WELCOME TO NEWPORT

9th Grade Parent Presentation

*This presentation will also be available on the NHS Counseling webpage



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NHS PTSA Membership

www.NewportPTSA.org

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NHS PTSA Facebook Page



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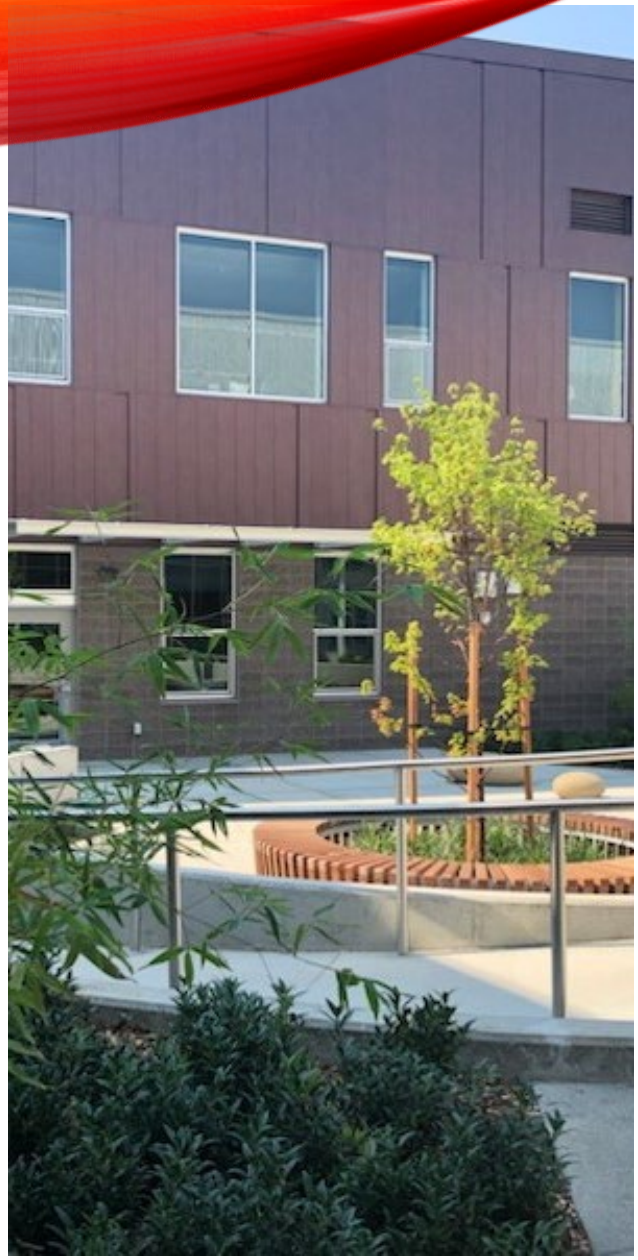


Gratitude for our PTSA!!

PTSA Funding and Support –

- Helped provide for the new Wellness Center
- Numerous classroom grants
- Funds the cost of teachers writing college LOR for seniors
- Enhanced mental health staffing and allowed us to add Youth Eastside Services (YES) counselors on campus
- …and so much more





TONIGHT'S AGENDA…

- About Newport
- Counseling and Support Teams
- Overview of 4 years of high school
- Graduation Requirements
- Synergy/ParentVue
- Support Services
- Questions??

WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE AT NEWPORT

- 9th Grade **orientation activities** on Day 1
- **Link Crew** – upper class mentors for 9th
- **MHAT & YES** counselors on campus
- **SOS training** (Signs of Suicide) – in chemistry this year
- Round Table - monthly **student led** lessons/discussions
- Numerous **clubs** & **opportunities** for student involvement
- Peer Tutors-TBA

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Large (1900+) traditional high school

Rigorous college-prep curriculum

Advanced Placement program

Impressive, passionate teachers

Support services

Strong student leadership

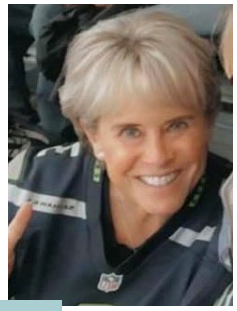
Active school spirit with lots of clubs/activities/sports for all interests

Important to maintain balance

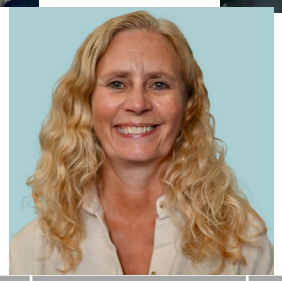
NEWPORT COUNSELING TEAM

AND







Rachel Althouse

Chunneath Kravanh	Heather Erickson	Sierra Lee	Layne Barker	Tania Maxfield	Karen Schulz	Emilie Bosone
A-C	**D-Hun**	**Hur-Liu**	MHAT Counselor	**Lo-P**	**Q-Va**	**Ve-Z**

FABIAN RIOS
COLLEGE & CAREER ADVISOR



Career Exploration

Running Start help

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High School & Beyond Plan

College Visits

Workshops, Parent Nights, 1-1 Meetings, Resources

MAIN FOCUS OF FRESHMAN YEAR

1. Transition to High School

- Link Crew Leaders
- Counselor-led classroom presentations in October
- Teacher support

2. Get involved in High School

- Community service – 40 hours required
- Clubs for every type of student
- Sports (several non-cut sports)

MAIN FOCUS OF FRESHMAN YEAR

3. Academic Success

- ❖Develop strong study skills
- ❖Develop time and stress management techniques
- ❖GPA counts
- ❖High School & Beyond Plan- Super Wednesday

4. Independence and Self Advocacy Skills

- Students are encouraged and supported to have voice and agency

10TH GRADE – MAIN FOCUS

EXPAND AND EXPLORE

- Rigorous and **balanced** course **schedule**
- Stay **involved** (clubs, sports, etc.)
- **Community service** in areas of interest
- Strengthen **study skills**
- Discover and pursue a **passion area**
- **Start researching** and visiting colleges or other post high school options

11TH GRADE – MAIN FOCUS

REFINE AND PERSEVERE

- Continue in **rigorous and balanced** program
- PSAT – October, during school day
- **Community service**
- Juniors meet with counselor during registration
- SAT/ACT – recommended first test is spring of 11th grade
- **Continue researching** post-secondary options:
  - 4-year colleges, 2-year community/technical colleges, other experiences, military, gap year…
  - College rep visits, opportunity to ask admission questions, National College Fair
- Visit! Visit! Visit! Colleges and programs

12TH GRADE – MAIN FOCUS

FINISH STRONG AND ENJOY

- Colleges emphasize **strong senior schedule**
- Complete all **graduation requirements**
- Post-high school planning – refine focus and plan
- **College applications** starting in the fall
- Apply for **financial aid**/scholarships
- Retake SAT/ACT if needed in the fall (no more than twice)
- College visits (overnight stays and tours)
- Create a **resume** to prepare for employment
- **Celebrate Graduation!**

BSD HIGH SCHOOL OVERALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 24 Credits (28 Credits Possible)
- Personal Pathway Options
  - Fine Art – 1.0
  - World Language 2.0
- Washington State History (middle school)
- 2.0 Minimum GPA
- 40 Hours Community Service
- Meet Standard on State Assessments (math & ELA) or Alternatives



COURSE REQUIREMENTS

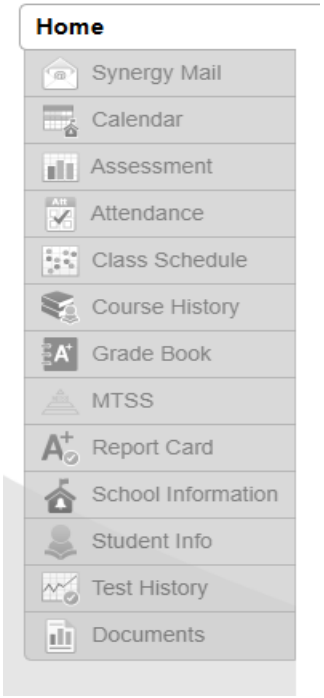
Subject	Semesters	Credits
English	8	4.0
Mathematics	6	3.0
Social Studies	7	3.5
Science*	6	3.0
Career & Technical Education	2	1.0
Fine Arts (Drama, Music, Visual Art)**	4	2.0
Health	1	0.5
Physical Education	3	1.5
World Language***	4	2.0
Electives	7	3.5
Total	**48**	**24**

WORLD LANGUAGE COMPETENCY TESTING, CREDITS AND SEAL OF BILITERACY

- Do you have students who speak, read, and write in another language? They can earn up to 4 high school credits and the Seal of Biliteracy.
- We offer one **testing date for each school** and then one make-up for all the schools. The test dates and locations are as follows (with registration links):
- NHS in library: Test date: 10/28/26 Registration closes: 10/18/26
  All Schools @ SHS Library: Test date: 4/7/27 Registration closes: 3/28/27
- **Students must register themselves using their school email and laptop**.
- *If you have a student who took the test outside of the Bellevue SD, you can have them request the credits by completing this form and submitting their test report.*
- Anyone with questions can email at wl_credits@bsd405.org mailbox

STUDENTVUE/PARENTVUE

- **View assignments, grades, attendance and more!**



How to access or activate StudentVue/ParentVue is on the website link.

Support available in Spanish, Chinese & English

Link to website here

SUPER WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 7TH, 2026

- Participate in High School and Beyond Plan activities. 9th graders should be in their assigned room by **8:00am and will be done by 10:15 am.**

- **What to Bring:** Laptop, charger and earbuds/headphones

- **For 9th graders who have a need to stay at school, there will be some supervised common spaces**.

HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND PLAN - SCHOOLINKS

2026 - 2027 26-27 HSBP (9-12)

Fill out the following information to satisfy the requirements of this plan.

1 What is the High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP)? Incomplete

Each year, you get time to do activities in SchooLinks that help you explore three important questions in grades 7-12:

"Who am I?" (What are your interests, skills, values, personality traits, etc),

"What can I Become?" (What jobs/careers match who you are), and

"How do I Become That?" (What education, training, experience, and skills are needed to do the job you're interested in)

Completing your HSBP activities each year helps you reflect on these questions to build a path forward by exploring career & college related information, setting goals, and deciding what classes to take, activities to get involved in, and skills to build that will help you prepare for what you want to do after high school.

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2 Career & Education Goals Incomplete

3 HSBP Career Goal Details Incomplete

4 Graduation Pathway Incomplete

5 Résumé or Activity Log Incomplete

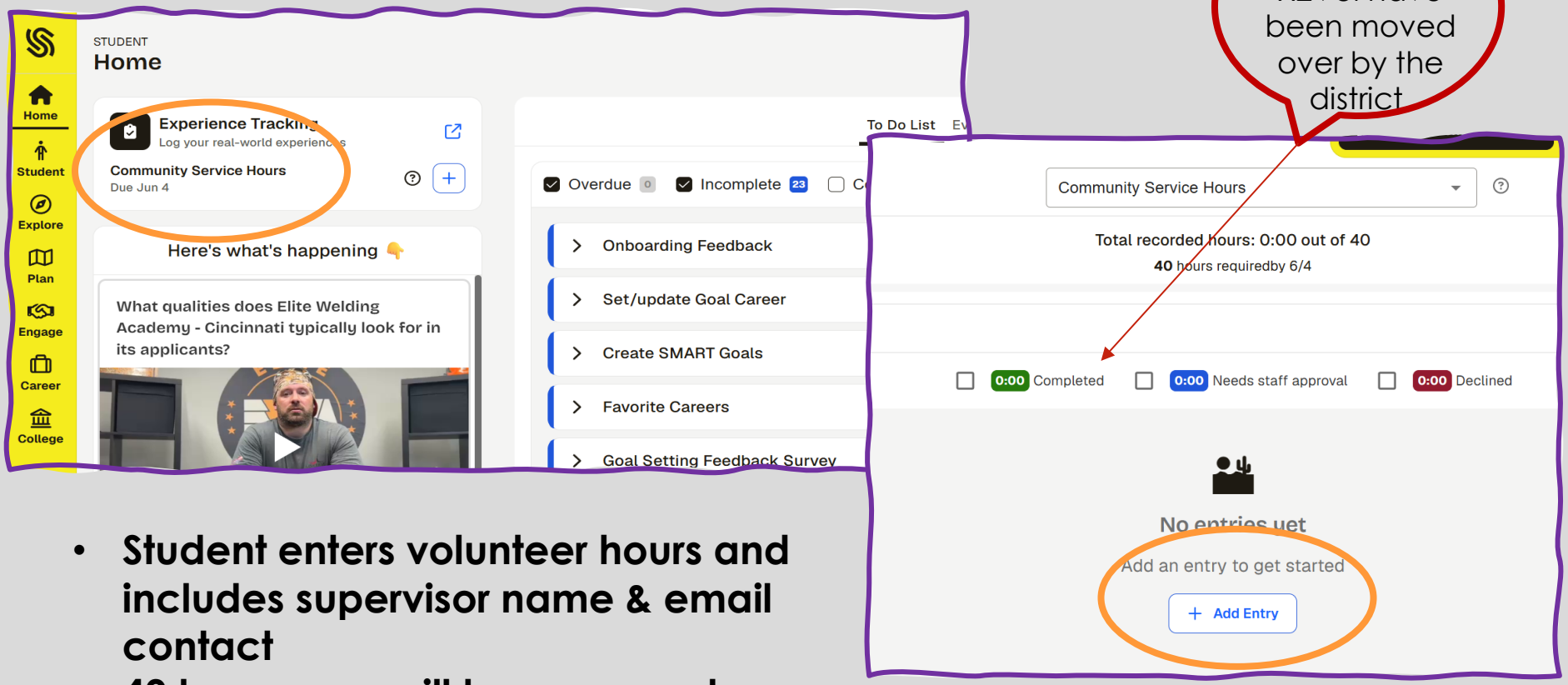
6 HSBP Course Plan Completion Acknowledgment Incomplete

7 HSBP Financial Aid Awareness Incomplete

Favorite resources

SchooLinks

ENTERING COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS



- **Student enters volunteer hours and includes supervisor name & email contact**
- **40 hours max will be approved. Self record hours for anything after 40 hours.**

AP TEST REGISTRATION
DURING THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

During the first couple of weeks of class:

- **Teachers** will give students a **join code** for each of their AP classes.
- **Students** use their College Board username and password and join code to **enroll** in their class section.
- Students **pay for exams** in Touchbase.
  - Payment opens 9/28-November 9th

Students must enroll/join AND pay for AP exams for an AP test to be ordered!



EXAM FEES

Fall Registration: Deadline to order AP Exam is November 9th

$109

Late Registration: Ordered between November 10th-March 8th

$109 + $40 late fee

COUNSELING & WELLNESS CENTER

School Counselor Team

Community Mental Health Counselors – Youth Eastside Services

MHAT – Mental Health Assistance Team. Screenings and Counseling

Care Solace – Free central hub that connects students to mental health and substance use providers matched to their needs

Family/Student Resources:
NHS Virtual wellness room and
BSD Mental health Support Page

Teen Link: call or text 866.833.6546

NAMI: 425.885.6264

Suicide Hotline: 800.273.8255

Text HOME to 741741 to text with a crisis counselor

King County Crisis Line resources:

Call 211 or 866.427.4747

Visit www.211.org

Text: 877.211.9274

SUPPORT SERVICES (IN ADDITION TO COUNSELOR)

Tutorial M,T,Th,F
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Grad Success Coach (Christopher Bennett)

Family Connections Support Specialist (Israel Perez)

College and Career Specialist (Fabian Rios)

Peer Tutors – Coming soon! On Wednesdays after school

ParentVue – View grades and attendance online

MHAT Counselor (Layne Barker)

Counselors from Mental Health Community agencies

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Communicate

- Prioritize relationship
- Allow space and time for open sharing
- Discuss values and goals

Support

- Provide resources
- Non-anxious presence

Expect and accept imperfection

- Set realistic expectations
- Set up routines

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION

- **Mai Tram Huynh : Counseling Department Secretary**
- **Phone: (425) 456-7431**
- **Website: https://newporthigh.bsd405.org/counseling**
- ***PowerPoint available on the NHS Counseling Website**