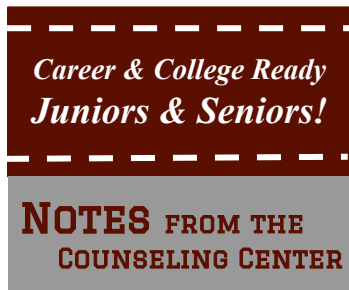
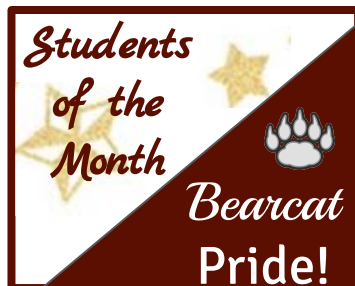


W.F. West High School **NEWSLETTER**

April 2023

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issue...



...and more

Dates to Remember!

APRIL

- 4/3 - 4/7 **SPRING BREAK!**
- 4/5 - 4/8 Robotics Competition @ EWU
- 4/12 Jostens Cap and Gown Pick-Up
- 4/13 NHS Meeting - CCR
- 4/14 Clubs - CCR
- 4/17 Spring Testing Begins
(see full schedule on pg. 9)
- 4/18 WFW Blood Drive 3-5pm
- 4/21 **EARLY RELEASE 12:10** (staff inservice)
- 4/22 Casino Night - 7-10pm
- 4/24 Chehalis Foundation - Community Event
w/ Barbara Feigin - 6pm (Library)
- 4/28 Assembly - CCR

MAY

- 5/1 Seal of Biliteracy Test
- 5/3 10th Grade College Tour - Seattle Univ.
- 5/4 - 5/6 HOME & GARDEN SHOW
- 5/5 **EARLY RELEASE 12:10** (staff inservice)
- 5/5 Cinco de Mayo Celebration - 7pm

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



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Students of the Month



Tacy Evans - English

Tacy is a responsible, polite and hard working student in her freshman English class. She comes to class prepared each day, goes above and beyond to give her best effort, and turns in high quality work on a consistent basis. Tacy always has a great attitude, strives to be an exemplary student, and is a respectful and enthusiastic participant in classroom discussions or activities. Tacy always has a smile on her face, is friendly, kind and helpful to all her classmates, and I always can count on her to do the right thing. I truly enjoy having Tacy in class, and WF West is lucky to have her as a Bearcat.

Shivtaj Dhudwal, Bryce Kuykendall & Ezra Birchard - Spanish 3

I have to select 3 people from the very prestigious pool of Spanish 3 students. This class has been so fun to teach as all my Spanish 3 students are hard-working and have an entertaining dynamic to watch as they help each other. They all have many admirable traits worth mentioning so I must limit my criteria to academic achievement as manifested in my gradebook alone. Ezra Birchard, gracias por tu excelente trabajo. Tu talento académico te llevará al éxito. Shivtaj Dhudwal, gracias por tu atención y buen trabajo. Tus esfuerzos e inteligencia hará cosas buenas en este mundo. Bryce Kuykendall, muchas gracias por hablar solo en Español y hacer tan buen trabajo. Eres muy buena gente y yo sé que tus éxitos serán una bendición a muchos.

Jonathan Moloney - Spanish 2

Had this one student not offered perfection every time called upon, choosing student of the month would have been much more difficult! He stands out for doing outstanding work and so quietly, courteous to all. He had fierce competition, another contender was only behind by .03%. And when he offered the excuse that his dog ate his homework (honestly this could have disqualified anyone) he even had proof! Jonathan Moloney, gracias por tu buen trabajo en mi clase. Gracias también por venir a mi clase a escribir de nuevo y entregar a tiempo la tarea que tu perro había comido. ¡Me alegraste el día!

Beckman Dvorak - Spanish 1

Having a pool of the choicest students to select from it becomes just hard work to choose a student of the month sometimes. But this time the choice is clear! Beckman Dvorak has achieved most excellent grades while maintaining amiable interactions with his classmates and teacher in the oft times high energy post-lunch group! Muchas gracias Beckman por tu trabajo de calidad, calidez y buen humor. ¡Eres una persona excelente!

Bearcat Pride



WESTSINGERS
received the
HIGHEST score
at the Choir
Festival in March!

Forensics

At the national qualifying tournament for speech and debate at Overlake High School in March, **Justin Hazlett and Ali Stenersen** made it through three rounds of a double elimination tournament and **Leigha Wilson** made it to finals! Congratulations to them on their success!

Page Hailey Myers, WFW Freshman!



PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

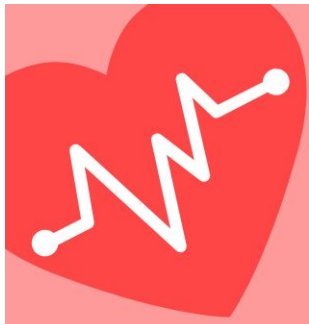
Miah Reynolds

Miah is in her 4th semester of Photography, and is one of our strongest Advanced Photo Students. She has really come into her style this year, and does an amazing job having a vision and seeing it through to her final product.

It's been so great watching her grow as an artist and seeing the beautiful images she creates. Miah, you are an extremely talented photographer, and I can't wait to see your photography to continue to grow! Congratulations!

LITHIUM





W.F. WEST BLOOD DRIVE

APRIL 18TH, 2023

3 PM TO 5 PM

**W.F. WEST WRESTLING
ROOM**

**WE ARE OPENING UP OUR SCHOOL
TO YOU! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN BEING A DONOR SCAN THE QR
CODE BELOW TO SIGN UP!**



Bearcat Athletics

April Sports Schedule

*HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND
ALL CAPS

GIRLS GOLF

3:30pm



4/12 @ Rochester
4/13 **ABERDEEN**
4/17 **TUMWATER**
4/19 @ Shelton
4/24 Sibley Scramble
@ Shelton - 9:00am
4/26 **CENTRALIA**

BOYS SOCCER

Varsity - 7:00pm



4/11 @ Shelton
4/14 **ABERDEEN**
4/18 **TUMWATER**
4/21 @ Centralia
4/25 **BLACK HILLS**
4/26 @ Skyview HS

Junior Varsity - 5:00pm

4/11 @ Shelton
4/14 **ABERDEEN**
4/18 **TUMWATER**
4/21 @ Centralia
4/25 **BLACK HILLS**

C-Team

4/10 @ Tumwater 4:30pm
4/11 @ Winlock 4:00pm
4/13 YELM 4:00pm
4/15 @ Winlock 12:00pm
4/19 **ABERDEEN** 4:00pm
4/20 @ Black Hills 4:30pm
4/24 CAPITAL 4:00pm
4/26 @ Skyview 5:00pm
4/27 @ N. Thurston 4:00pm
4/28 @ Capital 4:30pm

FASTPITCH



JV & Varsity

4/12 **ROCHESTER** Varsity 4:30pm
4/12 **ADNA** JV 4:30pm
4/14 @ Aberdeen 4:30pm
4/17 **SHELTON** 4:30pm
4/19 @ Aberdeen 4:30pm
4/21 **TUMWATER** Varsity 4:30pm
JV 6:00pm
4/24 @ Tumwater 4:30pm
4/26 **CENTRALIA** 6:00pm
4/28 **ROCHESTER** Varsity 4:30pm
JV 4:00pm

BASEBALL



JV & Varsity

4/7 **NORTH THURSTON** 1:00pm
4/11 **SHELTON** 4:30pm
4/12 @ Shelton 4:30pm
4/14 @ Centralia Varsity 6:30pm
JV 4:30pm
4/18 @ Tumwater 4:30pm
4/19 **TUMWATER** 4:30pm
4/25 **ABERDEEN** 4:30pm
4/26 @ Aberdeen 4:30pm
4/28 @ Tumwater 4:30pm

C-Team

4/10 @ Tumwater 4:30pm
4/13 **BLACK HILLS** 4:30pm
4/15 @ Olympia HS 11:00 & 1:00
4/17 **CAPITAL** 4:30pm
4/24 **ADNA** 4:00pm
4/27 **TUMWATER** 4:30pm

TRACK



4/12 **CENTRALIA /**
ROCHESTER - 3:45
4/21 **ACTIVATORS** 4:00pm
4/22 **ACTIVATORS** 12:00pm
4/26 **TUMWATER/SHELTON**
SENIOR NIGHT! - 3:45pm
4/28 @ Washougal 3:30p



Spring sports schedules can
change frequently!

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

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

GIRLS TENNIS

3:30pm



4/10 **KELSO**
4/11 @ Black Hills
4/13 **SHELTON**
4/17 @ Centralia
4/20 @ Aberdeen
4/24 **TUMWATER**
4/26 **BLACK HILLS**
4/27 @ Washougal

GO BEARCATS!

Career & College Readiness

Seniors!

Stay informed! Spring semester will go fast! Students need to be watching their emails. Colleges are starting to send out acceptance letters, financial aid awards, and Admit Day information. Most of this information is on their college portal and/or emailed to students directly. Deadlines matter and we don't want to miss anything! Students should contact Mrs. Chaput if they need any help on next steps.

Jostens: Jostens will be here on Wednesday, April 12th to hand out caps & gowns! They will be in the Commons during CCR Block (9:30-10:00) and during both lunches.

Have you received any scholarships? Seniors received a Google Form in their school emails on 3/16/23 asking them to notify the Counseling Center of scholarships they know about for next year. All scholarships are listed in the Graduation Program, but we can only print the ones we know about. Seniors can fill out this form multiple times as they find out about new scholarships they will be receiving.

Juniors!

College Fairs: There are two National College Fairs coming to our area in April. This is an opportunity for students and families to connect with colleges from across the US and beyond (over 80 colleges and universities). It is free and open to the public, but they prefer it if you sign up ahead of time. For more information, please visit their website at <https://www.pnacac.org/spring-college-fairs>

- **April 22nd at Seattle 9:00-12:00**
- **April 20th in Portland 12:00- 3:00**

College Preview Events: Colleges are starting to offer College Preview Events. This is a time where students from all over attend. It is normally a full day with dorm tours, academic showcases, student panels, campus tours, and club fairs. You can find additional information on college websites, but here are a few coming up for Juniors! This is a fun way to see if you like the campus.

- **Central WA Univ Preview Day April 1st**
<https://admissions.cwu.edu/portal/WildcatPreviewDay>
- **WSU Preview Day April 8th** <https://admission.wsu.edu/visit/preview-events/>
- **Gonzaga Preview Days April 6th, April 28th** <https://apply.gonzaga.edu/portal/previewday?>

**** Please note, that other universities will have similar events, please check their websites for details.**

College Admissions Tests: Many colleges no longer require you to take the SAT or ACT test as part of college admissions. However, it really depends on the school. If you are planning on attending college in another state or you want to apply to a very competitive school, then I would suggest signing up for the SAT or ACT the Spring of your Junior year. Links are below. If you have some ideas of colleges you are thinking of applying to, look at their website for ACT/SAT policy.

SAT <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

ACT <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/register-for-the-act.html>

Career & College Readiness

Career Spotlight: EMT / Firefighter

W.F. West High School students were fortunate to have an outstanding speaker for our latest Career Spotlight event.

R.J. Remund is a Paramedic with the Graham Fire Station. We had a full house, with more than 70 students coming to learn more about this profession. R.J. talked with students about being a firefighter, EMT, and paramedic. Students learned about the educational requirements and different pathways that are available.

R.J. has long-standing ties to W.F. West, as a graduate himself as well as having children in our school district. Thank you so much for taking the time to be our speaker!

This event was one of a series to help prepare Chehalis students for careers and college.



Getting Ready For Next Steps...

Centralia College advisor Oscar Escalante and Becky Moon, our SAI specialist, met with seniors to discuss steps after high school graduation. Students were able to learn more about Centralia College's many different certificates, associate degrees, technical programs, and bachelors degrees and what they need to do to be ready for fall. We are so grateful for our partnership with Centralia College and appreciate their support for our students.



Summer School 2023

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@cheahlisschools.org. Summer school will be in the morning, Monday-Friday during the first 4 weeks of summer break.



Seal of Biliteracy Test

Another session of Seal of Biliteracy testing will be offered in May 1st. If your student speaks a second language and you would like them to get the chance to earn high school credit for their knowledge, sign them up by emailing Mrs Rakevich at lrakevich@chehalisschools.org



Senior National Honor Society members - please turn your community service hours into Mrs Rakevich so you can earn your pin for graduation!

SAT / ACT

Upcoming SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
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
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	



Host a foreign exchange student!

If you are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student and would like more information, contact Libby Rakevich (360)807-7235 lrakevich@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>



Spring Testing Begins in April!



*All Students: Testing will begin at 7:40 daily; testing locations will be sent to your school email.
Running Start students can begin testing after their college classes on their assigned testing dates.
Remember to bring your charged chromebook to school every day for testing!*

Spring Testing Schedule

CAT – Computer Adapted Test PT – Performance Task
WCAS – Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4/17 Alg 2 Math CAT	4/18 Alg 2 Math CAT	4/19 Alg 2 Math PT	4/20 Alg 2 Math PT	4/21
4/24	4/25 GR 12 Math Retakes	4/25 GR 12 Math Retakes	4/27 GR 11 Math Retakes	4/28 GR 11 Math Retakes
5/1	5/2 AP Psychology	5/3 GR 12 ELA Retakes	5/4 GR 11 ELA Retakes	5/5 AP US History
5/8	5/9 GR 11 WCAS	5/10 GR 11 WCAS	5/11 AP World History	5/12 GR 11/12 ELA Retakes
5/15 GR 10 ELA CAT	5/16 GR 10 ELA CAT	5/17 GR 10 ELA PT	5/18 GR 10 ELA PT	5/19
5/22 GR 10 Math CAT	5/23 GR 10 Math CAT	5/24 GR 10 Math PT	5/25 GR 10 Math PT	5/26

* Students who need to retake an exam will be notified.

Important Note About State Graduation Requirements

- The State of Washington has created many pathways for graduation. However, those pathways are not accessible unless students have attempted to pass (taken) the English and Math Smarter Balanced tests at least once. If they haven't taken the tests, it is imperative that you attempt the tests this Spring.
- One of the approved graduation pathways is a CTE pathway. If students have taken and not passed the Smarter Balanced test, their counselor most likely has established a CTE pathway through classes they have taken/are taking. For this reason, students should make sure to pass all their elective/CTE courses.
- Dual Credit is another graduation pathway. If they have taken and not passed the Smarter Balanced test, and instead took and passed a College in the High School or Running Start English or Math course, their graduation requirement can be met that way.

**All these graduation options only apply
if they have attempted the Smarter Balanced test.**

Smarter Balanced Test dates/times:

Math Smarter Balanced test (seniors): April 25th and 26th
Math Smarter Balanced test (juniors): April 27th and 28th
English Smarter Balanced test (seniors and juniors): May 12th

FRESHMAN FOCUS

Hello Bearcat Freshmen Families!

This space in the newsletter is created 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!

Half way through 2nd Semester!

“If you always do what you’ve always done, you will always have what you always had!” Henry Ford

Have you ever continued to do the same thing and come up with the same results, but you’d hoped for something different? I have... and it feels like a vicious cycle. I love this quote because it reminds me that if I don’t like the results I am getting, I can do something different to get something different.

I know some of our students are not liking their current academic results and I challenge them to step back and reflect on what they are currently doing to get those grades that they don’t want.

My questions are:

Are you waiting until the last minute to get your work done? Are you forgetting to do the work, because you haven’t taken notes on when it is due or have you forgotten to organize yourself in a way that works for you to turn in your work on time? Are you staying quiet and not asking questions? If you answered yes to any of these questions, maybe now is the time to make a change and get different results.

It is always a good idea to take time to reflect on your life. Your school/work life *and* your personal life. Sometimes it is hard to carve out time to think about yourself, but if you do, (even 10 minutes a day!) it might be one of the best things you do for yourself.

When you take time to reflect, you can learn what you want in your life and what you don’t want. You can see if you are making progress or not. You can learn from your mistakes. *You can learn from yourSELF!*

Today, I challenge you to find 10 minutes to ask yourself *“Is there anything I’d like to change about my grades in school?”* IF yes, what is it that you are currently doing that you might need to change so you can have what you want to have?

You are the ***ONLY ONE WHO CAN WORK ON YOU!*** You have the power to change, but you must find out what you would like to change so you get the results you want.

If you want to talk to someone on how to get started or motivated, make an appointment with your counselor to talk about how to get the results you want.



IF you want to talk with your Counselor to make a plan that will work for you. Here is the link to make an appointment



Counseling Center Appt Request Google Form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSXdFddfdEPvx4rMuAjmZ0V9trlqVpcNyphICzhcRZtzDtOA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Scholarships

* Indicates scholarship was added this month

****THE FOLLOWING 6 APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE TURNED INTO THE COUNSELING CENTER. SINCE THEIR DEADLINES OCCUR DURING SPRING BREAK (April 1st), WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT THEM UNTIL 2:30 ON APRIL 10TH ****

Mike Oechsner Memorial Scholarship - Female athletes who have earned at least two letters in a varsity sport. Open to those planning to attend college or vocational training. Application available online at <http://leadable.info/XScholarship>
Deadline is April 1st.

Fred and Virginia Haunreiter Memorial Nursing - Students planning on pursuing a degree in nursing with a GPA of at least 2.5. Applications in counseling center and must be returned **no later than April 1st.**

Rod Rinta Memorial Scholarship - For seniors who have earned a letter in a varsity sport and have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Applications in counseling center and must be returned **no later than April 1st.**

Connie Small Community Service Scholarship - For WF West seniors planning to attend a 2/4 year college or university. Based on scholastic achievement, community service, leadership and volunteer experiences. Applications in counseling center and must be returned **no later than April 1st.**

Chehalis Activators Scholarship - Must have at least a 2.5 GPA and participation in extracurricular activities. Application in the Counseling Center. **Deadline April 1st.**

Chehalis Kiwanis Scholarship - Given to a person that has been a member of Key Club for a minimum of 2 yrs. Recipient must intend to enroll as a full time student in college. Application in the counseling center and Due April 1st

Ellen Anderson deMoise Scholarship - For Lewis County seniors planning to attend a four-year college or university. Apply online at: <https://www.thecommunityfoundation.com/scholarships/ellen-anderson-de-moise-scholarship>
Deadline is April 12, 2022.

Next Step Scholarship - For students from surrounding counties, including Lewis County, who plan on attending a trade school, apprenticeship program, vocational or community college, with a GPA between 1.75 - 2.75 and a strong commitment to completing their program. **Deadline is April 12, 2022.** Application online at: <https://www.thecommunityfoundation.com/scholarships/next-step-scholarship>

***WWIN Star Scholarship** - If you are determined, driven and dedicated to building a better future for yourself. Must identify as female, have financial need, a GPA of at least 2.5 and some additional requirements, including attending college in WA state. Apply online at: <https://wwin.org/star-scholars/> **Deadline is April 13th.**

Pacific Mobile Scholarship - Open to all WFW students, with 3.0 or higher GPA, planning to further their education. Applications available in counseling center and are **due back by April 14th.**

Pacific Mobile Trade School Scholarship - Seniors enrolling in a field/program related to the construction industry. Applications available in the counseling center and are **due back April 14th.**

Chehalis Basin Fisheries Task Force - Seniors planning on pursuing a career in a natural resource field through college or voc/tech school. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and involvement in extracurricular activities. Application in counseling center and must be mailed to address listed on application and postmarked **no later than April 14th.**

Lewis County Sheriff's Office Criminal Justice Scholarship - Must be pursuing a career in Criminal Justice. Application is available in the counseling center, **mail completed application to LCSOA by April 14th.** Include ACT/SAT if available.

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Lewis County Sheriff's Office Financial Needs Scholarship - Seniors planning to pursue 2/4 year degree or vocational/technical certification program. Application is available in the counseling center, **mail completed application to LCSOA by April 14th.** Include ACT/SAT scores if available.

Chehalis Education Association Scholarship - Seniors desiring to pursue a degree in education. First priority will be given to the children, stepchildren and grandchildren of CEA members followed by W.F. West graduates. Paper applications are available in the counseling center and Ms. Chaput's office. **Application must be received (not postmarked) by the deadline of April 14th.**

Drew Douglass Memorial Scholarship - Seniors who are passionate about raising awareness of mental health issues and who are involved in the community. Must be planning to attend college/tech school. Applications in counseling center and due back by **April 14th.**

Centralia College Scholarships - If you plan on attending Centralia College, this one application is for all available scholarships. Apply online at: <https://www.centralia.edu/funding/scholarships.aspx> **Deadline is April 15th.**

Chehalis JR CATS Scholarship - Seniors with minimum 2.75 GPA who are planning to further their education or training. Must have participated for at least 2 yrs. in Jr. Cats football/cheer or have accumulated a minimum of 20 volunteer hours helping with these programs. Must also have participated in at least 1 school sponsored sport or program for each year of high school. **Application in counseling center and mailed by April 15th.**

GM Minority Dealer Scholarship - For minority students interested in pursuing careers in automotive retail and/or automotive technology. Apply online at <https://gmmdscholarship.com/> **Deadline is April 15th.**

Lewis County Farm Bureau - Any Lewis County, WA high school senior, extra consideration will be given to students of Farm Bureau families and/or those who have been actively involved in agricultural activities. A career in agriculture is not required. Students must be planning to pursue post-secondary training/education, at a college, trade school or vocational program. No minimum GPA requirement but students must be interested in giving back to their community. Application information is available in counseling center and online at <https://lewiscountyfb.com/scholarship> and must be mailed to the address listed by **April 16th.**

Lewis County Chemical Scholarship - Seniors pursuing 2/4 YR continuing education with good academic and community service records. Application available in the Counseling Center and due back by **April 15th.**

Lewis County Bowling Association Scholarship - For students who are part of WFW and/or LC bowling community. Application in counseling center and must be emailed to contact listed by deadline of **April 15th.**

Jeniffer Affeldt Memorial Scholarship - For Seniors pursuing a course of study in Social Work; Midwifery/Obstetrics; Aiding and/or teaching children. Application in counseling center and **deadline to return is April 18th.**

Wichert Electric Inc. Scholarship - Seniors who plan on pursuing education/training. Must have participated in a sport/club/band/etc. and have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Application in counseling center and **must be mailed/postmarked by deadline of April 21st.**

WA State Auto Dealers Association Bright Future Scholarship - Scholarship is to provide financial assistance to automotive technology program. **Deadline is April 21st.**
<https://wsada.org/community/scholarships#:~:text=WSADA%20Bright%20Future%20Scholarship&text=The%20Washington%20State%20Auto%20Dealers,Washington%20State%20automotive%20technology%20program>

Pacific Northwest Vegetable Assoc. - Students planning to further their education/training in the Agricultural field. Applications available in counseling center and must be **mailed to address listed by deadline of April 27th.**

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Visiting Nurses Foundation Scholarship - For students who are enrolled or plan to enroll in a nursing program. Must have GPA of at least 2.5. **Deadline to be received via mail or email is April 28th.** Applications available in counseling center or online at: <https://visitingnursesfoundation.org/programs>

The Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce (Rob Fuller Scholarship) – For seniors who are children or grandchildren of current Chamber Members, (list of Members/Business is available online at their website or from Ms. Chaput). **Chehalis School District employees are considered members.** Application in Counseling Center and online at: <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** ****Submit with unofficial transcript.**

Rainier Connect STEM Scholarship - For graduating seniors at WFW and Centralia based on their STEM educational experience. All types of education/training will be considered. Application in Counseling Center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** ****Submit with unofficial transcript.**

Title Guaranty Co. of Lewis Co. Citizenship Scholarship - For graduating seniors based on their citizenship record. Application available in Counseling center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. Friday, April 28th.** **** Submit with unofficial transcript**

TwinStar Credit Union Business Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship - For graduating seniors based on their desire to pursue a career in business or finance. Application in counseling center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. Friday, April 28th.** **** Submit with unofficial transcript**

Althausen Rayan Abbarno, LLP, Cheyllyn Collinsworth Scholarship - For hardworking seniors based on their interest in pursuing a career in teaching. All types of education/training considered. Application available in Counseling Center and online at <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** ****Submit with unofficial transcript.**

Valley View Health Center Nursing Scholarship - For students planning to seek a degree as a Registered Nurse (associates or bachelors degrees). Application available in Counseling Center and online at: <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** ****Submit with unofficial transcript.**

Boys & Girls Club of Chehalis - Seniors planning to continue their education. Awarded to a hardworking student based on background and application. Application available in Counseling Center and online at: <https://chamberway.com/rob-fuller-scholarships-and-fund/> and must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28th.** ****Submit with unofficial transcript.**

Olympia Master Builders Scholarship - For Seniors intending to pursue studies leading to a career in the building industry such as: engineering, architecture, drafting, industrial design, carpentry, construction management. Application available in the counseling center and online at: <https://omb.org/education/scholarships/> **Deadline to be mailed and postmarked by April 28th.**

Brian Cox Memorial Scholarship - W.F. West athletes who have lettered in at least 1 varsity sport, GPA of 2.5 or better, plan to pursue post-secondary education. Application in Counseling Center and **due back by April 30th.**

Royal Brougham Scholarship - Students attending a Christian college/university (approved list on website). Apply online at: <https://crista.org/royal-brougham-foundation-scholarship/rbfs-guidelines/> **Deadline is April 30th.**

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Sea Mar Community Health Centers Scholarships - Several scholarships for students who face economic, language and cultural barriers to attend college. Requirements differ for various scholarships. More information and applications online at: <https://seamar.org/scholarships.html> **Deadline is April 30th.**

Chehalis Little League Scholarship - Seniors who participated in Chehalis Little League and continued to participate in the sport of baseball in high school by playing, coaching, umping or volunteering. Application available in counseling center and must be mailed to address on application by **April 30th.**

Boistfort Dollars For Scholars – For students who have attended the Boistfort school or presently live in the Boistfort School District. Applications in the counseling center and must be mailed by **Deadline of April 30th.**

I-5 Toyota Scholarship - Seniors who have made a significant contribution to their high school and community and are pursuing post-secondary education/training. Applications available in the counseling center and online at <https://www.i-5toyota.com/scholarship.com>. **Deadline to be received by I-5 Toyota (mail or drop off) by May 1st.**

BIAW Scholarship - Seniors planning to attend any Washington state accredited community, voc/tech, or university program to pursue construction industry related fields of study. **Deadline is May 1st.** Apply online at: <https://www.biaw.com/scholarships-and-grants/>

Major Gray Memorial Scholarship - For W.F. West fastpitch players (at least 2 yrs) who earned a varsity letter and have a minimum GPA of 2.75. Pick up and return the application to the counseling center by **May 1st.**

Print & Graphics Scholarship - To provide financial assistance for postsecondary education to students interested in graphic communication careers, including printing technologies, printing management, publishing or graphic communications and able to maintain 3.0 GPA. Apply online at: <https://www.pgfsf.wp1.openfunction.website/scholarship-application> **Deadline is May 1st.**

***Laura Boomer Scholarship** – This scholarship is given to a WFW student based on academic performance, citizenship and need. Return application to Counseling Center by **May 1st.**

***Edward D Neumann Scholarship** - Students must be in the Honors Program, cannot be a relative of the Neumann family and must have attended W. F. West for at least three years. Return application to counseling center. **Deadline May 1st.**

***Shelley Fuller Scholarship** – For female students who have earned a varsity letter with a 2.5 GPA. Return applications to Counseling Center by **May 1st.**

***RB Engineering Scholarship** – For students that plan on entering the field of engineering. Must have at least 2.8 GPA. Applications **due May 1st.**

***Palmer Lumber Scholarship** - Seniors planning on a vocational preparation program at Centralia College. Return applications to Counseling Center by **May 1st.**

***Barb Grega Outstanding Citizen** - Seniors going to 2/4 year college. Based on scholastic achievement, community service, leadership and volunteerism. Preference given to students who have not been full time running start. Copies of application in counseling center and due back by **May 1st.**

***Chehalis Rotary Scholarship** – For students interested in going to college for a vocational career. Return applications to Counseling Center by **May 1st.**

***Chehalis Music Boosters** - Students who have demonstrated outstanding contribution and achievement to music programs at W.F. West. Applications due to Counseling Center by **May 1st.**

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***Walter K. Wachter/Evaline School Alumni Scholarship** - Students who have ever attended school in the Evaline School District. Application in the counseling center and must be received via mail to posted address by **May 1st**.

***Evaline Community Scholarship** - For students who have at some point been enrolled in Evaline School District. Application in Counseling Center and must be mailed by **May 1st**.

***Cascade Community Health Care Scholarship** - Students interested in and planning a field major of behavioral health (psychology, social services, etc.) Available in and return to the Counseling Center by **May 1st**.

***Chehalis Track & Field Booster Scholarship** - Must have participated 4 years **or** received 2 varsity letters in Track & Field and have at least a 2.5 GPA. Return applications to Counseling Center by **May 1st**.

***Joe Parypa Memorial Scholarship** - Seniors pursuing post secondary education/training. Based on involvement in sports, livestock, leadership & community service. Application available in counseling center and deadline for mailing to the address listed is **May 1st**. **This scholarship has not been confirmed for the current year. Check back later in month.**

***Building Industry Association of WA** - For students pursuing education/training in a construction industry related field of study. Application available online at: https://www.biaaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/scholarship_app_2023.pdf or in the counseling center. Must be mailed by **Deadline of May 1st**.

***Ingwersen STEM Scholarship** - For seniors who have participated in STEM classes and clubs. Application available in and due back to Counseling Center by **May 10th**.

Thermo Fisher Scientific Antibody Scholarship - Students enrolling in college/university. Must have at least 3.0 GPA and majoring in one of the following; chemistry, biology, biochemistry, or related life science field. Apply online: <https://www.thermofisher.com/us/en/home/life-science/antibodies/thermo-fisher-scientific-antibody-scholarship-program/antibody-scholarship-award-winners.html> **Deadline is May 2nd**.

Bearcat Athletic Booster Club Scholarship - For students who have been varsity athletes at WFW with at least a 2.5 GPA. Parents must also be Booster Club members for the current year. Applications available in counseling center and must be returned to counseling center by **May 12th, 2023, by 2:30 p.m.**

***Lewis County Concerts** - Available for students continuing their education and pursuing a major/minor in music. Application available in the counseling center and must be emailed by the **deadline of May 15th**. **This scholarship has not been confirmed for the current year. Check back later in month.**

ARTrails of Southwest Washington - For students planning on pursuing further education in the visual arts area. Application available in the counseling center and must be **emailed to Artrailsmembership@gmail.com** by **May 19th**.

***American Workforce Group** - Plan on attending an industrial trade school and have an outstanding level of passion, integrity, communication and accountability. Application online at: https://na2.documents.adobe.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABLbLqZhAO7GED3nCMTxbRVY-oMI motOcoAq80ol_5osxh888ekQeYqcVzk2XjABw8x7YtKUQ* with a **deadline of May 31st**.

PB&J Scholarship - For seniors who have experienced personal challenges that may not have allowed them to perform well academically, but who still have the drive to succeed. **Deadline is May 31st**. Apply online at: <https://scholarsapp.com/scholarship/pbj-scholarship>

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**.

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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.**

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.



Baby Bearcats

Baby Bearcats is enrolling students this month. Registration packets will be available in the ASB office after spring break. Please return registration materials in April to ensure a spot in next year's class.

Baby Bearcats is a much loved learning lab for our high school class, Early Childhood Education. We teach skills to high school students who then get to interact with our baby bearcat students. Our preschool aged students get a lot of supervised one on one interaction and our high school students get an opportunity to write lesson plans, and practice their newly learned skills. It's a win-win classroom!

Contact Stacey Cummings for more information,
scummings@chehalisschools.org.

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.

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!

TRYING TO DECIPHER WHAT YOUR KIDS ARE TALKING ABOUT.

Unlike many of us, our students are growing up with the internet and due to this, much of their slang originates from online media such as social media apps like TikTok, YouTube, or online games.



CHECK OUT THE "BARK BLOG" FOR TEEN SLANG SAYINGS EVERY PARENT SHOULD KNOW

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Here are a few



<https://www.bark.us/blog/teen-text-speak-codes-every-parent-should-know/>

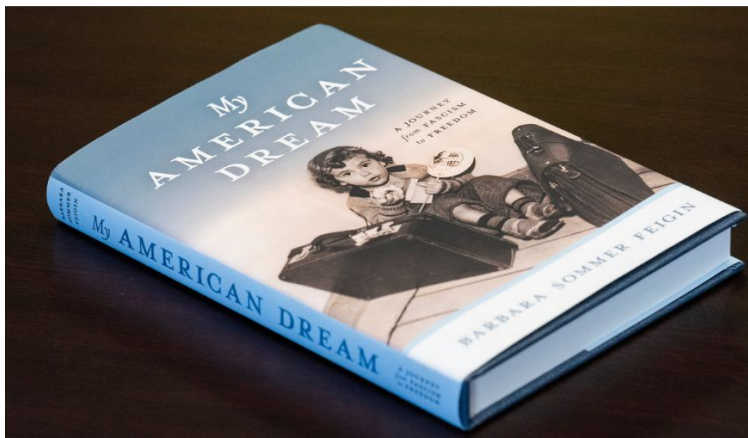
Monday, April 24th, 6:00–7:00 pm
W. F. West Library – Open to the Public

Author Interview & Book Signing Event



Please join us as we interview
W.F. West Graduate and World Famous Madison Avenue
Advertising Executive Barbara Feigin
Author of "My American Dream"
A Journey from Fascism to Freedom

Barbara Feigin, 85, a 1955 graduate of what was then Chehalis High School, returns to the town that took her family in as refugees from Nazi Germany in 1940. Barbara Tells of a Life Spent Shattering Glass Ceilings, Heading Advertising Campaign That Saved Lives and a harrowing journey to America.



Mother's Day is MAY 14, 2023

**Parents of WF West Class of 2023
Degoede's 14" Flower Bowls - \$20 each**



**Pick up will be April 29, 2023
Newaukum Golf Club, 153 Newaukum Dr. Chehalis
2PM - 7PM**

**To order flower bowls,
please contact a parent
from the WF West Class of 2023 or
fill out this Google form**

<https://forms.gle/Aex6j9Jq7pq2AFyc7>

ORDER YOUR FLOWER BOWL TODAY!

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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