



# Emerson High School

2021-2022

## Session 7 Newsletter

### Special points of interest:

- Summatives for Session 7 DUE Wed., May 4
- Summative Workshops Thurs. & Fri., May 5 & 6
- SBA ELA Testing, Tues., May 17
- WCAS Science Testing, Wed., May 18
- SBA Math Testing, Thurs., May 19
- NO SCHOOL, LEAP DAY, Fri., May 27
- NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY, Mon. May 30

### SESSION 8

Starts: May 9

Ends: June 17

**Emerson High School**  
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**Kirkland, WA 98033**

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425-936-2300

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425-576-0567

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

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



### From the Principal

As we enter the last few weeks of the year, it is critical that students stay committed to regular attendance and progress. For those with good habits, we need your help to keep them focused. For those who have begun to struggle, we need your help to get them focused on and committed to school success.

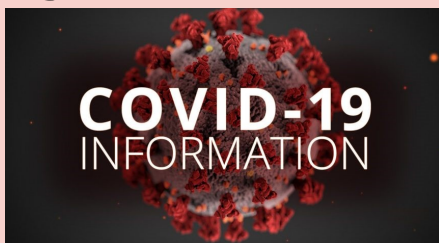
If you have concerns about your child (ren)'s status or future plans, please contact his/her advisor to schedule a meeting.

As always, if you have questions/concerns please contact me directly at [nballard-jones@lwsd.org](mailto:nballard-jones@lwsd.org).

*Nell*

### LWSD ON-SITE COVID-19 TESTING AVAILABLE

**See page 8 for more information!!**



### 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

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

Attached is the spring 2022 testing schedule for SBA English Language Arts, Science WCAS, and SBA 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 10:05 a.m. each day.**

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



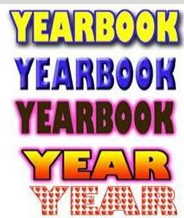
### AAUW AWARDS

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) recognized two Emerson High School outstanding junior girls for 2021-22.

AAUW promotes equity in education for women and girls through scholarships and grants. The goal is to encourage more young girls and women to become interested in careers in science, mathematics, and technology. The recognition certificate can be used by the selected girls with their post-secondary education applications.

**Joseline Rodriguez received the award for Science — she was nominated by Dan Weiss and Jacie Danner received the award for Technology — she was nominated by Daniel Kaufman.**

*Please congratulate Joseline and Jacie for their hard work!*



**NEW**

## Don't forget to purchase your student's 2021-22 YEARBOOK

**On Sale NOW!!!**

Emerson High School yearbooks can only be purchased in the EMHS main office, cash (exact amount) or check written to EMHS.

**Yearbooks can also be purchased on Student Access/Parent Access using your debit or credit card!**

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

**HARDBOUND \$25    SOFTBOUND \$20**



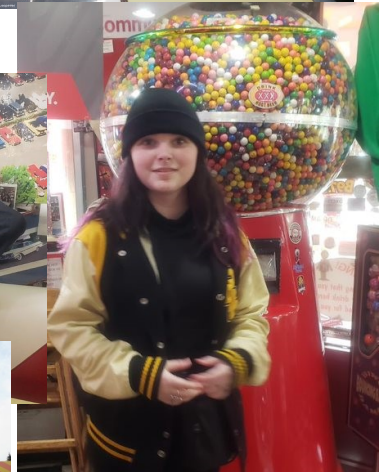
**To customize your 2022 yearbook:**

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



## FIELD TRIP TO ISSAQUAH TO XXX ROOT BEER

Tracy and Evelyn took some of their Foods and Photography students to the **xxx Root Beer** restaurant in Issaquah on April 19th.







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

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.**

## STUDENT CLASS FEES

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

Please make checks payable to **Emerson High School/EMHS**. 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
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.

## 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.**



**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  
message can be  
left or  
[c-ccady@lwsd.org](mailto:c-ccady@lwsd.org).**



## Counselor Corner

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### Words from Wendy

Our grads have been working hard on their High School and Beyond Plans and their remaining requirements for graduation. If your student is planning on going to college next year - they will need your help to complete their FAFSA forms to see what types of financial aid they qualify for. I am attaching some helpful resources for you as you help your student through this process. I have also sent some financial aid resources home with students to share with you.

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**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS NEWSLETTER FOR FINANCIAL AID, RUNNING START, AND WANIC.**



Check out a few online events through the King County Library System! Visit <https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?programs=57a389ddca019ec714080188> for more information and to sign up.

#### Resume Help for Teens

Saturday, May 7, 2022 Add to Calendar  
11:00AM – 12:00PM  
Online event

##### Description

Get resume and job application tips for teens looking for their first job or internship.

*Please register.*

*You will be emailed a link no later than one hour before the program start time. If you do not see an email, check your Junk or Spam folder.*

Reasonable accommodation for people with disabilities is available by request. Email [access@kcls.org](mailto:access@kcls.org) at least seven days before the event. Automated closed captioning is always available for online events.

#### Job Interviewing for Teens

Saturday, May 14, 2022 Add to Calendar  
11:00AM – 12:00PM  
Online event

##### Description

Get interview tips for a teens' first job or internship.

*Please register.*

*You will be emailed a link no later than one hour before the program start time. If you do not see an email, check your Junk or Spam folder.*

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**CONTACT INFO:** Catherine Schaeffer at King County Library System at 425-486-7811  
or email her at [cmschaeffer@kcls.org](mailto:cmschaeffer@kcls.org).

## District News

### Fall Smarter Balanced Assessment PDF reports available through Skyward/Family Access

In fall of 2021, students in 4th-9th and 11th grades took the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in English language arts and math. Students in 6th, 9th and 12th grade took the Washington State Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). The primary purpose of these tests was a brief check-in on how students are doing compared to some of the state standards.

Scores from these tests were posted to Family Access in December under "Test Scores." OSPI has now provided electronic score reports in PDF format to the district for the students that took the fall test. These score reports do not provide any new student score data; however, they do provide some graphical and textual explanations of the data. These score reports are now in Family Access.

To access the PDF score report:

1. Login to Family Access.
2. Select "Portfolio" on the left menu.
3. Select "Show Scores" for the assessment.

Skyward Family Access support is available on the LWSD website.

Scores from the spring 2022 state tests for ELA and math are typically available by end of June. A communication will be sent when these scores are posted to Family Access.



### 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, math, science, reading, language arts, history, and elective courses.

High School Summer School runs July 5-29, 2022

***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) or speak with our counselor, Wendy Simmons.***

**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.

**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**

## BENEFITS




## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

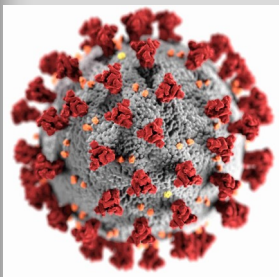
Filling out the School Meal Application may help provide:

- 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).



Lake Washington School District (LWSD) is committed to providing a safe environment to our students and staff. Part of that commitment is to adapt to the constant changes related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Last month, LWSD received guidance from the Department of Health to help lead us through this next phase of the pandemic. Part of that guidance included language regarding testing and how the school district can maintain this important resource for the students and staff of LWSD.

The process LWSD is following related to COVID-19 on-site testing has changed with this newest guidance. Families can still expect to see a COVID-19 exposure notification when we are notified of a positive case on campus. The notification will provide instructions for how to sign up for testing. If a family wants their student to be tested, then they need to have the opt-in form signed. It is only after the opt-in form is signed can families sign up their student to be tested and entered into the testing schedule. The opt-in form only needs to be completed once per school year.

*If you wish to learn more about LWSD on-site testing, please go to following link:*

<https://www.lwsd.org/fs/resource-manager/view/706a7059-d0ab-46f8-ae69-281c20743f77>

## Senior News

### 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 11th for rehearsal, senior pictures, tickets, caps and gowns, diplomas, and the senior breakfast happening graduation morning at 9:30 AM before rehearsal at 8:30 AM.

## 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 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**



All graduates planning to participate in the ceremony must arrive to the Emerson High School Commons on Friday, June 10th by 8:00 a.m. for **graduation rehearsal**.





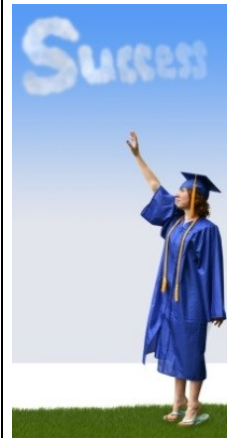
## JOSTENS

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

<https://jostenspnw.clickfunnels.com/have-you-registered37bt0irq>

**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.**

**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: 1-888-535-0747 or 360-753-7800

## 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)

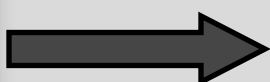
Hispanic Scholarship Fund: [hsf.net](http://hsf.net)

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

UW Dream Project:

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

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



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.*

**Were Due April 22** - **DON'T FORGET** to email photos to Stephanie for senior multimedia presentation (senior photos, baby photos, photos at any age, etc.). Email Stephanie at [stmonaghan@lwsd.org](mailto: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>

## 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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