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WASL Spring Testing Information

The WASL testing dates for spring are:

- March 10 and 11 - Reading
- March 12 and 13 - Writing
- April 15 and 16 - Math
- April 17 and 18 - Science

Please mark your calendar and begin planning controllable absences around these dates now. All freshmen and sophomores will take the WASL. Juniors and seniors that have not taken or passed all or any portion of the WASL are required to take those portions not yet passed.

Seniors and Juniors Math Requirements

In order to graduate from high school in the state of Washington, members of the junior and senior class must fulfill one of the following math requirements -

1. Pass the math portion of the WASL **OR**
2. Earn at least one high school level math credit for each year beyond the sophomore year that they have not passed **AND** continue to take the test each spring with a legitimate effort that generates a score.

Failed a class? How to make up credit

The first semester concluded on Jan. 25th and the report card mailed this week indicates the performance of your child during that period. These grades have been posted to their high school transcript. Those students who failed a class are reminded that the credit retrieval program is available to make up most classes. This program operates through the Learning Academy with sessions open from 5:00 to 8:00 on Monday through Thursday evenings. Cost to enroll is \$75 per class. Call 573-7489 for more information.

Bradley Searl Chosen as Aerospace Scholar

For the second year in a row, an East Valley High School junior has been selected as a Washington Aerospace Scholar. Congratulations to Bradley Searl, who is among 225 talented juniors from across the state who have been accepted into the first phase of Washington Aerospace Scholars. Last year Sean Greenside was among the inaugural class of 2006-07.

The Washington Aerospace Scholars program for high school juniors, is a state-wide interactive on-line learning experience, culminating in a six-day residential internship for select participants at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Selected students are encouraged to study math, science, engineering and computer science as they interact with engineers and educators involved in aerospace. Students from every legislative district across Washington State competed to take part in this exciting program. The students are recommended by teachers and chosen for the summer residency by state legislators. Brad was nominated for this honor by physics teacher, Mr. Marsh.

Senior Project Timeline & Deadlines

- December 7th -The 20 hours of the project and journal completed. Written analysis papers completed (**Past Due**)
 - December/January - Revise and finalize paper. Practice presentation. (**Past Due**)
 - February 8th - practices completed, final paper finished and approved.
 - Feb. 21st, 26th, 28th - Presentations
- REMI NDER - Senior project completion is a graduation requirement.

EVHS - Mission Statement

We will work together to create a safe school environment in which EVHS students are prepared to be responsible and productive citizens in the 21st century.

Bringing Electronics to School - Only at Your Own Risk

Students and parents are reminded that any electronic devices brought to school are done so at your own risk. I-Pod's and other music devices are very popular and some students continue to bring them to school despite problems with theft. These small music devices, as well as cell phones, are very easy to steal and difficult to track down. The school will not be responsible for electronic devices stolen, misplaced or damaged at school. Attempted recovery of stolen electronics will be the responsibility of the student. The EVHS rule regarding electronic devices is that they are not permitted to be in classrooms or any learning environment.

ASB Officers Elected

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by the Associated Student Body to serve as the new ASB officers:

Pres: Angie Perrotti V. Pres: Sarah Reifel
Sec: Kelsey Gamache Activites: Taylor Klein

Komstadius Nominated for McDonalds All American Team

Senior basketball player Kevin Komstadius was recently notified that he had been nominated for the McDonalds All American Team. Kevin will be presented with a certificate during Senior Night awards on the 15th of February in honor of the achievement. Congrats Kevin!

Feedback Requested on School Discipline Procedures

If you are interested in serving on an ad hoc committee to review the discipline portion of the student handbook, please call Allen Andringa, EVHS assistant principal, at 573-7421. The committee will meet one time (only) on Wednesday, February 20 at 5:30 in the high school conference room. The meeting should take only one hour.



Mark Your Calendars

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
Feb 15	Club Meetings
Feb 15 & 16	State Wrestling – Tacoma Dome
Feb 16	Sweethearts Dance 8:30 – 11:30
Feb 18	No School – Presidents Day
Feb 19	Staff Development Day No school for students
Feb 21	Senior Project Presentations
Feb 25	Spring sports practices begin
Feb 26	Senior Project Presentations
Feb 28	Senior Project Presentations EVHS/EVC Choral Concert
March 8	JROTC Military Ball
March 5 - 8	State Basketball – Tacoma Dome
March 10 - 13	WASL test – Reading/Writing

EVHS Band Earns Recognition

The EVHS band put on a fine performance at the recent South Central Washington Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest. Numerous students have earned the right to advance to the state contest, where they will compete against winners from the other fifteen Washington regions. State competition will take place April 25 and 26 at the music building on the CWU campus.

Here is the list of winners from our regional contest:

Soprano\alto saxophone division: Winner=Kyle Martin, Small Woodwind Ensemble division: Winners=EVHS Saxophone Quartet, Kyle Martin-alto sax, Spencer Stepniewski-alto sax, Genesis Suarez-tenor sax, and Trinidad Gutierrez-Baritone Sax, Large Woodwind Ensemble division: Winners =EVHS Winds:

Jennifer Welch, Cassidy Brown, Genesis Suarez, Monique Lipp, Cassandra Beecher, Kyle Martin, Spencer Stepniewski, Raul Rodriguez, Trinidad Gutierrez, Jessica Baken, Kevin Wilbanks, Kelsey Lawyer, Gustavo Rodriguez, Isaac Roullier, Jorge Contreras, Oscar Leal.

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