

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

June 2023



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2023
W.F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL

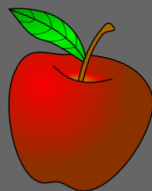
**CTE Program
ACHIEVEMENT
Night**

**JUNE 13TH
6:00PM
W.F. WEST HS
COMMONS**

The poster features a maroon background with white and gold text. It includes a circular inset photo of students and a circular logo for W.F. West CTE. The text 'CTE Program ACHIEVEMENT Night' is prominently displayed in a mix of fonts, with 'ACHIEVEMENT' in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, the date and time 'JUNE 13TH 6:00PM' and location 'W.F. WEST HS COMMONS' are listed in white. A small circular photo shows a group of students and staff members.

A Message from Food Services:

The end of the school year is near!
Please clear up any negative
balances you have in your meal
accounts. Thank you!



Dates to Remember!

- 6/1 Senior Athletic Awards Banquet - 6:00 pm
- 6/1 Centralia College Advising - Seniors
- 6/2 Bearcats Got Talent / Grammys
- 6/2 TOLO - 8-10 pm
- 6/5 Fastpitch Banquet - 5:30 pm
- 6/6 Senior Finals - 4th, 5th & 6th Period
- 6/6 Juniors - College Prep Meeting - CCR
- 6/6 W.F. West Orchestra Concert - 7:00 pm
- 6/7 Senior Finals - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Period
- 6/7 Senior Walk - 11:00 am
- 6/7 Senior Awards Assembly - 1:20 pm
- 6/7 Alumni Band Concert - 7:00 pm
- 6/8 Scholarship Awards Night - 6:30 pm
- 6/9 Senior Breakfast - 7:00 am
- 6/10 Commencement Ceremony - 6:00 pm
- 6/13 CTE Program Achievement Night - 6 pm
- 6/14 6th Period Finals
- 6/14 Cheer Bingo - 6:00 pm
- 6/15 1st, 4th, & 5th Period Finals
- 6/16 2nd & 3rd Period Finals
- 6/16 **EARLY RELEASE - 10:55 am**
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 6/21-22 Diploma Pick-up - 7:30-3:30

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



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Did you know?

**694 WFW STUDENTS ENROLLED
IN CTE CLASSES THIS SCHOOL
YEAR**

**35% OF 2023 GRADUATES WILL
GRADUATE THROUGH CTE
PATHWAYS**

Come see all the wonderful things our CTE students have been doing in our in their school and in our community!

***Hear from our Student Leaders in FFA, SkillsUSA, DECA, and First Robotics**

***Watch Skill Demos from students competing at Nationals**

***Eat yummy desserts and celebrate students!**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

Christine Voelker-CTE Director
cvoelker@chehalisschools.org

Bearcat Pride



Today, our world is increasingly interconnected, both economically and culturally. Mastering a world language broadens career options for students, enhances college prospects, celebrates the diversity within the classroom and school communities, provides greater access to social justice, and engenders unique cognitive benefits in learners throughout their lifetime. Therefore, world language education should be a core part of every globally minded, 21st century curriculum. In order for the nation to be able to respond to the ever-growing need for multilingual speakers, we need to respond to the current and future cultural needs of world language education.

The “Why Learn Languages 2023” competition is sponsored by the Washington Association of Foreign Language Teachers, WFLT. Please congratulate the following students who were **finalists** among Over 20 high schools in WA for the 2023 contest. **Félicitations! Bravo!**

Essay Category: **Kaden Schow, Shelby Hazlett**

Video Category: **Violet Wesen, Adam Flexhaug, Hailey Sturdevant, Avery Brundage, Abby Alexander, Madison Alexander, Amanda Linwood.**

Top Contributor for World Language Programs: **Mme Gegen**

Winners:

2nd Place Video, **Amanda Linwood**

3rd Place Essay, **Shelby Hazlett**

Honorable Mention Essay, **Kaden Schow**

3rd place video, **Adam Flexhaug, Hailey Sturdevant, Abby Alexander and Madyson Alexander**



Students of the Month



Cameron Elliott - Baby Bearcats

Cameron has been a great addition to our program, both in and out of the classroom. He always goes above and beyond to contribute in a positive way. This is much appreciated! Thank you, Cameron!

Cameron Amoroso - Baby Bearcats

Cameron has also been a great addition to our team! He is wonderful with the children and is consistently engaging them in learning. Cameron is also a leader in the classroom, where he regularly participates in classroom discussions and activities. Keep it up, Cam!

Class of 2023 - Senior Week Activities

For questions about non-school sponsored activities that are being put on by 'The Class of 2023 Parent Group' please contact: Katie Meier 360-880- 2449 / meierkatrina@hotmail.com

Sunday, June 4	Sponsored by 'The Class of 2023 Parent Group' 1:00pm Senior Parade & Baccalaureate 4:00pm, at Bethel Church Please wear appropriate clothes (no caps and gowns). A dessert reception will follow in the lobby.
Monday, June 5	Regular School Day
Tuesday, June 6	Regular classes -Periods 1,2 & 3. Finals-Periods 4,5 & 6
Wednesday, June 7	Finals-Periods 1,2 & 3 Senior Walk: 11:30am (bring CAP & GOWN, meet at the stadium. Seniors will have a group picture and then will walk to visit elementary schools.) Lunch: 12:30pm Pizza!! After lunch all seniors meet in the school library to prepare for assembly. Senior Awards Assembly: 1:20pm (parents welcome) Don't miss it!!
Thursday, June 8	Commencement Practice: 9:30-10:30 am at the stadium MANDATORY!!!! 11am-1pm Senior Class Lunch Celebration: Watch your email for information! Senior Scholarship and Awards Evening - 6:30 pm in the Gym, followed by Scholarship reception. Participating seniors will receive an invitation.
Friday, June 9	Senior Breakfast - 7:00 am: Commons Commencement practice - 7:40-10:00 am (approx) at stadium MANDATORY!!!!
Saturday, June 10	Commencement -6:00pm at the W.F. West High School Stadium -Seniors meet in the Gym at 4:00 pm. Katia Hudson Photography will be taking diploma pictures at graduation. All graduates will have their photo taken coming across the stage receiving their diploma. If you would like Individual Cap & Gown photos, she will be taking pictures in the gym starting at 4pm. Students can sign up for a time slot in the main office. Order forms will be available in the office & counseling center the week of graduation. After Graduation Safe & Sober Night: Sponsored by 'The Class of 2023 Parent Group' 10pm-6am @ The PAC. The Class of 2023 Parent Group will be sending out more information!



Special things to remember:

- All students in the graduation ceremony will dress alike. The only ornamentation allowed will be class stoles, medals and honor cords officially issued by W.F. West High School, **Students may not wear or carry flowers!** If your student receives flowers, they will be left in the dressing area and it may be difficult to retrieve them in the after-graduation confusion. **No decorating of hats allowed!**
- All seniors are expected to behave in a courteous and proper fashion as usual. Proper dress is required (long pants for the boys). Please check with Mrs. Williams or Mr. Walters if you have any questions. All rules and regulations for attendance at this school apply through the graduation ceremony. Please make every effort to positively maintain your, and the school's reputation. Any drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal drugs will result in suspension from all activities, school, and Commencement.
- There are no reserved seats for graduation, we will have a large section of chairs on the track for relatives that are handicapped, or incapable of sitting in the stadium bleachers. Please call the main office for more information: 360-807-7235.
- Graduation will be in Bearcat Stadium. At this time we are not limiting the number of guests per student. If we have extreme weather conditions we may need to move into the gym. The commons will be open for viewing of the graduation ceremony through the live streaming option.
- Stadium seating is available on a first come basis. We ask that you are seated at least 5 minutes before the start of the graduation ceremony. PLEASE NOTE that no one will be allowed entrance into the stadium while the students are processing to their seats. Graduation will start promptly at 6:00pm.
- Reminder to all families attending graduation: this ceremony is a very special time for our seniors, their families and our community. We realize that this is a time for personal celebration, but we ask that your celebrating not take away from the enjoyment of this dignified and special occasion. We ask that you wait until after the ceremony to "celebrate". Noise-making instruments such as air horns are **not allowed**. Thank you for your cooperation in making this one of the best graduation ceremonies in Lewis County.
- Senior Skip Day does not exist, and should such an event occur, all involved will be treated as truants and Senior Week Activities will be eliminated for those students.
- Remember that since other students and teachers will be in class the days of June 12-16, we would appreciate seniors not returning to campus during this time. If you need to come back for business purposes, please check in through the office.
- **All fees and fines must be paid in the ASB office. Diplomas will be available to pick up in the counseling center June 21st & 22nd. The counseling center will be open from 7:30am - 3:30pm.**
 - contact Mrs.Dobyns to make other arrangements. jdobyns@chehalisschools.org / 360-807-7350

Participation in senior week activities, including graduation, is not a right but a privilege. Please treat it as such.

CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATE PARADE

June 4, 2023 at 1pm

Parade will start lining up on 16 th Street,
go through downtown Chehalis,
pass RE Bennett/Cascade, Olympic Elementary,
Chehalis Middle School and back to WF West
(Map will be given out before the parade)

Friends and Family are encouraged to
stand along the route and cheer the
Graduates on!



Questions: call or text Katie Meier at 360-880-2449

Seniors!

Pictures: As part of our Bearcat Pride, we are starting to take pictures with students' college pennants or plans for after graduation. We post the pictures in the hall by the Counseling Center to honor our seniors and we also keep it up for incoming freshmen to see. Mrs. Chaput has the college pennants, as well one for each branch of the military. We will make personalized ones for apprenticeships as well. Please drop by to see Mrs. Chaput as soon as possible.

Chromebooks / Textbooks: Please return your chromebooks, textbooks, calculators and library books to the Library as soon as you are finished with them. All materials are due immediately following 3rd Period Finals on June 7th. Students will be assessed fines for any materials not returned. If you have questions about anything you have checked out, see Mrs. Becker or Mrs. Stevens in the library.

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 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!

June Scholarships

Lewis County Dairy Women - Requirements relating to dairy farming, or 4-H or FFA, etc. Please refer to the application in counseling center. Must be mailed to address listed by **deadline of June 1st.**

SigEp - Balanced Man Scholarship - Mission is "Building Balanced Leaders for the World's Communities," which is achieved through a commitment to Sound Mind and Sound Body. For guys who are attending certain colleges/universities, and interested in working towards the SigEp mission. Apply online at: <https://sigep.org/scholarships> **Deadline is June 1st.**

Washington State Opportunity Career & Technical Scholarship (CTS) - Students pursuing an associate degree, certificate or apprenticeship in trade, STEM or health care field. Apply online at <https://www.waopportunitiescholarship.org/students/applicants/cts/> with a **deadline of June 6th.**

National Center for Learning Disabilities- For students with learning and attention issues who have experienced significant disruptions in their college plans due to COVID-19. Eligible students will need to complete an application online at: <https://ncld.org/what-we-do/scholarships/covid-19-impact-scholarship/> **Deadline is June 19th.**

BigSun Scholarship - Student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. Application details online at www.bigsunathletics.com. **Deadline is June 19th.**

Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarship - Applicants must be interested in automotive careers and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Apply online at: <https://www.automotivehalloffame.org/scholarships/> **Deadline is June 30th.**

Robert S. Simmons Christian Studies Scholarship - Students who will attend a Christian college and have participated in volunteer work. Apply online at: www.simmonsandfletcher.com/christian-studies-scholarship **Deadline is July 1st.**

Novus Biologicals Scholarship Program - For students majoring in a science related field. Apply online at: <https://www.novusbio.com/scholarship-program.html> **Deadline is July 19th.**

Spirit of Giving Scholarship - Scholarship to encourage kindness, service, and giving. Students must submit an essay relating to giving and service to others. Apply online at: <https://www.winecountrygiftbaskets.com/information/scholarship.asp> **Deadline is July 31st.**

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/>

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ADDED AS WE RECEIVE THEM. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CHECK ONLINE AND IN THE COUNSELING CENTER FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THAT MAY BE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

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.



You're Invited

Boeing Factory Preview Day

Boeing invites students and parents to spend the day with us at one of our manufacturing facilities.

- Get an exclusive tour of the factory
- Speak with current employees about their experience
- Learn about our benefits and starting a career with #TeamBoeing

Students are permitted to bring one guest (18+).

Two opportunities to participate:



Saturday, June 3 | Boeing Everett
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 10 | Boeing Renton
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Click the QR code to register and learn more.

Summer Opportunities!

W.F. West is offering a Summer School Geometry Course!

Mr. White will be teaching an entire year of Geometry in 18 class days this summer. This course will be Monday - Thursday from 8 AM – 12 PM (beginning June 19th and ending July 20th), and is open to current high school students. There will be no class on Thursday, June 29th or Tuesday, July 4th. Students must be present at every class and bring a notebook, pencil, Chromebook, and calculator each day. Attendance, participation, and punctuality will be required to stay enrolled in the course. An active and positive classroom culture will be the standard and students will be up and moving frequently. Register now to secure your spot! Students can pick up a Syllabus from Mr. White or the Counseling Center. To register: Parents/Guardians and students please read the syllabus carefully, then sign it and return it to Mr. White in Rm 311 as soon as possible.

June 19 - 22 (M - Th)

June 26 - 28 (M - W; Off Thursday June 29th)

July 3 - 6 (M, W, Th - off Tuesday, July 4th)

July 10-13 (M - Th)

July 17-20 (M - Th)

***Total: 18 Days**

* If a student misses more than 2 days, then they will be dropped from the class with no credit. Furthermore, the student is responsible for making up all of the materials missed.

Earn FREE College Credit This Summer!

Summer Class for Free at Centralia College!

Once again, we are excited to offer **current 10th & 11th grade students** the opportunity to take any class this summer at Centralia College. Tuition is generously provided by the Chehalis Foundation. Additional information is being sent out to families, but interested students can sign up with Mrs. Chaput. For more information, please contact Mrs. Chaput at: kchaput@chehalisschools.org.

FREE PacTrans Summer Camp!

Hosted jointly by the Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT), University of Washington (UW), and Washington State University (WSU), the summer camp will give highly motivated students an opportunity to explore the wonderful world of transportation through FUN classes, lab tours, field trips, and a student-led project.

Two similar camps will be offered from:

- **July 24 - 29 at WSU in Pullman**
- **August 13 - 18 at the UW in Seattle**

Field trips in Seattle may include exploring the Traffic Management Center at WSDOT, taking a boat ride through the Lake Washington ship canal, and touring the floating SR-520 Bridge. In Pullman, students will explore rural transportation systems and services, visit cutting edge research labs, and take field trips to the scenic snake rivers and Palouse area.

Apply for the location that best fits your schedule, and enjoy the wonderful journey into the future of transportation!

This opportunity is entirely free for students attending, but only 20 spots are available for each camp. Students will stay on campus in university dormitories. All lodging and meals are covered by **sponsors so there is no cost to students.** **Application deadline is June 15.**

Learn more and register @ <https://pactranssucamp.online/>

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STEM

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SUMMER STEM CAMP IS COMING TO LEWIS COUNTY!

The University of Washington is partnering with the Chehalis Foundation to provide a four-day summer camp focusing on engineering and medical science.

AUG 7-10 | 9 AM-3 PM

**Open to ALL high school students
entering grades 9-12.**

Join us this summer and learn from experts in the fields of both engineering and medicine as they share some of the most cutting-edge technologies.

**\$25/STUDENT
REGISTER HERE**



stemchehalis.org

UW COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING:

Learn about the Engineering Design Process and its many applications by completing a hands-on project by working in small groups to tackle an engineering challenge and learn how their interests and skills can be applied to various engineering disciplines.

UW MEDICINE:

Work with scientists from the **Institute for Protein Design**, a world-class research center focused on computer science and biology. Don't know how to code? No problem! Students will use the scientific video game Fold It to design custom proteins and then learn how to study them in the lab.

Explore DNA, antibodies, antigens, viruses, and other elements of advanced biology with the **Brotman Baty Institute**. Students will engage in hands-on activities, expanding and deepening their understanding of precision medicine research.



Career & College Readiness

Career Spotlight: Healthcare

W.F. West High School students were fortunate to have outstanding speakers come join us as we explore careers in healthcare this month as part of our Career Spotlight series. We want to thank them for taking time out of their day to talk with students about the many opportunities and educational pathways available to them. Our speakers were:

- ❖ Dr. Jennifer Scalici, a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- ❖ Joni Nelson, an Ultrasound Technician at Providence Hospital
- ❖ Jamie Roundtree, Health Services Coordinator for Chehalis School District with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing.



10th & 11th Grade Seattle University Tour

On May 3rd, we were able to take a group of 10th & 11th grade students on a tour of Seattle University. Students had a great time and enjoyed learning about the variety of degree programs, as well as their substantial scholarship opportunities. We also got lucky with a beautiful sunny day! We want to thank Seattle University for hosting us!

As our students progress from Freshman to Senior year, they get lots of opportunities to visit a variety of colleges and universities; including public, private, vocational, in-state, and out-of-state. We think that this is such a great opportunity for students and it is made possible by the Student Achievement Initiative.



Career & College Readiness

Juniors Class of 2024!

- **SAT/ACT:** Since COVID, many colleges have adjusted their policy as it relates to the SAT/ACT test. Some colleges and universities have announced that they will continue to be either Test Optional or Test Blind, it really depends on the college or university you are considering. Depending on their plan, students may want to start preparing to take either SAT and/or the ACT test to ensure they have all options available in the future. Colleges will have their test policy clearly stated on their website, but if you have questions please see Mrs. Chaput.
- **COLLEGE TOURS:** Spring and summer are a great time to start exploring college campuses. There is nothing that compares to actually seeing the campus in person. Tour dates are readily available on each school's website, but if visiting in person is not easily accessible, don't worry! Colleges and universities also offer online tours and information sessions.
- **MILITARY ACADEMIES:** (West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy): If this is something your student is interested in, you need to start this process now. They have detailed steps on their websites and information on timelines are also available in our office
- **JUNIOR MEETING:** We will be having a meeting on June 6th to review the timeframe and what to expect in your senior year! It will move fast,, so hope that students can attend. This meeting will be on **June 6th during CCR Block in the Library.**
- Mrs. Chaput will be working closely with upcoming seniors next year. The Counseling Center and Mrs. Chaput will be here to help with each step along the way. We will explore a variety of post-graduation options and the pathway to get there. We are excited to partner with you during this every exciting, and sometimes stressful, year. Please never hesitate to reach out with any concerns or questions.

W.F. West Counseling Staff:

Mrs. Chaput College Prep Advisor	kchaput@chehalisschools.org	360-807-7270
Mrs. Rakevich (A-G & AVID)	lrakevich@chehalisschools.org	360-807-7235 x.5517
Mrs. Goble (H-N & Running Start)	sgoble@chehalisschools.org	360-807-7235 x.5519
Mrs. Boeck (O-Z)	jboeck@chehalisschools.org	360-807-7235 x.5516
Mr. Jimenez (9th Grade Transition Specialist)	ajimenez@chehalisschools.org	360-807-7235 x.5100

FRESHMAN FOCUS

Hello Bearcat Freshmen Families!

This space in the newsletter 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!



SUMMER is here and it is time to renew YOU!

We hope you use this summer to reflect on the positives and negatives of this past school year and learn from it.

Think about what made you stronger (physically, mentally and emotionally).

Think about what you can do to continue that strength so that next year, you can start strong and attack the school year with confidence.

We know that school can be challenging, but we also know that if we find our weaknesses in school and try to make it better, often times we will grow and learn from it. If you struggle with reading, then maybe it is time to pick up a book and read everyday.

“One benefit of summer was that each day we had more light to read by.” Jeanette Walls

Summer is a great time to take time to READ at least ½ hour a day EVERYDAY. Reading helps give us new vocabulary and allows us to relate to others on a deeper level.

Enjoy summer - Read, Rest and Renew yourself. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!



Spring 2024 Tour Montreal and Quebec

A trip to Montreal and Quebec through EF Explore America is being planned for next spring! This is an amazing opportunity for students to learn more about the country, gain new perspectives, get out of their comfort zone and build skills for the future!

For more information contact:

Mary Claire Gegen
mgegen@chehalisschools.org

Meagan Corey
mcorey@chehalisschools.org

* This event is not affiliated with the Chehalis School District

Summer School

Host a foreign exchange student!

If you are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student and would like more information, contact Jessica Boeck (360) 807-7235 / jboeck@chehalisschools.org. WF West's exchange student requirements can be found on our website or at: <https://chehalisschools.org/wfw/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2022/02/WFW-Exchange-Student-Requirements-1.pdf>

If you received a letter notifying you that your student needs to make up credits, please make sure they are signed up for summer school by emailing Cheryl Evans at cevans@chehalisschools.org. Summer school will be in the morning, Monday-Friday during the first 4 weeks of summer break.

Bearcat Athletics

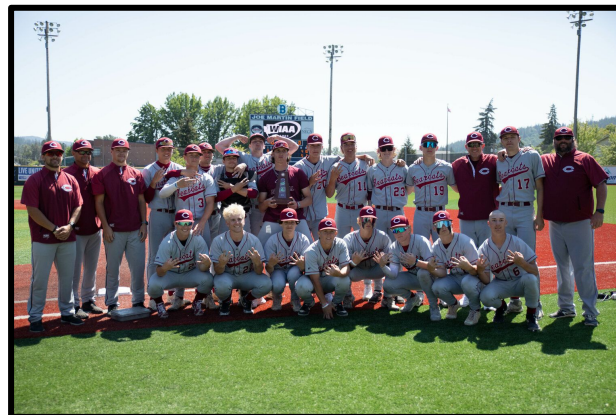
SPRING SPORTS WRAP-UP!

TRACK

W.F. West sophomore **Amanda Bennett** won the Girls 2A State Championship for javelin. Bennett's javelin throw of 129 feet, 1 inch won the event by nearly 12 feet.

Morgan Rogerson finished third in the event with a 114 foot, 1 inch throw, a personal best.

Lucas Hoff was the Boys 2A State Champ for Javelin with a career-best 166 feet, 9 inches



Boys Baseball - 3rd in STATE!

Bearcat Baseball All-League Honors

First Team: Gavin Fugate, Braden Jones, Deacon Meller, Hunter Lutman, Ross Kelley

Second Team: Weston Potter **Honorable Mention:** Riggs Westlund, Evan Stajduhar



Congratulations Natalie Eklund and the WFW Girls Golf Team!

The W.F. West Ladies Bearcat golf team had four players qualify for the State Golf Tournament in Spokane. **Natalie Eklund, Kendall Rasmussen, Grace Oien, and Macee Shannon** competed with 80 of the best 2A Golfers in the state. Natalie Eklund shot a two-day total of 164 to finish 10th overall. Natalie played very well on Day 1 shooting a 83 over 18 holes and followed that up with a Day 2 total of 81. Her 10th place finish is the best individual result for a lady golfer in school history.

Bearcat Fastpitch All-League Honors

First Team: Avalon Myers, Lena Fragner

Second Team: Brielle Etter, Savannah Hawkins, Staysha Fluetsch, Ella Young, Rachel Gray



BOYS TENNIS

Doubles team,
Javyn Han & Bryce
Kuykendall, 8th in STATE

Bearcat Soccer All-League Honors

Defensive Player of the Year: Cameron Kunz

Goalkeeper of the Year: Hayden Sciera

Sportsmanship: W.F. West

First Team: Cody Pennington, Elvis Leal Perez

Second Team: Israel Lopez Cruz, Adrian Jaimes, Charles Comisky

Students planning to turn out for fall sports: Rank One Sport will be open for online completion of forms beginning July 1st. Fees can be paid online beginning August 1st.

Senior Athletic Banquet
June 1st @ 6:00 PM
High School Commons

GO BEARCATS!

Advanced English Program

Dear Students and Parents:

We expect every student in the Advanced English Program at W. F. West to be an avid reader, and we feel that it is our responsibility to recommend literature that will help prepare you for the type of reading that the advanced classes require. Therefore, **incoming advanced sophomore students** in our advanced program are required to read a minimum of two novels from our list each summer and complete a short form for each novel. In addition, **incoming advanced freshmen students** are required to read a minimum of one novel from our list and complete a short form as well.

Our summer reading rationale:

- ★ Academically and intellectually, supplementary reading is one of the most beneficial activities for students who plan to attend college. We believe that students cannot read too much literature.
- ★ College students who were W. F. West graduates make a point to return and tell us that we are doing an excellent job of teaching them how to analyze and explore literature in-depth, thus preparing them for the collegiate level.
- ★ In our continuing attempt to provide an education competitive with the best public and private schools in the state, we have recognized that our students need to be more well-read. Most Advanced English programs at public and private schools in Washington require summer reading.
- ★ To acquire your chosen novels, you may either use the W. F. West High School Library, or buy them at a bookstore. We send a copy of the reading list to the libraries and the local bookstore.

Parents, please note that some of these novels may contain mature subject matter, and you may want to discuss with your son/daughter your feelings on appropriate reading material. If you would like further information on these authors and novels, the public library has many resources, reviews, and biographies. Please take time to discuss with your child the importance of being well versed in literature. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Josh Hergert and Kyle Karnofski
W. F. West Advanced English Teachers

Directions:

- 1) The starred novel is required for summer reading. The starred novel will be the first assignment due the first day of school. An assessment on the work may be part of your first class activity.
- 2) In addition, for incoming sophomores choose one other novel from the list. Both novels are to be read over the summer. If you have already read all the novels on your class's list, including the required one, you may choose two novels from the other lists.
- 3) For each novel you read, you must complete a College in the High School Short Form. Enclosed, you will find two Short Forms.
- 4) Bring your completed Short Forms to class on the first day of school. They are the first homework assignment and will receive a grade. It will not be accepted if late.
- 5) You may photocopy the Short Form and read additional novels beyond the required two. Teachers will give extra credit for up to two additional novels and completed Short Forms.

* Read the assignment BEFORE you read the novel.

Incoming Advanced Freshmen

* ***The Outsiders* - S.E. Hinton**

Life of Pi – Martel

1984 – George Orwell

Pygmalion – Shaw

The Pearl – John Steinbeck

I Never Promised You a Rose Garden – Joanne Greenberg

Kaffir Boy – Mark Mathabane

Our Town – Thornton Wilder

Raisin in the Sun – Lorraine Hansberry

I Heard the Owl Call My Name – Margaret Craven

Incoming Advanced Sophomores

* ***Things Fall Apart* - Chinua Achebe**

The Stranger – Albert Camus

Cry the Beloved Country – Alan Paton

House of the Spirits – Isabel Allende

Brave New World – Huxley

Frankenstein – Mary Shelley

Nothing – Teller

Angela's Ashes – Frank McCourt

Bean Trees – Barbara Kingsolver

Flowers for Algernon – Daniel Keyes

BEARCATS

— W . F . W E S T —



2023-24 Bearcat Readiness/Registration Day & Freshman Link Day

Mark your calendars:

Wednesday, August 23rd

Time TBD - Watch your email from more details in August

- ★ **School Pictures & ASB/ID card photos will be taken these days.**
- ★ Students can pay for ASB cards, yearbooks and other items at school or pay online at <https://chehalisschools.org/wfw/> “Students & Families / [Payment Portal](#)” use your Skyward Family ID & Password to login.
- ★ Pick up class schedule. Counselors will be available to assist in schedule corrections.

New to Chehalis?

Go to: <https://chehalisschools.org/> and select “New Student Registration” in the top right corner of the website, make sure to use the “Login Area: Enrollment Access”.

If you do not live in the Chehalis School District, please complete a ‘Request for District Transfer’ form available at your residential School District office.

Class/Curriculum Questions:

- ★ Answers to your class and curriculum questions can be found in the W.F. West Curriculum Guide. You can view the curriculum guide online at: <https://chehalisschools.org/wfw/publications/> and select ‘W.F. West 2023-24 Curriculum Guide’

Important Dates:

- ★ Rank One Sports/online opens: July 1st
- ★ Athletic Office at WFW opens: Aug. 3rd (first day of football: 8/16 - other fall sports 8/21).
- ★ All Students Readiness Day & Freshman Orientation: Aug 23rd
- ★ 1st Day of School will be Tuesday, September 5th.
- ★ Picture Retake Day: September 15th.

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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