



# Emerson High School

2021-2022

## Session 6 Newsletter

### Special points of interest:

- Summatives for Session 7 DUE Wed., 5/4
- Summative Workshops Thurs., 5/5 & Fri., 5/6
- **SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE** – May 17, 18, & 19

### From the Principal

It's hard to believe the school year will be over in less than three months. Please support your student (s) to end the year on a good note by attending regularly (and on time) and working hard to complete summative assessments.

This is also a good time of year to talk to your students – especially 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders – about goals and enrichment options for next school year including Running Start and WANIC.

- Nell

### DAILY SCHEDULE 2021-22

8:00-8:55	1st Period
9:00-9:50	2nd Period
9:55-10:40	3rd Period
10:45-11:35	4th Period
11:35-12:05	LUNCH
12:10-1:00	5th Period
1:05-1:55	6th Period
2:00-2:50	7th Period

### Wednesday Schedule

8:00-8:45	1st Period
8:50-9:35	2nd Period
9:40-10:25	4th Period
10:30-11:15	5th Period
11:15-11:40	LUNCH
11:45-12:30	6th Period
12:35-1:20	7th Period

### SESSION 7

Starts: April 11

Ends: May 6

**Emerson High School**  
**10903 NE 53<sup>rd</sup> Street**  
**Kirkland, WA 98033**

**Phone:**  
 425-936-2300

**Fax:**  
 425-576-0567

**Attendance Line:**  
 425-936-2306

**Website:**  
[www.lwsd.org/EmHs](http://www.lwsd.org/EmHs)

### CHANGES TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

*The 2021-22 school district calendar has a change due to a weather-related closure earlier in the year.*

**TUESDAY, May 31** will now be  
**a school day.**

### UPCOMING SPRING 2022 SBA ELA, SCIENCE WCAS, & SBA MATH TESTING

Attached is the spring 2022 testing schedule for SBA English Language Arts, Science WCAS, and SB Math.

Testing will occur Tuesday May 17, Wednesday May 18, and Thursday May 19 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Late start for those not testing beginning at 10:15 a.m. each day.

Questions: Michelle Fraley, [mfraley@lwsd.org](mailto:mfraley@lwsd.org)

### LEARNING CENTER

#### Day Learning Center

8:00-9:55 AM Mon-Fri

#### Evening Learning Center

4:00-7:00 PM Tues & Thurs

### 2022 Lake Washington School District Summer School

Each year, Lake Washington School District offers summer school classes for elementary, middle, and high school students. Classes are usually available in a variety of subjects, including English/Language Arts, math, science, and social studies.

Planning for 2022 Summer Programs is currently underway.

Catalogs will be available soon.

**Please visit the district summer school web page for further information and updates at:** [www.lwsd.org/lwsd/html/schools/summer.asp](http://www.lwsd.org/lwsd/html/schools/summer.asp).



## REGISTRATION PACKETS

Registration packets will be handed out to your students their first week at EMHS during Intake. We need to have current information each year including current residency address, parent emails, emergency contact information, etc.



If you have not seen and/or signed the required forms in the packet, please ask your student or call us to obtain another packet. Please return the required forms from the packet as soon as possible so your student's record will be up to date.

**Your student is NOT considered registered at EMHS until this registration packet is returned complete.**

## STUDENT CLASS FEES

Don't forget that if your student is taking art or photography, there are fees which are due each semester!

Please make checks payable to **Emerson High School**. You are also able to pay fees with a credit card online through Parent Access for a small fee.

**ART 1 or 2**      **\$25.00**

**3D ART**      **\$25.00**

**PHOTO**      **\$35.00**

**ART IND STUDY**      **\$25.00**

**PHOTO IND STUDY** **\$35.00**

The semester cost for Foods class has been raised. . .

**FOODS**      **\$20.00**



## ATTENDANCE LINE

Remember, students and parents are responsible for school attendance. The parent or legal guardian of any student living with them, even if over 18 years old, who is absent from class is requested to leave a phone message on the **Emerson Attendance Line at 425-936-2306 within 48 hours of** the absence to explain the circumstances of an absence.

If the parent is aware of an upcoming absence, please call to notify the school in advance. **For vacation or extended absences, the student must pick up a form in the office for teachers and parent to sign prior to the absence.**

If your student was absent from any classes during a particular day, you will receive an automated attendance call after 6:45 PM on that day. If that absence needs to be excused, please call and leave a message on the EMHS attendance line, via email to the Office Manager at [mosness@lwsd.org](mailto:mosness@lwsd.org), or supply a parent or physician note.

**Emerson  
Attendance Line  
425-936-2306**



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## 2021-22 YEARBOOKS

**Are On Sale NOW!!!**

Emerson High School yearbooks can only be purchased in the EMHS main office cash or check written to EMHS.

**No purchasing directly on the TreeRing Website.**

**HARDBOUND \$25    SOFTBOUND \$20**

### Create Your 2 Free Custom Yearbook Pages For Emerson High School



#### Add Photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



#### Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



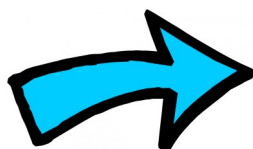
#### Add Memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



#### Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!



### To customize your 2022 yearbook:

1. Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)
2. Enter EMHS passcode: **101320088693481**



**You can reach  
Wendy:**

[wsimmons@lwsd.org](mailto:wsimmons@lwsd.org)

**Mondays through  
Fridays  
7:45-4:15 pm**

**Please feel free to  
contact me to  
schedule a meeting  
to talk with you  
and/or your  
student at  
(425) 936-2300 or  
[wsimmons@lwsd.org](mailto:wsimmons@lwsd.org).**

**You can reach  
Crysta:**

**Drop-in Office  
hours via Zoom  
Fridays  
2:00-4:00 pm**

**I can be reached  
at (425) 747-  
4937 ext. 2807  
where a mes-  
sage can be left  
or  
[c-ccady@lwsd.org](mailto:c-ccady@lwsd.org).**



## Counselor Corner

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### Words from Wendy & Crysta

#### DONATIONS REQUESTED - SNACKS FOR STUDENTS

Emerson High School participates in the Hopelink Pantry Packs program to feed students on weekends when meals may not be available to them. Some of the food we receive are snack items which we give to students during the school day to keep them full and motivated to learn!

We do not get a lot of snack-type items and we are requesting monetary donations so we can have more items available during the day.

If you are interested in providing a monetary donation, please drop by a check or cash to Mary in the main office!

*Thank you for your contribution.*



#### 5 Colleges, 2 Fairs Left, 1 place to connect!

Are you looking for more information about starting your college journey? Join us at one of our upcoming Virtual Fairs. Next sessions of the series coming up.

- **June 2, 2022 – 4:00p-5:30p**
- **July 21, 2022 – 4:00p-5:30p**



Students will have the opportunity to connect with reps from five community and technical colleges from our surrounding area including Cascadia College, Edmonds College, Everett Community College, Shoreline Community College, and Lake Washington Institute of Technology. We will have breakout rooms for each college where students will get quick presentations and a chance to ask questions.

**Please contact [outreach@cascadia.edu](mailto:outreach@cascadia.edu) with any questions you or your students might have regarding these events.**



Parent Access

Log In

**To Register, visit:**

[http://  
www.lwsd.org/  
Parents/Parent-  
Access/Pages/  
default.aspx.](http://www.lwsd.org/Parents/Parent-Access/Pages/default.aspx)

If you have any problems registering for Parent Access, send an e-mail to: [parentquestions@lwsd.org](mailto:parentquestions@lwsd.org) rather than calling the school.



**Orca cards will be distributed to eligible students when they start at Emerson -- the office will issue the Orca card once the required sheets from the 2021-22 registration packet has been returned.**

**The only medications that can be self carried by students are epipens and emergency inhalers.**

**We must have proper documentation for students to self-carry these meds.**

## PARENT ACCESS

The LWSD provides access to student information including student records, lunch accounts, and more via the Internet. This information is secure so that only you can see information about your student (s). The system through which you can view this information is called **Parent Access**.

When you are registered at school, you have secure access to the following types of student information:

- E-mail links to your student's teachers
- Volunteer Application
- Ability to make online credit card payments for fees/fines
- Family Access: the system that provides official student information on your student (s), including emergency contacts, attendance, end of term report card grades, immunization records, parent/guardian information, fees, etc.

## LWSD ORCA CARD

Students who live within the LWSD boundaries and outside the one-mile radius from EMHS (as determined by the LWSD) will be issued a Metro Orca Card based upon determination of eligibility by the LWSD Transportation Department.

Passes will be active for use on METRO and SOUND TRANSIT. **The cards are now good for the duration of the students school years.** This year all eligible students will receive an ORCA card and at the end of the school year, only Seniors' cards will be turned off. In the following years only Freshman & new students will receive new cards. The ORCA Student agreement now covers this and states they are responsible for their card until the graduate. **Students will be charged a replacement fee of \$7.50 from the Transportation Department if they lose or damage their bus pass or if their pass is stolen.** The check should be written to Emerson High School and given to the office manager.

Students residing outside the boundaries of the LWSD are responsible for their own transportation to and from school. If a student inside the one mile wants a pass, they may purchase one from Metro at the same per trip price that LWSD pays. School Orca passes **cannot** be purchased through the school or LWSD Transportation Department.

## MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

**Students are NOT allowed to have even non-prescription medication on them at school – all medication must go through the Emerson Office, contact Sally Jenkins.**

Parents/guardians are responsible for:

- ◆ Supplying all medications and transporting medication to and from school.
- ◆ Completing required medication authorization forms. **An authorization to administer medication form must be turned in for each medication - whether prescription or non-prescription. The form must be signed by the health care provider and parent and/or guardian. Medication cannot be given without the completed form.**
- ◆ All prescribed medication must be in the original, labeled prescription bottle, container or package.
- ◆ All non-prescription medication must be in original container and labeled by the parent, including: Student Name, Medication Name, Dosage, Date Issued, Name of Health Care Provider, and Time medication is to be given.

**Scheduled medications are given between 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM only.**

**Interested in putting money on your student's lunch account or the Automatic Withdrawal System for the 2021-22 School Meals Program?**

**Contact Nutrition Services at 425-936-1394**

**NEW**

## **FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM**

Nutrition Services offers a limited breakfast program at Emerson. Some options that are provided include items that can be heated in the microwave such as breakfast sandwiches. There are other cold items available such as cereal, breakfast bars, and bagels and cream cheese. Breakfast is available daily between 7:30-7:50 a.m. and between classes until fourth period.

**For the 2021-22 school year, student meals will continue to be provided free of charge at all schools, regardless of income level.** This USDA nationwide waiver allows for meals for the 2021-22 school year only. Even though there will be no charge for student meals, the Point of Sale computer system for meal accounting will still be utilized with a "no charge" for meals. Students will be able to purchase an extra entrée, meal, milk, and other ala carte items for an extra charge.

Nutrition Services will post daily lunch menus monthly.

Families that previously qualified for free or reduced-priced meal benefits will need to re-apply to continue receiving district-supported fee reductions and benefits such as extracurricular non-credit activities and summer school fees. Emerson participates in the free and reduced lunch program; obtain forms from the registration packet and/or the main office. ONE application covers the whole family; turn in application at youngest child's school.

## **Several benefits come with filling out a School Meal Application; not just meals!**

Even though meals are free this year, we strongly encourage all parents/guardians who might be eligible for benefits to submit an application. Completing an application takes less than 10 minutes, and parents only need to complete one application per family.

Filling out the School Meal Application may help provide:

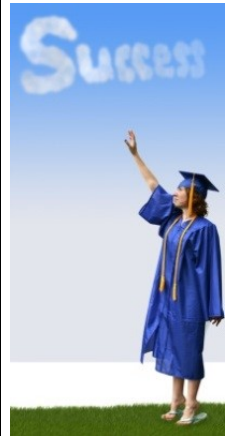
- Healthy & Nutritious Meals
- Additional Funding for School Programs
- Fee Waivers for ASB Cards
- Fee Waivers for Athletic Participation & Extracurricular Activities
- Health and Wellness Services
- Fee Waivers for College Applications & Admissions tests
- College Scholarships

School Counselors can help connect you with benefits that you may be eligible for if you qualify for free and reduced meals.

**Applications may be completed online at [www.myschoolapps.com/](http://www.myschoolapps.com/)**

For more information, please visit our website: [www.lwsd.org/pathway-forward/grab-go-student-meals](http://www.lwsd.org/pathway-forward/grab-go-student-meals).



**JOSTENS**

**The link below can be used to place orders for graduation items:**

<https://jostenspnw.clickfunnels.com/have-you-registered37bt0irg>

**We do have a limited supply of caps and gowns. Please let Tracy, Dan K., or Wendy know if you would like to borrow one so one can be put aside.**

**A cap and gown can also be borrowed from EMHS—just let Tracy or Wendy know. Tassel and 2022 charm can be purchased from the bookkeeper for \$12.25 — exact cash or check written to EMHS.**

**SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION****Scholarship search engines**

**TheWashBoard.org** is a free, student-centered, online clearinghouse for Washington students seeking college scholarships. This user-friendly site allows students to search and apply for verified scholarship opportunities that are specific to their academic interests, college, university, or other criteria. The WSAC is the customer service provider for theWashBoard.org.

**Scholarship Finder** - US Department of Labor scholarship search engine.

**SallieMae - Scholarship Search**- College Answer features over 600,000 scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships, and fellowships.

**Scholarship Scams** - Valuable information from the Federal Trade Commission.

**CollegeBoard Scholarship Search** - Locate scholarship and other information that matches your educational level, talents, and background.

**For more information on student financial assistance in Washington, contact WSAC:**  
Washington Student Achievement Council, Email: [finaid@hecb.wa.gov](mailto:finaid@hecb.wa.gov), Phone: 1-888-

**FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

American Indian College Fund:

[collegefund.org](http://collegefund.org)

College Success Foundation:

[collegesuccessfoundation.org](http://collegesuccessfoundation.org)

Fafsa on the Web: [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

Fastweb: [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

Finaid: [finaid.org](http://finaid.org)

Guaranteed Education Tuition: [get.wa.gov](http://get.wa.gov)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: [hsf.net](http://hsf.net)

Seattle Foundation: [seattlefoundation.org](http://seattlefoundation.org)

UW Dream Project:

<https://www.washington.edu/dreamproject/>

Washboard: [thewashboard.org](http://thewashboard.org)



## UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE 2022 NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

The current multipolar era poses challenges for U.S. foreign policy but also provides new opportunities for partnership across world powers—including emerging great powers like China and Russia—to build peace in conflict-affected countries. Describe a current situation where American diplomats and peacebuilders are working with other world powers, as well as local and/or regional actors, in a conflict-affected country to champion democracy, promote human rights, and/or resolve violent conflict.

A successful essay will lay out the strategies and tactics U.S. Foreign Service Officers and American peacebuilders are employing to build successful partnerships with other world and regional powers and with local actors in the chosen current situation. The essay will also describe specific ways that these partnerships are helping to promote stability and build peace.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.usip.org/public-education/students/AFSAEssayContest>

**DUE DATE: April 4, 2022**

## SENIOR FEES & FINES

**For your student to participate in the graduation ceremony on June 10<sup>th</sup> and to receive their diploma, all LWSD fees/fines and books and/or other materials checked out to them need to be paid for and/or returned.**

**Please contact Mary Osness, the bookkeeper, if you have any questions or would like a payment plan.**

A senior letter will be sent out which includes a list of current fees/fines for your student, and also important information about graduation (if in person) including when grads need to arrive on June 10th for rehearsal, senior pictures, tickets, caps and gowns, and diploma pick up.

## 2022 EMHS GRADUATION CEREMONY

We are very pleased to announce that our 2022 graduation ceremony will be in person this year!!

More information will be forthcoming once we learn more about the number of guests that will be allowed and any specific COVID safety protocols that all guests, graduates, and staff will need to follow in order to participate.

**Emerson Campus Gymnasium  
Friday, June 10, 2022 @ 6:00 PM**







## 2022 Senior Graduation Deadlines

Below are deadlines for graduating seniors if participating in the EMHS graduation ceremony on Friday, June 10, 2022:

### Tests Required to Pass for Graduation or Meet an Alternate Graduation Pathway\*:

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test  
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Math Test

*\*Please check with our Counselor, Wendy Simmons, to make sure you have met/will meet the requirement.*

**April 22** - Photos to Stephanie for senior multimedia presentation (senior photos, baby photos, photos at any age, etc.). Email Stephanie at [stmona-ghan@lwsd.org](mailto:stmona-ghan@lwsd.org)

**June 3** - LWSD fees/fines need to be paid and district books returned if finished using them.

**June 7** - All district books and/or other materials returned.

**June 7** - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed.

Below are deadlines for all other seniors graduating in 2022 but **not planning on participating** in the EMHS graduation ceremony:

### Tests Required to Pass for Graduation or Meet an Alternate Graduation Pathway\*:

Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test  
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Math Test

*\*Please check with our Counselor, Wendy Simmons, to make sure you have met/will meet the requirement.*

**June 10** - All LWSD fees/fines need to be paid.

**June 15** - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed. All district books and/or other materials returned.

For more complete information on graduation requirements please visit the Washington State Board of Education at:

[http://  
www.sbe.wa.gov/  
/  
gradua-  
tion.php#.WC3p8  
eSQyM9](http://www.sbe.wa.gov/graduation.php#.WC3p8eSQyM9)

For more complete information on graduation requirements please visit the Washington State Board of Education at:  
<http://www.sbe.wa.gov/graduation.php#.WC3p8eSQyM9>

## Staff Emails

<b>Nell Ballard-Jones</b> Principal nballard-jones@lwsd.org	<b>Sally Jenkins</b> Registrar/Secretary sjenkins@lwsd.org	<b>Mary Osness</b> Office Manager/Bookkeeper mosness@lwsd.org
<b>Tracy Bumgarner</b> CTE/Child Lab Supervisor tbumgarner@lwsd.org	<b>Dan Kaufman</b> CTE/ASB Leadership dakaufman@lwsd.org	<b>Natalie Pullen</b> Administrative Intern npullen@lwsd.org
<b>Crysta Cady</b> Behavioral Health Support Specialist c-cady@lwsd.org	<b>Timothy Lee</b> Safety & Prevention Specialist/Security tilee@lwsd.org	<b>Courtney Rayburn</b> Infant Daycare Specialist IA crayburn@lwsd.org
<b>Annette Fechenbach</b> School Nurse afechenbach@lwsd.org	<b>Kelly Marth</b> Psychologist kmarth@lwsd.org	<b>Wendy Simmons</b> School Counselor wsimmons@lwsd.org
<b>Andrea Frankenfeld</b> English/Social Studies/Morning LC afrankenfeld@lwsd.org	<b>Emily Mitchell</b> Social Studies/English/Night School emitchell@lwsd.org	<b>Elena Smagley</b> Infant Daycare Specialist IA esmagley@lwsd.org
<b>Michelle Fraley</b> Math/Morning LC & Night School mfraley@lwsd.org	<b>Stephanie Monaghan</b> English/Social Studies/Psychology stmonaghan@lwsd.org	<b>Lorrie Thomas</b> Infant Daycare Supervisor IA lthomas@lwsd.org
<b>Catherine Fredenburg</b> Associate Principal cfredenburg@lwsd.org	<b>Andrew Nisargand</b> Library IA/Webmaster anisargand@lwsd.org	<b>Evelyn Vidal-Armour</b> Art/Photography evidal-armour@lwsd.org
<b>Will Gardner</b> IEP & 504 Case Manager wgardner@lwsd.org	<b>Justin Ochser</b> Math/CTE/ASB Student Store jochsner@lwsd.org	<b>Daniel Weiss</b> Science/CTE dweiss@lwsd.org

**Emerson High School's  
main office number is:**

**425-936-2300**

**with office hours of  
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM  
daily.**

**If you are calling  
before or after office  
hours, you may leave a  
message for the main  
office by pressing 2.**

**Please communicate  
late arrivals and  
absences on the  
EMHS**

**Attendance Line at:  
425-936-2306**



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