April 2026 Harbor Learning Center (HLC) Newsletter

March/April/May/June Calendar

March 30 State ELA and Math testing starts
April 6-10 Spring Break
April 15 Early Release @ 12:45 PM for District Wide Collaboration
April 23rd GED/Open Doors/GHA/Harbor High Graduation meeting with students and families 5:30 PM
May 13 Early Release District-wide Collaboration at 12:45 PM
May 21 Day of Service
May 22 Potential NO SCHOOL, Weather Make Up Day
May 25 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday
May 29 8th grade trip to AHS
May 29 Last work day for GHA, Open Doors, and HH graduating seniors
June 3 Last work/class day for all other GHA (K-11) students
June 4 HLC Graduation at Stewart Field at 6 PM
June 5 AHS Graduation at Stewart Field at 7 PM
June 10 Last Day of School Early Release at 11:00 AM
June 15-July 2 Summer School at HLC
June 19 Holiday- No Summer School, HLC Office closed
June 15-July 24 GHA Summer School (one class limit)

Principal's Message:

- ### State testing

The testing season is here! **ALL** of our HLC students- Harbor Jr/Sr High, Open Doors/GED, and GHA online students **MUST** take our state assessment, the Smarter Balance. Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 must take the Math and ELA state tests. Additionally, Grade 5, 8 and 11 must take the state science test. Juniors and Seniors must take the math and/or ELA state tests if they need to pass it to meet their graduation requirements. **State testing starts March 30th!**

- ### Day of Service, Thursday, May 21

This will be our fourth annual Day of Service. There is no school on Friday, May 22, since it is a weather make up day. *(Unless something happens between now and May 22!)* Our ASB students help plan the Day of Service. Our staff host a service activity, and students choose which activity they want to help with. In the past we have washed cars, painted over graffiti in the neighborhood, painted and spruced up the facility, picked up trash, etc. We end our service projects with a BBQ ! Stay tuned for more information.

- ### HLC New School

Work with the TCF Architecture Firm on the design for our new school continues. Funded with targeted dollars from our state through a Seismic Grant, our school relocates to the grassy field adjacent to the AHS student parking lot/across the street West from St. Mary's. View the images of our new building- inside and out in the lobby outside the main office.

- ### Skyward is changing in 26-27 School Year

When students return in the fall, Skyward will look different! Our student management system will be called **Qmlativ,** and there will be more information coming about the changes.

Summer School Information

Many students want to stay busy in the summertime. Summer School is a great way to stay engaged in learning and be around peers.

Harbor Learning Center Options

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

Harbor Jr/Sr High- IN PERSON

13 Days total days 8- 12 Noon (Classes are 8:30-11:30 with a light breakfast and lunch served)
June 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 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 and some field trips.

Grays Harbor Academy- VIRTUAL ONLY Monday June 15, 2026 - Friday July 24, 2026.
Current 8th grade-12th grade students can take one class through Edgenuity. Meeting in person is by appt only.

Open Doors (GED)-
June 15 - July 2 Monday-Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM.
No school June 19
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY July 6th - August 14th.

Other Summer Options

Twin Harbors Skill Center Options
Registration opens online on May 4th. Classes fill up fast, so register early to save your spot!

Email Lynn Green at lgreen@asd5.org or Kim Edwards at kedwards@asd5.org for any further information and/or questions

One Session June 15-July23 from 8 AM- 3 PM
Automotive Technology and Welding, Culinary Arts, Digipen Animation, Fire Science, Health Care Careers, and Video Production

Counseling Office message- Kasi Turner kturner@asd5.org

SCHOOLINKS: Encourage your students to complete their SchooLinks activities! SchooLinks is a required new program that is used statewide. It connects the students' High School and Beyond Plan from school to school across the state. All students, even those in Grays Harbor Academy, need to do SchooLinks. What does that mean? It means that if a student moves from one school to another, **anywhere in Washington State**, this required information will follow them. This is great for student progress and tracking their future and current plans. As the School Counselor, I find this very exciting because students are able to track credits, graduation requirements and learn about their options for college and/or a career. ***SKYWARD:*** Students continue to track their class progress in Skyward. Make sure you click on the "P" to see how many points your student has in each class. Students must complete a contract with a teacher for 100 points to earn a .5 credit. Having trouble with Skyward? Check with me, the secretaries, or Amy Moyer in the computer lab. **Do you have questions about your student's progress toward graduation? Give me a call or stop by.**

Does your student need someone to listen and assist with problem solving? I can do that, too. I can also assist students in accessing BHR counseling services. We have LOTS of seniors this year, so I will be busy making sure each of our seniors has an individual plan to complete their high school graduation requirements. - **Kasi Turner - School Counselor - kturner@asd5.org - 360-538-2186**

HLC Online Classes

If you are attending the Harbor Learning Center and curious about online classes, feel free to contact Robert or Kasi. If you are looking for a challenge, Edgenuity offers Advanced Placement and honors classes. We also offer world languages (Spanish, French, German, Latin, Chinese, or ASL Sign Language); upper level science classes like physical science, environmental science, chemistry, physics, or astronomy; and math, including Algebra 2, Trigonometry, Statistics, or Pre-Calculus. We also offer psychology, sociology, and economics. If you're interested, please feel free to reach out to Robert or Kasi to explore some options.

Advisory

Advisory is a class students attend **every day.** Our 9-12 students earn points in advisory just like their other classes and earn elective credits. There are **REQUIRED** activities in Advisory, and students are expected to complete them just like they would complete assignments in their other classes. This class is where students access SchoolLinks activities referenced by our counselor, Kasi, in her newsletter section. Like the 24-25 school year, HLC is hosting clubs and projects twice a week during advisory. Students sign up for the club or project they want to do. We started clubs/projects after Student Led Conferences, and clubs/projects occur on Mondays and Wednesdays. **After spring break, our clubs are moving to Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

Graduating Senior Information!

- ***Senior Night:*** Reminder, if your graduating senior is interested in participating in the AHS Annual All Night Safe and Sober Party on Friday, June 5, a senior parent/guardian fundraiser meeting was held at 6 PM at Duffy's restaurant. The remaining meetings are typically monthly at the same time and place. To volunteer or get more information you can email seniorparentsof2026@gmail.com or pick up a flyer at the HLC. You may also scan the above QR code to join the Facebook group for more information.
- ***Cap and Gown Information:*** The Harbor Learning Center Graduation is **Thursday, June 4th, at 6:00 PM.** Our plan is to have our HLC Graduation Ceremony at Stewart Field. By having our ceremony on the soccer/football field, we no longer limit the number of family/friends/guests that each student can invite. Students can purchase caps and gowns to keep from Jostens OR borrow a cap and gown that needs to be returned. This ceremony recognizes Harbor High Graduates, Grays Harbor Academy Graduates, Open Doors Graduates, and GED earners. **All must wear a cap and gown during the ceremony. We have ordering information available outside the counseling office.**
- ***Graduation Meeting:*** We have a graduation meeting (Family Night) on April 23rd at 5:30. It will be in room 19 at Harbor High. It is important that students and their parents/guardians attend. All the needed information about graduation is provided.

ASB (Associated Student Body) Activities!

ASB is working with one of our students for her Senior Project which is a prom. We will be having a prom for HLC students in May. If you are interested in volunteering for the Prom Committee, please see Angel to sign up. Valentines' Candy Gram sales were a huge success. We raised money to help pay for prom

After School Program

Does your student want some one on one help for their classes? The After School Program has multiple staff members ready to help! Some teachers are even giving students extra points for completing work in the After School Program. Students from Harbor JR/SR High, Grays Harbor Academy, and Open Doors are invited to pop in, grab a snack, and hang out! We are here Monday-Thursday 3-4 PM. For any questions, please reach out to **Emma Wimberley at ewimberley@asd5.org.** This is a great place for students from all of our programs to get tutoring, enjoy arts and crafts, do STEM activities, and get a snack!

Technology message- Amy Moyer

Our school library continues to be an important hub for learning, curiosity and creativity. There is a wide selection of books that support classroom learning as well as personal interests, from engaging fiction to informative nonfiction. The library provides a welcoming space where students can read, research and explore new ideas. Regular visits help students build strong reading habits and develop important research skills that support their success across all subjects.

We have homework and computer help daily also. Come on by to check out the resources available in the library!

Open Doors/GED Program -

Every month the GED program gets busier and busier! We currently have 95+ students enrolled in our Open Doors Program. We have been incredibly successful this year and 14 students graduated already- some with their GED and others with their high school diploma! Others are ready to test (and graduate) as soon as they get their state issued ID. To qualify for the GED program you must: 1) Have turned 16 before September 1st of the current school year and 2) Be significantly behind in credits.

Last school year, 40 students completed their GED and 8 completed their High School Diploma. If this is something you or your student are interested in, **please reach out to our GED mentors Emma Wimberley (ewimberley@asd5.org) and Brittni Leitch (bleitch@asd5.org) or text us at 360-986-0122.**

Student Meals

Our school serves free breakfast and free lunch to all of our Harbor Jr/Sr High students. Students attending our After School Program also get a snack. Grays Harbor Academy students are also welcome to eat lunch when they are on campus. We serve breakfast until 10 AM so students arriving late can still get breakfast.

Grays Harbor Academy Information

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 will be contacting ALL GHA families in May to confirm the plans for the 26-27 school year.

Enrollment in GHA is readily open throughout the semester; however, *students who enroll late will still need to complete the entire courses from the beginning*. Since time is quickly passing, late enrollments will end up with fewer classes, and that can put a high schooler behind in credits. **With the exception of grades K-5, we cannot waive coursework for online students.**

In grades 7-12, we are using a new program this year called School Links, it can be accessed through Clever. This program helps students prepare for the High School and Beyond Plan, which is a graduation requirement. There will be periodic tasks to complete throughout the school year. Currently, there are a plethora of assignments that should be completed. We will be calling parents to have kids come in to get this completed. Please let Robert or Kasi know if you need help finding these. The decision was made to make SchooLinks a pass/fail class. **Students in grades 7-12 will have that in their schedules and be earning a grade for it this semester.**

State Testing has arrived, yay!! All students in grades 3-8 and 10 will need to come into the school for state testing. This is mandatory and it must be proctored in person. Students in grades 3-8 and 10 will need to complete the ELA and Math tests. If you are an 11th or 12th grader and have not met the ELA and/or Math standard required for graduation, you must also take the ELA and/or Math test. If you are unsure, please reach out to Kasi or Robert and they can look up that information. There are two parts to each test: the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and the Performance Task (PT). We generally advise that students come in two days to get the testing complete, because it is a lot to do all in one day. Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 also need to take the science test. You do not need to pass the science test, but you do need to take it. If you pass the science test as an 11th grader, a designation will be entered on your transcript.

Graduating Seniors and even Juniors: The ASVAB is also an excellent opportunity to help you meet your ELA and/or Math proficiency for graduation! Meeting the ELA and Math standard is in addition to earning all of your credits and the

high school and beyond plan. Please be checking your emails frequently to see when the ASVAB is being offered. We will try to offer it another couple of times before summer.

Grays Harbor Academy FAMILY PORTAL- HOW TO KEEP TRACK OF YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS
To enroll in the Family Portal, click "Add Guardian" on the student dashboard. You will need to input your name, email, phone number, and create a username and password. After initial setup, you can log in any time to review your student's progress, send messages to teachers, etc.

GHA: Whom to contact

Online Support Teacher/Coordinator **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 Conferences Course Enrollments/Schedules/Grades Senior outreach for HSBP Student 504 Plans
MTSS Paras **David Bennett** dbennett@asd5.org Call: (360) 538-2180, ext 3327 **Aaron Doull** adoull@asd5.org Call: (360) 538-2180, ext 3328 **Jacob Borden** jborden@asd5.org	Student help sessions Printing for parents Workbook disbursement Tech Troubleshooting i-Ready testing
Kasi Turner Counselor kturner@asd5.org 360-538-2186	Credits Graduation plans
Amy Moyer, MTSS Assistant amoyer@asd5.org 360-538-2180, ext 3333	Computer check-outs/check-ins Technology Support
Alison Cline, Special Education Teacher acline@asd5.org (360) 538-2180, ext 3315	Imagine Edgenuity Questions IEP's