



Emerson High School

2021-2022

Session 5 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- **NO SCHOOL, LEAP DAY,** Fri., 3/11
- Summatives for Session 5 DUE Wed., 3/30
- Summative Workshops Thurs., 3/31 & Fri., 4/1
- End of 3rd Quarter, 4/1
- **NO SCHOOLS** SPRING BREAK, Mon.—Fri., 4/4-8
- **SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE** — May 17, 18, & 19

SESSION 6

Starts: March 7

Ends: April 1

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425-936-2306

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www.lwsd.org/EmHs

From the Principal

It is hard to believe 2nd semester is in full swing and springtime is around the corner.

As we move into Session 6 and the last 3 ½ months of the year, it is critical that students continue to make adequate progress by attending regularly and passing classes.

Please continue to communicate with staff if you have questions or concerns about whether or not your student is making adequate progress.

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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 10:015 a.m. each day.

Questions: Michelle Fraley, mfraley@lwsd.org

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

LEARNING CENTER

Day Learning Center

8:00-9:55 AM Mon-Fri

Evening Learning Center

4:00-7:00 PM Tues & Thurs



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

SET YOUR CLOCKS **AHEAD** ONE HOUR ON
SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022



School News

REGISTRATION PACKETS

Registration packets will be handed out to your students the first week of beginning at EMHS. 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

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



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



The EMHS Daycare is a unique program located on the Emerson High School Campus. The EMHS Daycare program:

- ♦ provides childcare for teen and working parents
- ♦ opportunities for high school students to gain experience working in the child-care industry
- ♦ has a calming effect on our campus for high school students and staff who enjoy having children around

If you are interested in making a monetary donation to help support the EMHS Daycare, please use the URL: <https://donations.lwsd.org/emhsdaycaresupport/> and donate using a credit or debit card, or if you would like to pay by check, please mail check to our EMHS Office Manager, attention Mary Osness. Donations accepted through June 10, 2022.

97% of all funds donated go directly to support the Emerson High School Daycare Program for things such as educational toys, books, art consumables, and multicultural items!

INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMHS DAYCARE PROGRAM

History

The Lake Washington Family and Consumer Sciences teachers were concerned about statistics of pregnancy of teenage mothers and that they were less likely to complete high school once becoming a parent. Teenage parent dropouts were interviewed ... all said they would return to school if there was a teen parent program and gave suggestions as to the curriculum. The data collected from the home visits was later used as part of a grant written in 1976.

Over the years the program moved to various sites within the LWSD and in 1982 the program moved to Emerson High School. The daycare became licensed with the State of Washington and became a fully functioning center which provides early childhood education to teenage parents and offers childcare for their children.

Learning Programs (Whole-Child Development)

In the Emerson Daycare, children are given encouragement, stimulation, and guidance in physical, intellectual, emotional, and social adjustment. Because each child is unique with individual interests and needs, the daily activities and play experiences are planned based on the ages, developmental levels, and interests of the children in the daycare.

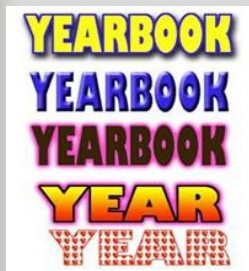
Infants and toddlers receive quality individual care and attention. Their physical needs are monitored carefully. Their day is planned to coincide with home schedules for important routines like feeding and sleeping.

Toddlers participate in small groups and individual activities that encourage fine motor and language development. Older toddlers are encouraged to develop important skills such as following directions, problem solving and working cooperatively. We believe the best way to accomplish this through play as modeling.

**Thank you for
supporting the
Emerson High School
Daycare Program!**



We prefer financial assistance, however If you would like to donate items instead of money, please contact the Daycare Child Development Director, Tracy Bumgarner, at tbumgarner@lwsd.org or Daycare Supervisor, Lorrie Thomas, at lthomas@lwsd.org to see what items are needed and can be accepted due to space and current liability specifications.



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) or by mailing in a check.

No purchasing directly on the TreeRing Website.

HARDBOUND \$25 SOFTBOUND \$20

See the attached flyer for information about creating your own personalized free custom yearbook pages!

Questions: evidal-armour@lwsd.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Life After High School online events provide teens and families the information they need to plan for the future. Three FREE programs in March:

College Credit for High School Students, Wednesday, March 2, 6pm. Presented by Anastasia Whitaker, Bellevue College.

Learn about Running Start options at Bellevue College that will challenge students academically, meet high school graduation requirements and earn college credit. Find out who is eligible and how to apply.

Choosing a High School Class Schedule, Wednesday, March 9, 6:30pm. Presented by Take On College.

Learn how to craft a high school class schedule that prepares you for a college major and shows you are engaging in challenging courses. Discuss different ways to earn college credit in high school, including Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Running Start programs.

Job Paths for Teens, Wednesday, March 16, 6pm. Presented by Juan Esparza and Shannon King, CEO Program at Bellevue College.

Find out about free programs that help you earn your diploma and build job skills.

All KCLS programs are hosted on Zoom. Teens can register for these and other career and college events at 1.kcls.org/LAHS. Please share this information with any students you think might be interested. Follow @kclsteens on Instagram to learn more about library programs and services.

KCLS is looking for presenters for college and career programs, especially folks who can present in Spanish, Mandarin, Vietnamese, or Somali. If you know someone who'd be a good fit, please encourage them to fill out our program proposal form: kcls.org/presenters/.

Rachel McDonald (she/her/hers)
Teen Services Coordinator
King County Library System
Youth & Family Services



**You can reach
Wendy:**

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

**You can reach
Crysta**

c-cady@lwsd.org

**Mondays, Tues-
days, Thursdays,
Fridays after 2nd
period**

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



Counselor Corner

Words from Wendy & Crysta



5 Colleges, 4 Fairs, 1 place to connect!

Are you looking for more information about starting your college journey? Join us at one of our upcoming Virtual Fairs. Our first session of the series is coming up next Thursday, March 3rd!

- **March 3, 2022 – 4:00p-5:30p (coming up next week!)**
- **April 21, 2022 – 4:00p-5:30p**
- **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 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 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.

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

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.

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.

Thank you LWSD voters!

Based on the results shared by King County Elections, our three levies are have been approved!

A huge thank you to our community for helping us continue local levy funding to support excellence for every student. You can learn more about what our levies will fund at lwsd.org/education-levies.

Watch the video of Superintendent Dr. Jon Holmen speaking about the results of the election from election night: 2022 Election Results - on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JDVrZ0wU5>.



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.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

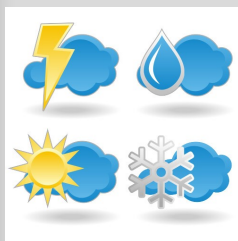
Students are NOT allowed to have even non-prescription medication on them at school – all medication must go through the Emerson Office, contact Sally Jenkins.

Parents/guardians are responsible for:

- ◆ Supplying all medications/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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSURE INFORMATION



FlashAlert.net—This service was designed for school districts to notify local media about changes to school schedules. As an added benefit, you can sign up for an account and get emails or text messages with emergency information. It is the first place notices are posted.



SchoolMessenger—LWSD will call employees by 5 a.m. and parents by 6 a.m. In some instances, decisions are delayed. In that case, the calls are made as soon as information is available. **Please note:** Human Resources must have the correct phone number on file for each employee. Otherwise, you will not get this courtesy call.



LWSD.org—The district website will be updated with the latest information. It will appear in a red text box on the front page of the district site and all of the school websites as well.



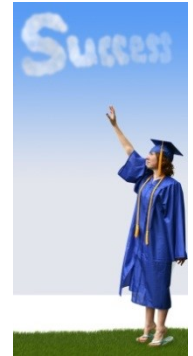
Local media—Local radio and TV stations will also have school closure/delay information available. They get their information from FlashAlert.net.

SENIOR PRODUCTS

Check out Jostens webpage at www.nwgrad.com for information on purchasing caps, gowns, tassels, and other senior products.

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.

[WWW.NWGRAD.COM.](http://www.nwgrad.com)



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, Phone: 1-888-535-0747 or 360-753-7800

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

American Indian College Fund:

collegefund.org

College Success Foundation:

collegesuccessfoundation.org

Fafsa on the Web: fafsa.ed.gov

Fastweb: fastweb.com

Finaid: finaid.org

Guaranteed Education Tuition: get.wa.gov

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: hsf.net

Seattle Foundation: seattlefoundation.org

UW Dream Project:

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

Washboard: thewashboard.org

NIADA

NIADA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The National Independent Automobile Dealers Association Foundation was founded in 2006 to “improve the independent motor vehicle industry by information and educating consumers of the general public and training individuals associated with our industry.” For Washington state, the region is Region IV. Scholarship value \$3,500.

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- ◆ Be classified as a high school senior during the current school year.
- ◆ Have maintained an outstanding academic achievement record as reflected by an official high school transcript.
- ◆ Have a desire to work in the Automotive Industry.

Applications can be found by going to https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8825/niada_foundation_scholarship_scholarship.php.

DUE DATE: March 12, 2022

LWPTSA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lake Washington PTSA Council is pleased to roll out its 2022 Scholarship Program! Council offers several student scholarships every spring. This year’s Student Scholarship Program will include 13 scholarships of \$1,250 each.

- 8 Merit scholarships
- 1 LWEA/Teeley scholarship (funded by the LWEA)
- 1 Perseverance scholarship
- 1 Turn Around scholarship
- 1 L.E. Scarr 2-year, technical or vocational scholarship
- 1 At-large scholarship

The scholarship Program is funded by money raised at the Council’s annual Scholarship Auction, by annual donations from the 44 PTSA’s in our Council, the LWEA, and by donations from the great community.

Send questions to Kristen Dorwin at scholarships@lwptsa.net. Download the Student Scholarship Application at: <https://www.lwptsa.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/2022-LWPTSA-Student-Scholarship-Application.pdf>.

DUE DATE: March 25, 2022

“ANCIENT LEGENDS AND SPIKY HAIR” ANIME & MANGA SCHOLARSHIP

Experiential Learning Resources have a \$1,000 scholarship available with a focus on how a passion for art, specifically Manga & Anime, can positively impact other aspects of one’s life.

Visit <https://www.experientiallearningresources.org/scholarships-and-grants/anime-scholarship-application/> for more information and how to submit the application.

DUE DATE: March 31, 2022



Robert F. Lawson Fund for Careers that Care

CAREERS THAT CARE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship seeks to support high school students who intend to spend their careers helping other people. Two awards available for \$750. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- Be a low-income high school senior.
- Be planning to pursue a career in healthcare, social work, government, education, or a related field.

Applications can be found by going to https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19877/careers_that_care_scholarship_scholarship.php.

DUE DATE: April 18, 2022

Student View

STUDENT INSIGHTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Student Insights is excited to offer the 2022 annual Student-View Scholarship along with the Washington Senior Scholarship. Students can apply for both scholarships with a single application.

The 2022 Student-View Scholarship is offering \$13,000 worth of scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a 4-year college, community/junior college, or career school. There is one \$5,000 scholarship, three \$1,000 scholarships, and ten \$500 scholarships.

All Washington seniors who apply for the Student-View Scholarship will also be automatically be entered into the drawing for the new \$500 Washington Senior Scholarship.

Log on to www.student-view.com and complete an application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications. For questions, please feel free to contact us at contact@studentinsights.com.

DUE DATE: April 23, 2022



AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIPS — \$2,500 10 Awards

The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, with support of the American Academy of Chefs (AAC), is pleased to offer a limited number of scholarships annually to students who are exemplary and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher. They also need to be currently accepted to the institution with a culinary, pastry, or food service-related major.

Applications can be found at: <https://www.acfchefs.org/ACF/Education/Scholarships/>

DUE DATE: April 30, 2022



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



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 stmonaghan@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/graduation.php#.WC3p8eSQyM9>

The 2022 EMHS Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for
Friday, June 10.

More information will be forthcoming! Stay tuned.

Staff Emails

Nell Ballard-Jones Principal nballard-jones@lwsd.org	Sally Jenkins Registrar/Secretary sjenkins@lwsd.org	Mary Osness Office Manager/Bookkeeper mosness@lwsd.org
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**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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