

W.F. West High School **NEWSLETTER**

November 2022



Freshmen Festival

On Oct. 12th, while Sophomores took the PSAT and Juniors and Seniors had the opportunity to take a college tour, 9th graders participated in the Freshmen Festival right here on campus. We were excited to have Cispus Learning Center here to get students working together on rope course challenges, Gabe Stajduhar and Todd Thornburg spoke about the importance of being aware of unhealthy influences, and W.F. West teachers worked with students on AVID strategies including organizational skills, note taking and self-reflection. Many thanks to Freshmen Advisor, Becky Smith, for organizing this great event!



Dates to Remember!

- 10/31 - 11/4 Fall Conference Week**
EARLY RELEASE - 12:10
- 10/31 Girls Bowling Begins
- 11/1 Conferences: 1:30-6:30
- 11/2 Conferences: 1:30-6:30
- 11/2 Jostens Senior Order Turn-In
- 11/3 College & Career Fair: 7:40-12:30
- 11/7 Young Life Banquet - 7:00
- 11/8 Cross Country Awards Night - 6:00
- 11/9 Seal of Biliteracy Practice Test
- 11/10 Veteran's Day Assembly - 9:15
- 11/10 WSECU Financial Fair: 10-12:30
- 11/11 NO SCHOOL - VETERAN'S DAY**
- 11/14 Winter Sports Practices Begin
- 11/15 11th/12th grade - WWU Tour
- 11/17 Career Spotlight: Pilot - CCR
- 11/18 Assembly
- 11/23 EARLY RELEASE - 12:10**
- 11/24-25 NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING**
- 12/1 Nathan Harmon Assembly
- 12/2 Clubs
- 12/2 EARLY RELEASE- 12:10**
- 12/2 AVID Movie Night - 5:00

Bob Walters, Principal
Tom Elder, Assistant Principal
Christine Voelker, Assistant Principal
Jeff Johnson, Assistant Principal / Athletic Director

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Career & College Readiness

SAVE THE DATE

- **11/3 College & Career Fair.** This annual event is a great opportunity for students to meet representatives from a wide variety of colleges and vocations.
- **11/5 College Tour to Western WA University.** This will be on Nov 15th. Western is a beautiful campus and we will have a chartered bus again, so it makes for a great day. Seats are limited and for Juniors & Seniors only. Interested students need to get a permission slip from the Counseling Center or Mrs. Chaput's office.
- **11/17 Career Spotlight- Alaska Airline Pilot.** We are really excited to have such a great speaker come in and talk to students about this profession and pathway. All students are welcome. Session will be held in the Library during CCR Block.

CLASS OF 2023

Senior Web Page! This page will give you quick links , forms, upcoming events and other information that we hope will be helpful this year. You can find it by clicking [HERE](#) or going to the WF West website and choosing Academics > Counseling Services > WFW School Counseling > CCR/Senior 2023 on the right hand side.

Mrs. Chaput will be meeting with each senior one-on-one to review your senior year and work on your plan after graduation. If you haven't already met with Mrs. Chaput, please feel free to contact her to schedule a time to chat.

This year will go by fast and the more we can work together, the better! You can contact Mrs. Chaput at 360-807-7270, kchaput@chehalisschools.org, or texting through the Remind app.

ROTC INFO SESSION

This month we had an information session for students to learn more about the ROTC program. We were happy to have John P. Gouveia, from PLU, here to talk about Army ROTC and outline what that program entails. He reviewed the scholarship opportunities, career paths, and how students could apply. We appreciate John taking the time to share his expertise and knowledge with our students. Military, whether through an ROTC program or enlistment, is just one of the great options available to students.



Senior Timeline for Fall

- **College Admissions:** Start exploring what colleges and/or universities that you want to apply to and completing those applications.
- **FAFSA!** Now is the time to complete your application for financial aid by doing the FAFSA application at www.fafsa.gov
- **Review the monthly scholarship list** to see what scholarship list to see what scholarships you want to apply for. This list is sent out to students on email, texted and is on our web page. An updated list is also included in this newsletter each month.



College Tour Day

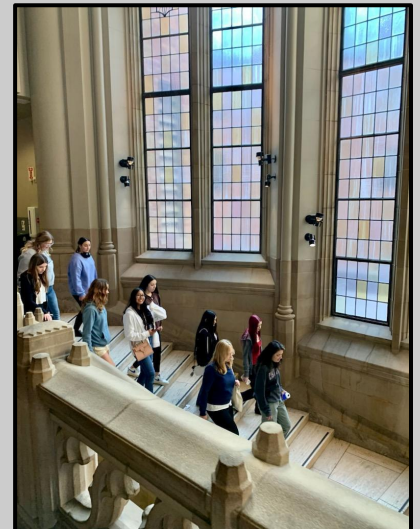
Central Washington University



CWU
Grads!



University of Washington



Oregon State University



Counseling Center

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Upcoming SAT Test Dates

| Test Date | Registration Deadline |
|---|-----------------------|
| Dec 2, 2022 | Nov 3, 2022 |
| March 11, 2023 | Feb 10, 2023 |
| May 6, 2023 | April 7, 2023 |
| June 3, 2023 | May 4 2023 |
| Website | |
| https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration | |

Upcoming ACT Test Dates

| Test date | registration deadline |
|---|-----------------------|
| December 10, 2022 | November 2, 2022 |
| February 11, 2023 | January 6, 2023 |
| April 15, 2023 | May 10, 2023 |
| June 10, 2023 | May 5, 2023 |
| July 15, 2023 | June 16, 2023 |
| Website | |
| https://www.act.org/content/act/en/register-for-the-act.html | |

How Can We Help?

Make an appointment to see a school counselor at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSXdFddfdEPvx4rMuAjmZ0V9trIqVpcNyphICzhcRZtzDtOA/viewform>

Order a transcript (allow 48 hrs for processing; transcripts can be picked up in the counseling center)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNsaB5302ZFWQAQlrFQ1ReEgDB_eDviY-wZBOg3Wu-4v2MKg/viewform



Washington State Seal of Biliteracy

The Washington State Seal of Biliteracy was established to recognize public high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more world languages in addition to English. "Participating school districts with students eligible to receive the Seal, shall place a notation on a student's high school diploma and high school transcript indicating that the student has earned the seal." (RCW 28A.300.575 / RCW 28A.230.125)

Graduating high school students must meet the following criteria to be awarded the Seal:

- Demonstrate proficiency in English by meeting the graduation requirements in English and meeting standard on reading and writing or English language arts assessments; and
- Demonstrate proficiency in one or more world languages.

Learn more at:

<https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/resources-subject-area/world-languages/washington-state-seal-biliteracy>

Scholarships

Elks National Foundation - Most Valuable Student Scholarship - Based on scholarship, leadership and financial need. Seniors apply online at: <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm> **Deadline is November 14th.**

Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarships - For high-performing seniors with financial need who seek to attend the nation's best four-year colleges and universities. Application is online through the Common App or a link can be found here: <https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/> **Deadline for submission is November 17th at 11:59 pm local time.**

Seattle University Sullivan Award - Students planning to attend Seattle University and have a 3.7 or higher GPA. Scholarship covers full tuition, housing and meals for 4 years. Common Application materials must be submitted by the Early Action deadline of **November 15th** and the **scholarship application deadline is November 30th.**

Dell Scholars Program for AVID students - Participate in AVID and be on track to graduate. Apply online at <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/> **Deadline is December 1st.**

Burger King Scholars - For seniors who are employees, or children of BK employees. Must have at least 2.5 GPA and be active in your community. Apply online www.bk-scholars.com. **Deadline December 15th.**

LGBT Scholarships - Through GSBA and Pride Foundation. For pursuit of post secondary education. Apply online at: <https://pridefoundation.org/find-funding/scholarships/application/> for additional details and deadlines. **Deadline: Jan. 6, 2023**

DECA Scholarships - For current DECA member students. Apply online at: <https://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/scholarships/> **deadline is January 13th, 2023.**

John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage - Essay contest open to students in grades 9-12. Go to: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements> for details and requirements. **Deadline is January 13, 2023.**

WA State Fair Foundation Scholarships - Multiple scholarships with varying qualifications. Information online at <https://www.thefair.com/foundation/scholarships/> Application opens November 1st and **deadlines are Jan.31st.**

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation - Numerous scholarships awarded in a variety of categories, search those offered to Washington state students (you don't need to attend a college in WA however). There is a small fee for each scholarship you apply for. Apply early and include all documents. For further information, visit <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/> Once there, click on the scholarship link and choose Washington State. This will open up all of the scholarships available. Read requirements for each to see if you qualify. **Deadline is February 1st!**

Elks National Foundation - Legacy Awards Scholarship - Seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elks member. Apply online at www.elks.org/enf/scholars. **Deadline for submission is February 6, 2023.**

Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship - Seniors planning to attend 2/4 year institution or vocational training. Some additional requirements depending on the college path being pursued. Based on academic merit, extracurricular activities and financial need. Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extracurricular achievements--both scholastically and in their community--and financial need. Two ways to apply: **Deadline is March 10, 2023.** See below for two options to complete the application, but both must be mailed.

Link to the 2020 Fillable Form (can type directly in the document, then print, and mail-in):

<https://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2022-form.pdf>

Link to the 2022 Manual Form (to print, then handwrite answers, and mail-in):

<https://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-03-2022.pdf>

Scholarship America - Listings for **many** scholarships administered by Scholarship America. Various requirements and deadlines. <https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarship/>

StudentScholarships.org - **This website posts many scholarships with a variety of options for students.** Check out their website at: <https://studentscholarships.org/>

Incredible Health Nursing Scholarships and Grants resource guide - **This link contains numerous links to scholarships** and nursing career resources. <https://www.incrediblehealth.com/blog/nursing-scholarships-and-grants/>

Fall Conferences

NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND 1:30-6:30 PM

We have scheduled two teacher conference days to give you the time to meet each teacher, discuss with each teacher your student's progress, and give you the information necessary to give support and encouragement at home. We truly believe that if teachers, parents and administrators work together, our students can achieve their maximum growth.

Conferences for all teachers will be held in the high school Commons. Parents will have a very short distance to walk to meet with all teachers. This should help shorten the total amount of time needed to meet with all teachers.

Entry to parent/teacher conferences is at the Commons doors. Parents will register there, pick up their student's schedule and a map of department locations. Parents are urged to confer with all teachers to discuss individual progress and mutual concerns. All teachers are isolated in an open-arena type setting and are available to meet with parents on a first-come basis. No prior appointments are necessary. We will have refreshments available.

Be sure to go over the the "Question and Answer" section on this page to assist you with specific concerns.

If you have any additional unanswered questions, please call Bob Walters, Christine Voelker or Tom Elder at 807-7235.

Due to other educational or school-related commitments, a few teachers may not be available during some of the conference times. These teachers will send an email to students and their families with their available conference times.

Conference Week Bell Schedule

October 31 - November 4, 2022

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>Period 1</u> 7:40 - 8:45 | <u>Period 4</u> 7:40 - 8:45 | <u>Period 1</u> 7:40 - 8:45 | Annual Career and College Fair | <u>Period 4</u> 7:40 - 8:45 |
| <u>Period 2</u> 8:50 - 9:55 | <u>Period 5</u> 8:50 - 9:55 | <u>Period 2</u> 8:50 - 9:55 | All classes meet: | <u>Period 5</u> 8:50 - 9:55 |
| <u>CCR</u> 10:00-10:30 | <u>CCR</u> 10:00-10:30 | <u>CCR</u> 10:00-10:30 | <u>Period 1</u> 7:40 - 8:20 | <u>CCR</u> 10:00-10:30 |
| <u>Period 3</u> 10:35 - 11:40 | <u>Period 6</u> 10:35 - 11:40 | <u>Period 3</u> 10:35 - 11:40 | <u>Period 2</u> 8:25 - 9:00 | <u>Period 6</u> 10:35 - 11:40 |
| <u>Lunch</u> 11:40 - 12:10 | <u>Lunch</u> 11:40 - 12:10 | <u>Lunch</u> 11:40 - 12:10 | <u>Period 3</u> 9:05 - 9:40 | <u>Lunch</u> 11:40 - 12:10 |
| | | | <u>Period 4</u> 9:45 - 10:20 | |
| Happy Halloween | Conference Time: 1:30 - 6:30 | Conference Time: 1:30 - 6:30 | <u>Period 5</u> 10:25 - 11:00 | |
| | | | <u>Period 6</u> 11:05 - 11:40 | |
| | | | Lunch 11:40 - 12:10 | |
| | | | <i>* No CCR</i> | |

Conference Q&A

Q: If I want to attend conferences should I call and make an appointment?

A: No. With arena-style conferences, you come when it is convenient for you to attend. Conferences occur on a first-come, first-served basis. If one teacher has parents already waiting, simply locate another teacher who is free.

Q: I want to attend a conference with one teacher. Do I have to go through a "big process" to accomplish that?

A: If you want to spend the minimum amount of time conferencing, we suggest that you come at the very beginning or end of the conference session.

Q: I don't want to attend any conferences, but I do want to receive a progress report for my student.

A: Call the Counseling Center at 807-7235, Ext. 5514. The staff can help you with your request.

Q: I will probably need to talk with one teacher for more than 10 minutes. Does the 10 minute limit mean that I can't talk longer than that?

A: We make a real effort to limit conferences to no longer than 10 minutes so other parents don't have long waits, but you may schedule a longer conference by emailing the teacher or contacting the school to schedule a time.

Q: I have a very short amount of time available. Will I have to stand in long lines?

A: We have centralized the location for all conferences in the Commons area.

Because of the close proximity of this location, you can move easily between teacher conference areas. Our best estimate is that your total conference time should not exceed one and a half hours.

Q: How are arena-style conferences different from parent conferences in other schools?

A: We have no prior appointments and all teachers are located in one central area. Therefore, you can move freely between teachers. If one teacher has a longer waiting line, simply select another teacher whom you wish to talk with.

Q: I would like my student to attend parent/teacher conferences, but I would like to contact my student's teachers at some other time. What should I do?

A: Email the teacher or contact the school to set up an appointment.

FRESHMAN FOCUS

Hello Bearcat Freshmen Families!

This newsletter feature is just for FRESHMEN FAMILIES. Here you will find ideas to help you get the most out of your first year at W. F. West High School!

This school year is well underway. Freshmen, you may find that you need to slow down and focus on yourself. This month we are focusing on finding your strengths.

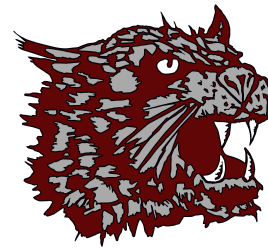


Have you taken the Naviance survey, Strengths Explorer, yet? If not, maybe take some time to do this and find out what your strengths are. See how those strengths can be important for future careers. Talk to your parents/guardians, counselor, or teacher and see what they think about your strengths and how they have seen them help you throughout your life

Finding time to focus on yourself allows you to grow into who you want to be.



Get Real about Social Media, and say NO to help you find your YES! Notice how much time you spend on social media. Is it 1 hour a day or 5 hours a day? Does it take away from your studies and your goals for your future? If so, why are you letting it control you and take up your time? Maybe take a break from social media or limit your time. If you are following people that make you feel bad about yourself, or make you angry or sad, why not decide to stop following them? When you say NO to parts of your DIGITAL LIFE, you can say YES to parts of your REAL LIFE.



W. F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL'S 13th ANNUAL COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

Thursday, November 3th

High School Gym

7:40 am – 12:30 pm

Students will have an opportunity to talk to representatives from a variety of career fields, Colleges, Universities, Military and Trades. This is a great opportunity for students make connections and learn more about the opportunities available to them.

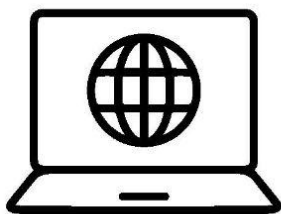
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2023 YEARBOOK



This year, every moment together is worth celebrating
and the W.F. WEST yearbook captures them all.
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8AM-5PM CST
MONDAY-FRIDAY

OTHER HELPFUL INFO:

JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM

DEADLINE: 01/20/2023

W F West High School

Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 01/20/2023

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!

ORDER BY 01/20/2023

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| Full Page | \$250.00 |
| 1/2 Page | \$150.00 |
| 1/4 Page | \$80.00 |
| 1/8 Page | \$50.00 |

*Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

*Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at
www.jostensadservice.com/student

- 1. Choose your ad size and layout.**
- 2. Enter your text and upload your photos.**

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.



EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800.

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YEARBOOK BUSINESS ADS ARE NOW ON SALE!

**Reach potential customers
and show your support.**



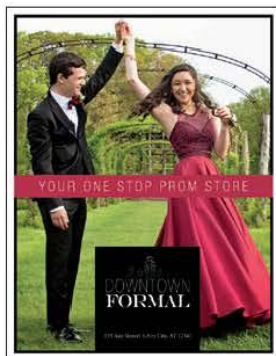
W F West High School

Showcase your business in the book that never loses its appeal. Students and their families will visit the pages of the yearbook countless times and cherish it for a lifetime. In addition, proceeds from ad sales are a fundraiser for the yearbook program at our school. We appreciate your support!

Create and order your ad online!

jostensadservice.com/business

1. Choose your ad size and layout.
2. Enter your text.
3. Upload your photos or a predesigned ad.



Full Page Layouts



1/2 Page Layouts



1/4 Page Layouts



1/8 Page Layouts

Business Ad Pricing:

| COLOR AD | | |
|-----------|----------|--|
| Full Page | \$250.00 | |
| 1/2 Page | \$150.00 | |
| 1/4 Page | \$80.00 | |
| 1/8 Page | \$50.00 | |

Business Ad Deadline: ORDER BY 01/20/2023

*Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

Frequently asked questions:

What is the ad revenue used for?

The revenue from advertising sales is used to support the yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

Can I send my ad directly to the school?

Please do not send materials to our school. We have selected Jostens to assist with ads. Please go to jostensadservice.com/business to create and purchase your ad.

What type of photo can I upload to create my ad?

The Ad Designer only supports JPEG file formats (.jpg, .jpeg, .jpe).

Can I upload a predesigned digital ad or scan my business card to use as my ad?

Yes, just select the appropriate layout to fit your design and upload your digital file. The layouts with a single photo box that fills the ad works best for this purpose. Please ensure that the file you upload meets the specifications listed below.

What are the guidelines for uploading images or a completed ad?

Please use the following guidelines when selecting the photos or complete ad to upload:

- Maximum dimensions of 7000x7000 pixels (49 megapixel)
- Maximum size of 25 MB
- Must be a valid JPEG image
- Must be RGB or Grayscale, not CMYK
- Must be 8 bits per channel (RGB or Gray)

Questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800

Order at: **jostensadservice.com/business**



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Students of the Month



Madelyn Panther - Spanish

Among many worthy examples of excellent educational eminence ONE student has distinguished herself from the others. This is because above and beyond the usual normal everyday faithfulness in homework, respectful mien towards all and superior scores on assessments she has come back from being far behind due to an unfortunate injury making her accomplishment of the most sublime grade ever that much more impressive! Congratulations Madelyn Panther for the notable distinction of Spanish Student of the Month! Muchas gracias Maddie por ser tan trabajadora y tu buena actitud en mi clase. Que te mejores bien y bien rápido de tu herida.

Hayden Niemi - Spanish

Another outstanding student has risen through the peerless ranks of the Spanish learners of consistent effort, amiable conduct and linguistic talent but this one has shown to be impervious to a decided disadvantage. Having to learn Spanish at 7:40 in the morning. He is conscious, smiling and participating agreeably. Superb grades AND awake! Hayden Neimi, gracias por tu buen trabajo y positividad frente a la madrugada!

Charli Naillon - English

Charli has demonstrated a firm understanding of the course content. She regularly goes above and beyond on her daily work and projects, which has resulted in a successful start to the year in English 10. If Charli misses class, then she makes it a priority to ask for the work and she promptly completes the work and turns it in. She also adds a lot to the class discussions and is a clear leader in her class.

Beckman Dvorak Hadley Hoffman Math

The math department would like to recognize Beckman Dvorak and Hadley Hoffman as their students of the month. Both are eager but humble participants in class who always do their work to the best of their abilities. They are curious, ask questions, and are kind to all. Thanks Beckman and Hadley for your hard work.



Great Job Bearcats!



Bearcat Athletics

FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP

November Sports Schedule

*HOME GAMES IN BOLD
AND ALL CAPS

GIRLS BOWLING

3:30pm

11/8 @ Tumwater

11/10 **ROCHESTER**

11/15 @ Black Hills

11/22 @ Rochester

11/29 @ Shelton

BOYS BASKETBALL

JV - 5:30 / Varsity - 7:00pm

11/30 **RIVER RIDGE**

GIRLS BASKETBALL

JV2 - 5:30 / JV - 5:00 /

Varsity - 7:00pm

11/29 **R.A. LONG**

Tennis - Aaron Boggess - 2nd in District!

Javyn Han & Bryce Kuykendall - 3rd in District!

All Advancing to State in the spring!

Golf - 3rd in League / 11th in District

Cross Country - Boys: Jaysen Miles 28th in District

(Advances to State on 11/5!)

Girls: Mercedes Ricks, 40th in District

(W.F. West Top Girls Finisher!)

Volleyball - 3rd in League - *Advancing to Districts!*

District Tournament begins Nov. 10th

Football - League Champions! - *Advancing to Districts!*

Will host 1st District Playoff Game on 11/4

vs. Woodland (@ Tiger Stadium) 7:00 pm

Swim - Aliza Jackson - 3rd in Sub-District in

100 m Breast Stroke - *Advancing to District!*

Soccer - 3rd in League! *Advance to District!*

Next District Match 11/1 @ WFW - 6:00pm

Stay up to date with W.F. West sports schedules, scores and more on the Athletics website

gowfwestbearcats.com and on Twitter @WFWest Bearcats.

If an event is postponed, cancelled or rescheduled, notification will be posted on these sites.

Girls Bowling Begins October 31st. All Other Winter Sports practices begin November 14th.

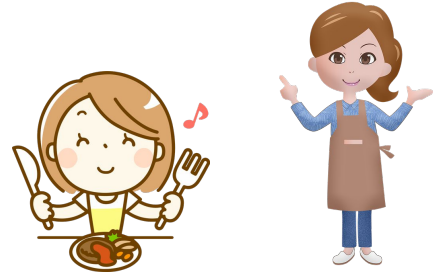
Girls and Boys Basketball -- Girls Bowling -- Girls and Boys Wrestling -- Cheer

Take care of forms and fees now so you will be ready for the 1st day of practice! See

Mrs. Weeks in the Athletic Office if you have questions, or call her at 360-807-7240.

GO BEARCATS!

Important Food Service Information for All Families!



Dear Chehalis Food Service Customers,

All students who attend the following schools: James W. Lintott Elementary, Orin C. Smith Elementary, Chehalis Middle School and Turning Point Alternative School will receive Breakfast and Lunch at no charge throughout the 2022-23 school year. These schools fall under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which is a program designed to provide free Breakfast and Lunch to each student without having to fill out a meal application. Under the CEP program, data is collected using a Family Income Survey. The Chehalis School District encourages families to fill out the Family Income Survey as funding for certain programs is driven by survey responses.

[Click here for the Family Income Survey](https://chehalisschools.org/food-servicesmenus/) or visit: <https://chehalisschools.org/food-servicesmenus/>

W.F. West High School does not fall under the CEP program and thus families will have to fill out a meal application in order to qualify for free or reduced meals at the high school. If a meal application is not on file by October 17, 2022, the student's meal eligibility status will revert/default to Paid status. If you have already filled out a meal application for your high school student, no further action is necessary. If you have completed an application and have not yet received notification, please contact Gayle Meister at the District Office, (360) 807-7200, Option 0. or gmeister@chehalisschools.org.

[Click here for the meal application](https://chehalisschools.org/food-servicesmenus/) or visit: <https://chehalisschools.org/food-servicesmenus/>

Once complete, meal applications or Family Income Surveys can be submitted to the schools or Gayle Meister at the District Office, 310 S.W. 16 th Street, Chehalis WA 98532. Please contact Gayle Meister at (360) 807-7200, Option 0. with any questions.

Thank you,
Chehalis School District Food Service Program

CHROMEBOOK FINES!

This year, the Chehalis School District will be implementing any fees to a Chromebook being broken, lost or destroyed. The fines for high school students are listed below. When a student brings in a Chromebook needing repair, a picture of the Chromebook is sent to our tech department and they will determine the fee to be assessed to the student.

Full Chromebook replacement: \$300.00

Replace Chromebook Charger: \$20.00

Repair/Replace Chromebook Keyboard: \$25.00

Repair/Replace LCD Screen: \$60.00



All sophomores, juniors and seniors who have earned above a 3.0 GPA are invited to join **National Honor Society**. Eligible students have been emailed a form that outlines organization requirements. If interested, sign up and pay \$10 to the ASB office. Members have to sign up and pay the fee each year to continue their membership. Questions? Email Mrs. Rakevich at lrakevich@chehalisschools.org

Coming This December
W.F. West Theatre Presents
Rodger's & Hammerstein's Musical



Cinderella performs
December 9th and 16th at 7:30 p.m.
December 10th and 17th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
in the W.F. West Theatre

Tickets (\$9.00) are on sale at the W.F. West High School A.S.B. Office
or at the door before each performance
For ticket information call (360) 807-7235

**Chehalis School District Community
Newsletter**

"The Learning Network," can be accessed
online through the district's website at
<http://www.chehalisschools.org>

Key Communicators District News

Want to receive the latest School District News? Join our Key Communicators
email group! Sign up emailing: keycommunicators@chehalisschools.org.
Have your family and friends sign up, too!

Title I Notification

Parents can request the following information
regarding instructional staff who work with their
children:

- Whether or not the child's teacher has met state certification for the grades and subjects she/he is teaching.
- Whether or not the teacher is working with an emergency or conditional certificate where state certification criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held, including field of discipline of the certificate or degree.
- If the child receives instructional services from a paraeducator, the paraeducator's qualifications.

Chehalis School District Annual School's Report

Chehalis School District and the State of Washington believe that important information about local public schools should be provided to educators, parents, community members and the general public. The combined support of these various stakeholders ensures the success of all students. Information regarding current and past test scores, demographics, teacher qualifications, graduation and dropout rates for secondary students, and the status of school improvement can be obtained from the following website:

<http://reportcards.ospi.k12.wa.us/>.

Search for Chehalis School District and click on the school of choice.

Printed copies of the annual school's report or newsletter may be obtained from the Chehalis School District Office at 310 SW 16th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7200. You may also log on to the district website at <http://www.chehalisschools.org> and click on the appropriate link to view each document.

SUICIDE REPLACES HOMICIDE AS SECOND LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG U.S. **TEENAGERS**

Depression and suicide often coincide. Yet not everyone who is depressed attempts suicide – and not everyone who attempts suicide is depressed.

Not everyone exhibits the same signs that they're thinking about suicide, but these warning signs are cause for concern.



- Physical changes in appearance or hygiene.
- Increase in alcohol or drug use.
- Sudden drop in grades.
- Social withdrawal.
- Talking about suicide or preoccupation with death.
- Risky or reckless behaviors (such as reckless driving).
- Self-harm behaviors such as cutting.
- Talking about feeling hopeless or nothing to live for.
- Researching suicide methods and/or acquiring weapons.

Suicide is a difficult topic, but it's too important to ignore.



Teen Suicide and
Crisis Hotline

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W.F. West High School
342 SW 16th St.
Chehalis, WA 98532



Habla español? El distrito escolar de Chehalis ofrece servicios de traducción al español a nuestros padres y familias. Por favor comuníquese con Emma Reynolds al 360-807-7225, o al correo electrónico a ereynolds@chehalisschools.org

Non-Discrimination/Equal Opportunity Statement

Chehalis School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Chehalis School District offers classes in many career and technical education (CTE) program areas, including Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Skilled and Technical Sciences, Health Sciences and STEM. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs.

The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis no discrimina en ningún programa o actividad por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, origen nacional, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión o identidad de género, discapacidad o el uso de un Guía de perros entrenados o un animal de servicio y proporciona igual acceso a los Boy Scouts y otros grupos juveniles designados.

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis ofrece clases en varias áreas con programas de educación vocacional y técnica (CTE), incluyendo Agricultura, Negocios y Mercadotecnia, Ciencias de la Familia y del Consumidor, Ciencias Técnicas y Calificadas, Ciencias de la Salud y STEM. La falta de dominio del idioma inglés no será una barrera para la admisión y participación en programas de educación profesional y técnica.

Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para manejar las preguntas y quejas de supuestas discriminaciones:

Title IX Coordinator

Athletic Director, Jeff Johnson, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7235 jjohnson2@chehalisschools.org

Section 504/ADA Coordinator

Director of Special Education, Katie Howell, 2025 SW Salsbury Ave Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7245 option 3 (360) 748-8767 Fax khowell@chehalisschools.org

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator

Debby Gregory, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7200 dgregory@chehalisschools.org

Career and Technical Education Coordinator

Christine Voelker, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7235 cvoelker@chehalisschools.org