Harbor Learning Center (HLC)
JUNE Newsletter

May/June/July/August Calendar

May 29 Last work day for GHA, Open Doors, and HH graduating seniors
May 30 Senior Parade at Elementary Schools
May 30 8th grade trip to AHS
June 4 Last work/class day for all other GHA (K-11) students
June 5 HLC Graduation at Stewart Field at 6 PM
June 6 AHS Graduation at Stewart Field at 7 PM
June 10 Harbor High 8th Grade Moving Up Assembly 1:00 PM
June 11 Last Day of School, Early Release at 11:00 AM
June 11 District Wide 8th Grade Celebration at MJH 6-8 PM
June 12- July 2 Summer School at HLC
June 12-July 24 GHA Summer School (one class limit)
June 18 Last day HLC office is open
June 19 Holiday- No Summer School, HLC Office closed
June 22- July 2 Main Office closed for the summer, but Summer School staff available 8-Noon
August 11 First Day HLC Office opens to the public
August 21 Grays Harbor Academy Back to School Family Night 5- 7 PM
August 27 First day of school- HLC Orientation
August 28- First day of classes at Harbor Junior/Senior High
August 28 HLC School Pictures

Principal's Message:

As our year winds down, we begin planning ahead to the 2025- 2026 school year. We already started a wait list of new students for next school year. If you know someone that wants to take advantage of Harbor Jr Sr High, Grays Harbor Academy, or our Open Doors/GED program- let them know to fill out an application **NOW** and get on the waitlist. Please let us know if you plan to leave the Harbor Learning Center to return to your "home school" next year. You also need to contact the school to which you are returning and give them a heads up.

Summer School Information

Many students want to stay busy in the summertime. Summer School helps students stay engaged in learning and provides an opportunity to connect with peers while supervised.

Harbor Learning Center Options

For **current** 8th - 12th grade students, one summer session is offered at Harbor Junior/Senior High. You may email Amy Rasler at arasler@asd5.org or Principal Griebel at lgriebel@asd.org if you have any questions.

Harbor Jr/Sr High- IN PERSON

14 Days total days 8-12 Noon (Classes are 8:30-11:30 with a light breakfast and lunch served)
June 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 AND July 1 and 2

Students continue to earn points for the classes they are currently enrolled in. There may also be an option for a project based activity. Several field trips are being planned as well.

Grays Harbor Academy- VIRTUAL ONLY Thursday, June 12 - Thursday, July 24, 2025.
Next year's 9th grade-12th grade students can take one class through Edgenuity. June 19 and July 4 are non-work days.

Open Doors (GED)- Must be enrolled already in Open Doors
Thursday June 12 - Wednesday July 2 Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
No school June 19
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY Monday July 7 - Friday August 15th.

Other Summer Options

Twin Harbors Skill Center Options http://twinharbors.asd5.org
Registration opened online on May 5th
Email Lynn Green at lgreen@asd5.org or Kim Edwards at kedwards@asd5.org for any further information and/or questions

Session One June 16-July 3 from 8 AM- 3 PM
Automotive Technology, Construction Basics, Culinary Arts, Fire Science, Health Care Careers, Digipen Animation

Session Two July 7- July 21 from 8 AM - 3PM
Welding, Photography and Graphic Design

June 16-August 22
Cosmetology (Summer Session, for students who are already enrolled or previously filled out an application and were accepted, for more information about this session and how to enroll, email Kim Edwards at kedwards@asd5.org)

New statewide support system for young people! HearMeWA is Here to Help!

Let's prioritize the safety and well-being of youth! Please help us spread the word about HearMeWA to youth, families, schools and youth-serving organizations. Youth up to age 25 can contact HearMeWA to report any safety or well-being concerns they may have. There are several ways to access the program:

- Submit a report using a tip form on their website
- Call 888-537-1634;
- Text "HearMeWA" to 738477;
- Use the mobile app, available for download on the **Google Play Store** or the **iPhone App Store**.

Aberdeen School District Seismic Grant

Our district continues to work with OSPI on our district's Seismic Grant and the Harbor Learning Center is in Phase 2. We remain hopeful that our state will commit to continuing to fund the seismic work as the years progress. Harbor Learning Center is one of our four district school buildings identified for needed replacement and to be moved to a safer geographic area. This ensures our new building can better withstand an earthquake AND be out of the tsunami inundation zone. Lots of information on the progress is being shared at school board meetings and on our district website as to the plans for the Harbor Learning Center. Our district formed a building Design Advisory Committee comprised of district staff, HLC staff, a parent/guardian, and a student. Our architects visited our school and took staff and student feedback. A school team visited some new schools across the region on AND met with the architecture team about our facility dreams. We also surveyed families during Student Led Conferences. We are now in Phase Two of the process, and the architects are designing our new building. Need to know more? Don't hesitate to reach out to our school for some information.

Yearbook

Our students made an amazing yearbook. These are FREE! Students receive a free yearbook when they return their checked out chromebook and charger.

ASB update

ASB students continue to look for ways to help the community. Students have agreed that volunteer work would be a monthly commitment. Each week, students are working hard at their networking skills to reach out to the community about what they can do for the others. This month, volunteers are building a relationship with McDermoth Elementary on how they could help kids. We have been planning the Day of Service AND are taking on the coordination of the 8th Grade Moving Up Assembly.

Who wants candy? The ASB is doing well with their candy store. Movie theater style candy boxes are flying off the shelves. We're selling them after the last bell for $2 a box. It's been great seeing our ASB students learn more about marketing. We've already tripled the money we have put into it.

Counseling Office message- Kasi Turner kturner@asd5.org

Graduation is June 5th! It is at Stewart Field at 6:00 pm. Students arrive at 5:00 to get ready in the Wrestling Room located at the Stewart Building (this is on the side of the stadium, the back of the old Robert Gray building). Guests can start arriving at 5:30pm. Tickets are not required this year so invite as many people as you would like.

At the end of the 9th grade, students should have 6 credits (12 classes completed). At the end of 10th grade, students should have 12 credits (24 classes completed). At the end of the 11th grade, students should have 18 credits, (36 classes completed). This leaves 6 credits, 12 classes to complete in the senior year. Please contact me if you have questions about the number of credits that your student has earned thus far.

It is important to check Skyward frequently. You can see current classes, completed classes, credits, graduation requirements, etc. Having trouble with Skyward? Check with me, the secretaries, or Amy Moyer in the computer lab, Room 4. Do you have questions about your student's progress toward graduation? Give me a call or stop by.

Graduating Senior Information!

Reminder, if your graduating senior is interested in participating in the AHS Annual All Night Safe and Sober Party on Friday, June 6, contact Tara Maynard (360) 591 5029. You can also email ahsgrad2025@gmail.com

You can also order a yard sign to celebrate your senior! We have copies of the order form at HLC. The signs are $40 with no photo or $50 with a photo. You email the photo to ahsgrad2025@gmail.com. You can pay by check to AHS Class of 2025 OR Venmo the money to one of the parents/guardians planning the event.

The Harbor Learning Center Graduation is Thursday, June 5th at 6 PM at Stewart Field. By moving our ceremony to the field, we no longer have to limit the number of family/friends/guests that each student can invite. (When we had the ceremony at HLC in the gym, each graduate could only invite a limited number of people due to fire code restrictions.) Remember, our ceremony includes GED graduates, Open Doors Diploma graduates, GHA graduates, and Harbor High graduates.

We had a senior meeting in April. All information from that meeting is posted on our HLC website. This information includes graduation practice information, cap and gown information, and graduation information.

After School Program - Last Day May 22nd

The After School Program's last day of this school year was May 22nd. We had a blast this school year and are so happy we had the participants that we did. We look forward to updating you next school year on what After School activities we will be able to provide. Stay tuned!

School Technology and Room 4:

Computer Lab & Library Guidelines: Remember to work quietly and be respectful to students and staff.

Laptop/Chromebook Support: If you need to leave your device in the computer lab (Room 4) for repair, please fill out the *Computer Complaint Form* and attach it to your device. This ensures that we know whose device it is and what the issue is. Please note that Chromebooks and laptops are intended for school use only. If you borrow one for a class or for the day, kindly return any borrowed devices and chargers to the lab by 2:30 p.m.

Do you want your Chromebook to work well? If so, sign out, turn off your Chromebook every night, and plug it in to charge so it's fully prepared for the next school day.

Book Check-Out: Please return all borrowed library books by May 30th. Any books checked out after that will be considered lost. The replacement cost will be on your Skyward account.

We are almost at the end of the school year already! Students enrolled with Harbor Learning Center are all on their own pace with their studies. If you are a student who is taking advantage of this and finishing classes early, as soon as you are done please bring your device back to Amy Moyer in the computer lab or give it to Amy Rasler in the front office. Please make sure that you attach a sticky note to your device and charger with your first and last name.

Students attending summer school will need to return their devices on July 2nd.

Students attending virtual summer school with Grays Harbor Academy please return your chrome books by July 24th

Ongoing GED students can keep their devices until they have completed the program.

Any students not attending summer school must return their device by June 10th, 2025. When you turn your device in you can get your free school Yearbook!!!!!!!

Open Doors/GED Program

Is your student struggling in a traditional learning environment? Did they turn 16 before September 1st, 2024? If so, and if your student is behind on credits, the GED/Open Doors Program could be the perfect solution!

As we complete our fourth year of the Open Doors/GED Program, we continue to refine and enhance the program to better serve our students. Students are placed in "flights" to ensure they receive the necessary support, academic interventions, and guidance to successfully pass the GED test. After passing the GED, students are encouraged to remain in the program and work towards earning their high school diploma.

This diploma pathway of the GED/Open Doors is a flexible program, allowing students an opportunity to meet graduation requirements and earn their diploma on their own terms. As of May 20 th this school year, we have celebrated 34 GED graduates—and we're excited for more success stories. We also had an Open Doors milestone: one of our GED students passed all four tests in a single day!

We are also providing GED support during the summer! If you have any questions, or want to discuss switching your student next school year, please contact Emma Wimberley at ewimberley@asd5.org.

Grays Harbor Academy Information

Can you believe we are almost done with the school year? It's amazing how quickly time goes by!! Spring Break was that last extended ***opportunity to significantly catch up or get ahead in your classes before the end of the school year.*** We hope our students took advantage of that time.

Remember, we had a major change in our on line school that significantly impacted all of our current, and future, secondary students, grades 6-12:

We can no longer close out classes early at 80% completion. This has a way of messing up our ability to claim state education funds. However, if you are willing to complete another entire class from the beginning, we can drop a class at 80% completion and add in a new class. The new class would still need to be completed by the end of the semester.

The last day of classes for graduating seniors will be May 29. All work must be completed by May 29. This includes online classes, business communications in Canvas, your senior experiences, and senior boards. **For students in grades K-11, the last day of classes is June 4.** You will have until the end of that day to complete any assignments, tests, quizzes, projects, and finals, or to redo any past assignments for higher scores. **All work should be complete by May 29 or June 4, respectively, <u>as no extensions will be given.</u>** When you have finished your second semester classes, you may return your computer to the school.

We are already looking ahead to summer school! The summer term will begin Thursday, June 12 and end Thursday, July 24. **This gives you six weeks to complete a class.** Since it is a third of a semester, you can expect about three hours of work per day in your class. Be watching for more information about summer school as we near the end of the school year. Summer school is an official term and you do earn a grade, so please make sure you keep up with the work and earn a passing grade. **Online classes are not like classes at Harbor High.**

For summer school, you are also welcome to take a class with the Twin Harbor Skills Center at Aberdeen High School. **Online doesn't have many CTE options, so this is an excellent opportunity to earn CTE credit (which is a graduation requirement).** You can take classes like healthcare careers, construction, culinary arts, automotive, digipen animation, fire science (11th and 12th graders only), welding, and photography/graphic design. The summer term is only three weeks, but they are still full school days. Be watching for an informational brochure in the mail with an invitation to an open house. Enrollment is first come, first served so sign up early if you would like to take any of these courses. Skills Center classes are open to incoming 9th graders (current 8th graders) through 12th grade.

We have entered state testing season, yay!! All students in grades 3-8, and 10 must complete the ELA and math tests. Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 must take the science test. For students in grades 11-12 who have not yet met the state proficiency standard(s), you must also test; however, you may only need to take one, or both, tests. If you are unsure if you need to test, please reach out to Kasi, the counselor, or Robert. The science test is available through the end of May; the ELA and math are available until the end of the school year. ***Completing district and state testing is a requirement for all online students.***

If you are considering enrolling in Grays Harbor Academy, it is imperative to talk to us before considering this online option. We contract with an online school, Edgenuity. **This online option is very different from the distance learning offered by schools during COVID**. It is a 100% ONLINE school with ONLINE teachers and the expectations are **VERY HIGH!** It works best for students who are self motivated, self starters, who enjoy writing, and love working on a computer for over 5 hours a day. Students who struggle online are required to come to the HLC and receive support as part of an intervention. ***Students who do not make satisfactory progress online will be returned to in person school.*** It is possible to earn a high school diploma through Grays Harbor Academy and we have had several graduates over the years.

<u>Grays Harbor Academy FAMILY PORTAL</u>- HOW TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS

To access the Family Portal, choose "Add Guardian" on the student's Edgenuity dashboard. Go through the account set up process. After initial setup, you can log in with your email address and password at any time to review your student's progress. Parents/guardians are always CC'ed on all communication between the online teachers and students.

With the addition of more staff to support our students, we have changed some of the tasks/ responsibilities. We hope this helps direct you to the correct contact. As always, anyone can point you in the right direction.

Planning ahead, 2025-2026 School Year! If you know that your student will be leaving GHA and attending another school NEXT YEAR, please contact me, Robert, and let me know your plans! We are sending a digital document to all families with their intentions for next school year. When you receive this, please fill it out and return at soon as possible.

BACK TO SCHOOL GHA FAMILY NIGHT: We are planning a back to school family night on **August 21 from 5-7** at the Harbor Learning Center. We will provide dinner, and have an informative presentation to go over program rules and expectations, as well as changes and updates for the new school year, sign SLPs, and get computers. **The first day of the 2025-2026 school will be Wednesday, August 27, 2025.**

Whom to contact

Online Support Teacher **Robert Sutlovich** rsutlovich@asd5.org Call: (360) 538-2180, ext 3303 Text or Call: (360) 581-1154	Parent meetings/communication Student learning plans Weekly check-ins Monthly progress reports/Intervention Plans Conferences Applications/Enrollments/Drops Schedules and Grades District and State Testing
MTSS Paras **Aaron Doull** adoull@asd5.org (360) 538-2180, ext 3327 **David Bennett** dbennett@asd5.org (360) 538-2180, ext 3328	Student help sessions Printing for parents Workbook disbursement Tech Troubleshooting i-Ready testing Guided Note/Resource Printing
Kasi Turner Counselor kturner@asd5.org 360-538-2186	Credits Graduation Requirements/Planning
Amy Moyer amoyer@asd5.org (360) 538-2180, ext 3304	Computer check-ins/outs Technology Support
Alison Cline, Special Education Teacher acline@asd5.org (360) 538-2180, ext 3314	Imagine Edgenuity Weekly check-ins Questions IEP's

HLC Main Office-

The HLC Office Service Window is open Monday- Friday from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. You can also call the main office at (360) 538-2180. A secure drop box is available for after hours drop off of materials. Most "business" can be conducted through our HLC service window. **Remember, the school office is closed on holidays and breaks.**

The last day the main office is open to the public is June 18th.

The main office reopens to the public on August 11th.