



East Valley High School

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Students of the Month

March and April

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by the faculty as the students of the month for March and April.

MARCH

<u>Department</u>	<u>Student</u>
Career & Tech Ed	Maria Perez
JROTC	Chris Morrison
Math	Austin Jones
Social Studies	Joana Zarate
Science	Nick Woods
Student Services	Kaitlin DeWitt
World Languages	David Young
Health & Fitness	Cassandra Beecher
English	Jennifer Peterson

APRIL

<u>Department</u>	<u>Student</u>
Fine Arts	Kyle Martin
Career & Tech Ed	Cody Jensen
JROTC	Jennifer Peterson
Math	Savannah Wammock
Social Studies	Jaclyn Simmons
Science	Alex Aiken
Student Services	Jamie Hopper
World Languages	Kaitlyn Board
Health & Fitness	R. J. Patton
English	Julia Valicoff
English	Caitie Osegueda

From among the department selections, the East Valley High School student of the month is chosen. Congratulations to **Kaitlin DeWitt** and **Jaclyn Simmons**, who were recognized as the EVHS student of month.

Maria Zarate WAVE Recipient

Congratulations to Maria Zarate, an East Valley High School student enrolled in YV-TECH Bilingual Para Professional Program who was selected as a 2008 WAVE Award recipient. WAVE selections receive a two year paid scholarship to an accredited public or private college or university, or licensed vocational school.

EVHS Band Tops at Regional Competition

The EVHS Band performed at the Yakima Valley Music Educator's Association High School Band Festival on Thursday April 10. The performance was outstanding and the group received a rating of "1", the highest rating possible. Ratings are given out on a scale of "1" to "4". East Valley was one of only four bands from our region to receive the "1" rating. Way to go band members!

Summer School Dates Set

The dates for the EVHS summer school have been set for June 23rd to July 31st, meeting on Mondays through Thursdays. Classes will meet in the mornings from 8:30 to 11:30. The summer school program is designed for students who have failed classes and need to make up credits. The cost to attend is \$75 per half credit class. Registration forms are available in the EVHS counseling department. Classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Transportation is the responsibility of the student.

NOTE - the high school summer school dates are earlier in the summer than the K-8 program. This is due to the need to finish prior to the high school WASL testing window the first week of August.

Art and Photo

Student Work is Honored

The art students from EVHS art and photo programs continue to shine in area competitions. From among the art work displayed at Heritage University, EVHS has won three of the eight awards given out. There were 63 entries from around the valley in the competition. The art work was judged by Javier Lopez Ortiz, the visiting artist from our sister city Morelia, Mexico. EVHS students who won awards are: For art, Matt Orthmann, Derwin Anderson and from photo class, David Blakely. Kudos to teachers Mrs. Jones and Ms. Kinney for their work with these students.

Important Dates for Seniors

- May 14 to May 21 - Sign up for graduation processionals
- Fri. May 23 - NHS collars available in counseling center
- Fri. May 30 - Deadline to complete community service hours and non-graduation requirements
- Tues. June 3 - Last day of classes for seniors - full day of school
- Wed. June 4 - Graduation practice 1:00 - 3:30 at the SunDome - ATTENDANCE REQUIRED
- Wed. June 4 - Baccalaureate 7:00 pm, EVHS Auditorium - Attendance optional
- Sat. June 7 - Graduation 7:00 pm, SunDome
- Sat. June 7 - Senior Class Post Graduation Celebration at SunDome, 9:00 pm - 3:00 am

REMINDER

Report Cards Held for Fines

Students and parents should be alerted that those with outstanding fines will have their final report card held until the fine is paid. A list of student's fines will be posted by the office.

EVHS Selected as National Assessment of Educational Progress Testing Site

EVHS has been selected by the US Department of Education as a National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Test Site for 2008. NAEP, known as the Nation's Report Card, is the only ongoing, nationally representative measure of student achievement. A sample of 17 year olds from EVHS will take the 90 minute test over reading and math. Please encourage your student, if selected, to participate in this valuable measure of our Nation's academic progress. Contact Mr. Marsh for more information.

Supporting Student Recognition

Both Target Stores and Washington Mutual Savings Bank have programs in which a percentage of sales areas are donated to a school designated by the customer. East Valley High School uses these donations to increase student recognition through our Renaissance program.

This is a great way to support your local high school. If you have not already done so, you can designate EVHS as your school of choice by stopping by customer service at Target or by going to the Washington Mutual website wamoolaforschools.com and click on the "Raise Your School's Spirit" icon. The WaMoola program has no cost to cardholders, it provides points toward the school of choice each time the debit card is used. Thank you for supporting our school in this way.

NHS Making a Community Impact

The EVHS Chapter of the National Honor Society has been active in the community this school year. Among their service projects, there has been a food drive that collected 4300 lbs of food for Northwest Harvest. They also worked at the Luminary and the potato feed for Marissa McCafferty. This spring, they will be planting at the Terrace Heights Park. Thanks goes out to these community minded students under the leadership of club officers Chelsea Ganuelas, Julia Valicoff, Brian Feeney, Jackie Simmons, Arianna Mohsenian, Kaitlin DeWitt and advisor, Mrs. Young.

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Mark Your Calendars

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
May 16	Club Meetings - Activity Schedule
May 19	Grade 8 transition meeting 7:00 p.m. in the EVHS auditorium
May 20	NAEP testing, 8:00- 9:30 am
May 22	YVCC Informational Meeting - 10:40 am
May 23	Frosh Career Fair at Heritage College - 9:00 to 2:00 p.m.
May 26	Memorial Day - No School
May 28	Student of the Month Luncheon - Miner's Drive-In
May 28	JROTC End of Year Ceremony - Auditorium 6:00 pm
May 29	Spring Band Concert - 7:00 pm
May 30	End of Year Dance hosted by NHS - 8:00 to 11:00 pm at EVI
June 3	Last Day of Classes for Seniors - Full day of school
June 4	Renaissance Assembly - 1:30 pm
June 4	Graduation Practice 1:00 to 3:30 SunDome - Attendance Required
June 4	Baccalaureate 7:00 pm - EVHS Auditorium
June 7	Graduation 7:00 pm - SunDome
June 7	Senior Class Post Graduation Celebration at SunDome - 9:00 pm to 3:00 am
June 11	Last Day of School - Dismissal at 10:20

Graduation Invitation

The East Valley Community is welcome to join us in honoring the class of 2008 at the graduation ceremony to be held at the SunDome beginning at 7:00 pm on Saturday June 7th. There is ample seating and tickets are not required to attend.

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