, discapacidad sensorial, mental o física no relacionada con el trabajo, o el uso de un perro guía entrenado o un animal de servicio por parte de una persona con una discapacidad, o cualquier otro estado, condición o característica legalmente protegida, excepto cuando una calificación de buena fe descalifique a un individuo, y ofrece igualdad de acceso a los Boy Scouts y a otros grupos de jóvenes especificados. El empleado mencionado a continuación ha sido designado para atender consultas y quejas de supuesta discriminación: Coordinador del Título IX y Coordinador de Cumplimiento de derechos civiles oficial (RCW 28A.640/28A.642): Brandon Jensen, director de Tieton Elementary School, 711 Franklin Rd, Tieton, WA 98947, número de teléfono 509-678-8900, correo electrónico- bjensen@highland.wednet.edu. Coordinador de la sección 504/ADA: Courtney Sund, directora del Educación Especial, SEL y Prácticas Inclusivas, 17000 Summitview Rd, Cowiche, WA 98923, número de teléfono 509-678-8772, correo electrónico- csund@highland.wednet.edu. Coordinador de Acoso y Intimidación: Don Strother, director de Highland Middle School, 17000 Summitview Rd, Cowiche, WA 98923, número de teléfono, 509-678-8870, correo electrónico- dstrother@highland.wednet.edu. El Distrito Escolar de Highland también tomará medidas para asegurar que las personas de origen nacional que carecen de conocimientos del idioma inglés pueden participar en todos los programas educativos, servicios y actividades. Para obtener información acerca de los servicios de traducción o programas de educación bilingüe de transición, comuníquese con Kirsten Lenz, Enlace Lingüística del distrito escolar de Highland.