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Washington Assessment of Student Learning - Spring Testing Information

The WASL testing dates for spring are March 10, 11, 12, 13 (reading and writing portions) and April 15, 16, 17, 18 (math and science portions). As WASL testing opportunities are limited and a student cannot make-up a portion of the test due to absence (regardless of the reason), it is very important that all freshmen, sophomores and upperclassmen that have yet to pass, be in attendance. If absent, the student will have to wait until the next testing opportunity in August. Showing proficiency on the WASL is a requirement to graduate from high school.

Daily School Schedule

Altered on WASL Test Dates

The EVHS daily schedule of classes will be altered on test dates to establish a block of time in the morning for testing. The WASL test schedule is as follows -

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

On these dates, those taking the test will arrive at school at the normal time. Juniors and seniors that have passed should arrive to school at 9:55. Those upper classmen who need to ride the bus or wish to arrive to school early will be assigned to the commons during the testing block. They should bring study materials and a book to read. Classes will be on a block schedule of 75 minutes each on test days, with the rotation below -

- Periods 1,3,5 on 3/10, 3/12, 4/15, 4/17
- Periods 2,4,6 on 3/11, 3/13, 4/16, 4/18

Poetry Alive at EVHS

Ten East Valley students participated in a recent area competition titled "Poetry Out Loud" Competition. Those students who participated were; Drew Gibbs, Katie Gibbs, Tyler Brittain, Raeanne Warford, Kayla Hood, Jade Holloway, Dommii St. George, Eric Borgholthaus, Alex Phillips and Wendy Zuniga. Eric Borgholthaus and Wendy Zuniga advanced to compete as finalists at the Warehouse Theatre in Yakima. Dommii St. George was an alternate finalist. Thank you to teacher, Mrs. Berger for organizing this opportunity for our students.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by the faculty as the students of the month for January and February. Criteria for selection are service in the community or school and academic performance. There are no nominations for athletic reasons.

<u>Department</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
Student Services	Amber Fernald	Matt Rossow
Fine Arts	Becca Gamache	Hong Kong Nguyen
Career Tech Ed	Mark Clements	Roman Buermann
Science	Austin Jones	Brian Feeney
English	Katie Gibbs	
Military Science	Aurora Rodriguez	Tim Jongeward
World Languages	Yamilet Araujo	Bobby Stewart
Math	Sky Hilliard	Renee Cuillier
Health & Fitness	Omar Manzo	Mary Orthmann
Social Studies	Leah Remmerden	Omar Pena

Mark Clements was selected by staff as the most outstanding EVHS student during the month of January. Matt Rossow was the schoolwide recipient for February.

WASL Testing Regulations

The following expectations will be in place for all students taking the Washington Assessment of Student Learning -

- Attendance is required. If a student is absent they cannot make the test up. In that case, the student will have to wait until the next testing opportunity in August.
- All students need to arrive on time. The door will be locked promptly at 7:50, with late students not being permitted to enter.
- Cell phones and electronic devices will not be permitted into the testing classroom. Students that have electronic devices will have them collected as they enter the classroom. Students found with an electronic device after they have been collected will have their test collected immediately and the test will be invalidated. This is true even if the device is turned off.
- Students should bring number two pencils and a novel to read in the event that they finish early. During one day of the math testing, calculators are permitted and students may bring their own calculator if they wish.
- All WASL tests are multiple days per subject area. If a student misses one of the days, it will not be possible to earn a passing score in that subject area. If a student is absent the first day, they will be permitted to attend the second day and take the test as long as they are not disruptive to other students.

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.

**Senior Parents Planning
Post-Graduation Celebration**

Parents of seniors will meet this Thursday evening 3/6 at 7pm in the HS library to continue planning the post graduation celebration. Anyone who wants to help is welcome to come.

Senior Parents! Tickets go on sale this month for a post graduation celebration! Buy your child's tickets early, for this safe, fun, drug and alcohol free, late night celebration.

**East Valley Students
Shine in Photography Competition**

The ESD Regional Art Show is currently showing the work of five East Valley students as well as the photos from other high school students in the region. Among the work is a photo taken by East Valley exchange student Hong Kong Nguyen, who won a spot in the state competition for a manipulated photo that she did of herself looking out a doorway toward Mt. Rainier. This is the third consecutive year that East Valley has had a student photo advance to state competition. The Regional show continues through March 9th at the Allied Arts Gallery at the Little Warehouse Theater on Lincoln Ave. Other EV photographers who have work on display are Renee Cuillier, David Blakley, Trinity Roller, and Leah Remmerden. Congratulations to these students as well as their teacher Ms. Patty Kinney for their successful work.



Mark Your Calendars

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
March 10 - 11	WASL - Reading
March 12 - 13	WASL - Writing
March 11	Winter Band Concert Commons 7:00 pm
March 14	Club Meetings
March 15	Twin Tolo Dance 8:30 - 11:30 pm
March 24	Mr. EV Pageant 7:00 pm Capital Theater
March 22	FCCLA Community Easter Egg Hunt 1 0:00 am - 3:00 pm
Mar 31 - Apr 4	Spring Break - No School
April 15 - 16	WASL - Math
April 17 - 18	WASL - Science
GRADUATION	June 7 7:00 pm

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**Announcements for
Juniors and Seniors**

- Seniors - Baby pictures are needed for the graduation slide show. Write your name on the back and turn it in to Mrs. Moro. Deadline is March 30.
- Seniors - check the scholarship board and pick up applications. Many local scholarships are posted.
- Seniors who receive scholarships should notify the counseling office. Often the awarding agency fails to notify the school. We would like to mention your awards at graduation. Thank you in advance for helping us.
- Juniors - College bound juniors should be registering for the SAT or ACT this spring. Apply online at www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org.
- Message from the Herald for Senior Parents - The Yakima Herald-Republic is proud to honor our Valley graduates each year. Their hard work and dedication to earning a high school diploma deserves public acknowledgment. We, at the Yakima Herald-Republic, have developed the Grad Tab for this purpose. The Grad Tab is an annual publication that allows parents, family and friends to publicly honor a graduate's achievements by having a color photo and brief comment published in the newspaper, for a nominal fee. Contact Adam Kramer (577-7614) at the Yakima Herald-Republic to participate in the Grad Tab.

Having Gifts Delivered to School

Often parents ask shops to deliver flowers, balloons, and gifts to school, to then be delivered to a student. We would request that parents and friends do not do so. Most often the flowers or balloons are so large that there is no where for the student to put them. They do not fit in a locker and are too large to take to class. The gift then ends up staying in the office all day as a result. Parents wishing to bring flowers or balloons are welcome to come during lunchtime and deliver the gift directly to their child and take them home with them after lunch.

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