



Welcome Back

Special points of interest:

- Picture Day, Tues., 9/3
- Open House, Wed., 9/11
- PSAT/NMSQT Testing, Wed., 10/16

From the Principal

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year!

I look forward to seeing both new and returning students as the year gets under way. Starting a new school year can present a range of emotions – while our hope is that every student will arrive happy and full of excitement, we know that starting the year can also trigger anxieties and apprehension. In order to start the year as strongly as possible, please reinforce these messages at home.

- Attendance matters! Students should arrive on-time and attend regularly - attendance is one of the most important predictors of academic and social success.
- Remember that *all* EmHS staff have chosen to work here and are dedicated to student learning and growth.

The start of 2019-2020 school year can be a fresh start. For students who have struggled in the past, now is the time to change habits and patterns. For students who've done well in the past, it is critical to practice consistency and stick-to-itiveness to ensure future success.

Enjoy your last few days of summer, see you soon!



**First day of school
Tuesday, Sept. 3**

FIRST WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4 Full Day

**Wednesday, Sept. 4 is not an early release day.
School is in session 8:00 a.m. — 2:50 p.m.**

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DAILY SCHEDULE 2019-2020

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

NEW TIME
4:00-7:00 PM
Tues & Thurs

Open House

Please join us for OPEN HOUSE at Emerson High School on Wednesday, **September 11** from 6:00-7:15 PM. The program begins in the Commons at 6:00 PM with Principal Nell welcoming you to the 2019-2020 school year and reviewing new policies and procedures.

Come meet your student's teachers and learn about classes!

Verify/Change your contact/emergency information online!

Please log in to Parent Access, click on Family Access, and verify your student's information. Make any needed changes then click submit and be done.

If you don't have a Parent Access account, now would be a good time to set one up. Just go to the **Parent Access page** on the district website for more information.

School News

STAFFING UPDATES

Welcome Emily Mitchell – Emily joins the Emerson High School team by way of Evergreen Middle School most recently, but also has experience as an intervention specialist in a previous district. She is passionate about working with students who may not “fit” into the mainstream educational system for a variety of reasons and is excited to join the team.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Picture day for Emerson High School ID's and portraits is

Tuesday, September 3rd!

So look your best on the first day of school!



OCTOBER PSAT/NMSQT TESTING **Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019**

2019 PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

The cost for the test for Sophomores is covered by the District. All 10th grader take the PSAT.

The test for Juniors and Seniors is optional. Please let Michelle Fraley know if you wish to take the test by September 16th.

The cost of the test for any 11th or 12th grader wishing to take the test is \$17.00. Please make checks payable to EMHS.

Benefits for students taking the PSAT:

- ◆ The PSAT encourages students to start planning for life after high school.
- ◆ Students receive “My College QuickStart™”, a free personalized college planning kit based on their test results, with access until they graduate high school. On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT earn higher scores on the SAT than those who do not.
- ◆ Student Search Service™ gives PSAT/NMSQT takers the option to receive free admission and financial aid information from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs.
- ◆ The PSAT/NMSQT assesses critical reading, mathematics and writing skills that are important for success in college. The program promotes earlier and more expansive inclusion of students to increase their college-going aspirations while there is still time for students to effectively plan and prepare (especially important for sophomores).

**ALL
sophomores
will take the
test with the
district
covering the
cost!**

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

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, or supply a parent or physician note.

REGISTRATION PACKETS



Registration packets will be handed out to your students the first week of school. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Students eligible for a district-issued Orca bus pass will not receive one until a completed registration packet is returned.

PARENT ACCESS

The LWSO 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.

Instructions . . . You must have an e-mail address on file with Emerson High School to sign up. Please write your email on the registration form (part of the registration packet) which will be handed out the first week of school.

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.

YEARBOOK



YEARBOOKS

2018-19 Yearbooks will be available for pickup by the end of September. An email will go home from Evelyn once they are ready.

If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook from a previous year, the cost is \$15.00. Limited quantities. You can also submit a special tribute for your graduating senior for the **2019-2020** yearbook for \$15.00. *More information about the 2019-2020 yearbooks to come later in the year.*

STUDENT CLASS FEES

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

ART 1 and/or ART 2	\$25.00
3D ART	\$25.00
PHOTO 1 and/or 2	\$35.00
ART IND STUDY	\$25.00
PHOTO IND STUDY	\$35.00
FOODS 1	\$10.00
GOURMET FOODS	\$10.00
FARM TO TABLE	\$10.00



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.

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.

District News

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.

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.



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.

Passes will be distributed to qualifying students when they start at Emerson -- the office manager will issue the bus pass once the required sheets from the 2019-2020 registration packet has been returned.

Passes will be active for use on METRO and SOUND TRANSIT only from September 1 through June 30. New cards are issued each year. **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.

2019-2020 MEAL PRICES

New Costs

Breakfast

\$2.00

Lunch

\$3.50

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

Breakfast and lunch prices are a little more this year for those not on the Free/Reduced Price Meal program. Breakfast and lunch will be served at EHMS at no cost to students who qualify for free meals. If they qualify for reduced meals, the cost is \$.40.

Last year's Free and Reduced program **will expire** the **middle of October** and you must reapply for the 2019-20 school year by the beginning of October. Please return the **2019-20 LWSD Household Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals** form which is included in your student's registration packet or one can be picked up from the office manager.

Interested in putting money on your student's lunch account or the **Automatic Withdrawal System for 2019-20 School Meals Program?**

Contact Sharon Frampton in Nutrition Services at 425-936-1394.



Staff Emails

<p>Nell Ballard-Jones Principal nballard-jones@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Sally Jenkins Registrar/Secretary sjenkins@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Justin Ochsner Math/CTE/ASB Student Store jochsner@lwsd.org</p>
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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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