May 2026 Harbor Learning Center (HLC) Newsletter

May/June Calendar

May 4 Star Wars Day
May 5 Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Awareness Day
May 13 Early Release District-wide Collaboration at 12:45 PM
May 21 Day of Service (see more information below) Altered Schedule!
May 22 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 who want to walk at graduation
May 29 Senior Parades at their home elementary school in Aberdeen or Cosi
June 3 Last work/class day for all other GHA (K-11) students
June 4 HLC Graduation at Stewart Field at 6 PM (see Graduation Information)
June 5 AHS Graduation at Stewart Field at 7 PM
June 9 Harbor Jr/Sr High 8th grade Celebration at 2:00 PM
June 10 Last Day of School, Early Release at 11:00 AM
June 15-July 2 Summer School at HLC (see information below)
June 19 Holiday- No Summer School, HLC Office closed
June 15-July 24 GHA Summer School (one class limit)

Principal's Message:

As the school year winds down, we look forward to many fun end of the year events. Plan on leaving the HLC and attending a **DIFFERENT** school next year? Please contact our main office to let us know. Additionally, we are accepting applications now for new 26-27 students. Know anyone who would be a good fit for our small alternative school? Encourage them to apply!

State testing and I-ready testing

State testing continues until **ALL** of our HLC students- Harbor Jr/Sr High, Open Doors/GED, and GHA online students **finish the required Smarter Balance** test. Grades 3-8 and Grade 10 take the Math and ELA state tests. Additionally, Grade 5, 8 and 11 take the state science test. Juniors and Seniors take the math and/or ELA state tests if they need to pass it to meet their graduation requirements. **We also do our third round of diagnostic Math and Reading Testing called the I-ready in May.**

Day of Service, Thursday, May 21

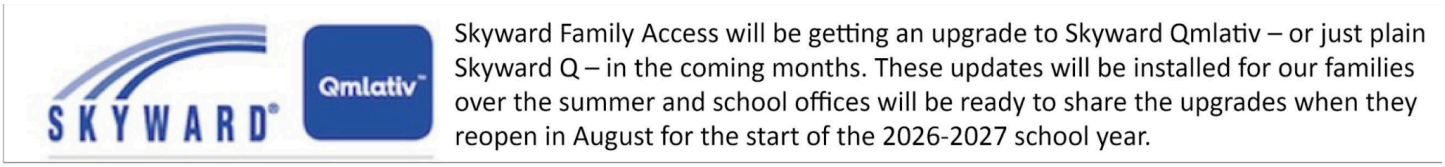
This will be our fourth annual **Day of Service**. There is no school on Friday, May 22, since it is a weather make up day. *(Unless something happens between now and May 22!)* Our ASB students help plan the Day of Service. Our staff members each host a service activity, and students choose which activity they want to help with. In the past, we 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 yummy BBQ ! We have an altered schedule that day and students leave after the BBQ, and after the service projects are cleaned up.

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, or Q,** and there will be more information coming about the changes.



Skyward Family Access will be getting an upgrade to Skyward Qmlativ – or just plain Skyward Q – in the coming months. These updates will be installed for our families over the summer and school offices will be ready to share the upgrades when they reopen in August for the start of the 2026-2027 school year.

Summer School Information - ENROLL NOW!

Does your student want to stay busy during the summer? Summer school is a great way to stay engaged in learning and be around peers. **You can sign your student up NOW!** Check out our summer school options below:

Harbor Learning Center Options

For **current 8th -12th grade students**, one summer session is being offered at Harbor Junior/Senior High. You may email Emma Wimberley at ewimberley@asd5.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. In person meetings 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**

Graduating Senior and Graduation Ceremony Information! *Our HLC Graduation Ceremony honors Harbor High graduates, Grays Harbor Academy Graduates, Open Doors Graduates, and Open Doors students who have earned their GED*

- ***Senior Night:*** Reminder, if a graduating senior is interested in participating in the Aberdeen High School's Annual All Night Safe and Sober Party on Friday, June 5, they can pick up a flier here at the HLC.
- ***HLC Graduation Practice:*** All students participating in graduation need to attend Graduation Practice at HLC on Thursday, June 4th, at 9 AM. In addition to a light breakfast, we practice the ENTIRE ceremony THEN parade through our HLC halls one last time.
- ***HLC Graduation:*** The Harbor Learning Center (HLC) Graduation is **Thursday, June 4th, at 6:00 PM** at Stewart Field. By having our ceremony on the district's 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 from HLC that needs to be returned. **All student participants must wear an approved cap and gown during the ceremony. We have cap/gown ordering information available outside the counseling office.** Seating opens at 5:30 PM that evening.
- ***Graduation Meeting:*** We had a graduation meeting (Family Night) on April 23rd at 5:30. All the needed information about graduation was provided. Check our website for the information or contact Kasi Turner, HLC counselor.

8th Grade Information:

Friday, May 29, our 8th graders take a tour of Aberdeen High School. (We bus them over there and some of our staff accompany them!) While most of our 8th graders choose to stay at Harbor High for high school, it is important for them to see all the activities they can participate in at AHS and some of the hands-on elective classes. They get a tour of the Skill Center courses which they can take when they are juniors or seniors. **It is a fun day.**

Tuesday, June 9 (our last FULL day of school), is our small 8th grade Moving Up Assembly. It is open to 8th grade students' family and friends. It is a short ceremony honoring the passage from middle school to high school. Typically this ceremony is the last period of the day at 2:00 PM. As we get closer to the date, more details will be shared.

Monday, June 15, our HLC Summer School starts. Our 8th graders can attend and get a jump start on their high school classes!

ASB (Associated Student Body) Activities!

HLC Prom is just around the corner. Prom/Dance will be held on May 16th from 7:00-10:00. Tickets are $5.00 for a single or $7.00 for two. NO TICKETS are sold at the door! You must buy them in advance. This helps us plan for the right amount of chaperones/supervision. Please see Alison to purchase tickets. This is for HLC 9th through 12th grade students only. Join us for a great night of dancing and refreshments!

After School Program

We have one month left of the After School Program! Our first pool competition was a blast. We had so many participants that we awarded 3 prizes instead of one. We are hoping to add a pool league so students can practice after school. Remember - some teachers give extra credit for students coming to the after school program and working on assignments! Students from Harbor JR/SR high, GH, and Open Doors are welcome to pop in, grab a snack, and hang out.

We are here Monday-Thursday 3-4PM. 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

It is hard to believe that the school year is nearly over, but here we are with only weeks left of the school year. Now is a good time to check and make sure your students have turned in all your library books and know where their charging cord and/or devices are. Seniors finishing classes early, please come see me and we can look and see if there is anything that you should be looking for to turn back in. Enjoy the upcoming nice weather! You still have some time to check out a book or two if you want to read outside in the sunshine! The rest of our students, 7th-11th graders and GHA students can check in their devices and cords on the last day of the school year. (June 10th, 2026.)

Open Doors/GED Program -

We are in the home stretch for the end of the year, and we are getting busier and busier every day in the Open Doors program. We currently have over 90 students enrolled working on their GED and/or High School Diploma. We have had a successful year with over 19 students graduating early - some with their GED and others with their diploma and some with both! Since it is the end of the year, spots for GED testing are filling quickly.

To qualify for the Open Doors program you must: 1.) Turn 16 **before** September 1st of the current school year and 2.) be **significantly** behind on credits.

Last school year, we had over 40 students complete their GED and 8 complete their HS Diploma. If this program is something you or your student are interested in, please reach out to our GED mentors Emma Wimberley (ewimberley@asd5.org) or Brittni Leitch (bleitch@asd5.org) or test us at 360-986-0122. **It is never too early to reach out for next school year!**

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.

Second semester classes will end on Wednesday, June 3. That is the last day you will have to work on your classes. As a reminder, secondary students (grades 6-12) must complete at least 80% of the course material in order to be considered for a passing grade. **We go by the ACTUAL GRADE, so please make sure this grade is passing.** Elementary students (grades K-5) need to complete all 100% of their classes. Regardless of grade level, **you must pass all of your classes in order to remain in Grays Harbor Academy when we start school again in the fall.**

For graduating seniors, all of your work needs to be completed by Friday, May 29. This includes finishing your classes, meeting the ELA and math standards, your senior board presentation given, completing your High School and Beyond Plan, and of course, your credits earned. There is a lot of checking during the week of graduation to ensure that everything is finished and you are okay to graduate. We anticipate 10 graduates this year, and we had one graduate earlier in the year. Congratulations to all of our graduates! All of us at the Harbor Learning Center wish you the best in your future endeavors!

We are continuing with state testing. **All students in grades 3-8 and 10 will need to come into the school for state testing. 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.

Once you finish your classes for the year, you may return your Chromebook and charger to the school. The Tech Department cleans out the devices and makes repairs as necessary so that they are ready to be checked out again in the fall. **Fines will be issued for unreturned computers, so please get them turned in at the end of the school year.** We can even take them after the school year is over.

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.**

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	Student help sessions Printing for parents Workbook disbursement Tech Troubleshooting i-Ready testing

Aaron Doull adoull@asd5.org Call: (360) 538-2180, ext 3328	
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