



# W.F. West High School NEWSLETTER

August/September 2023

## Upcoming Events

Aug. 23	Bearcat Readiness Day / Picture Day
Sept. 5	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Sept. 15	Picture Retakes
Sept. 18/19	Baby Bearcast 1st Day
Sept. 28	Summer Travel Meeting (Library - 6:00 pm)

***Stay Informed about what's  
happening at W.F. West & the  
Chehalis School District***



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@wfwestbearcats



WF West Bearcat Band



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Chehalis School District

***Parents and students should  
check their email frequently  
throughout the year for important  
communications from the school!***

Welcome  
Back  
Bearcats!

***First Day of School is September 5th!***

*Time to gear up for another great year at W.F. West!  
In this newsletter you'll find lots of helpful information to  
get you and your kids ready for the first day of school!*

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**STUDENT HEALTH & MORE...**

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## 2023-24 Bearcat Readiness/Registration Day

**\*\*\*Wednesday, August 23rd\*\***

<b>All SENIORS &amp; JUNIORS</b> <b>Come anytime between:</b> <b>8:00 - 11:30 AM</b>	<b>All SOPHOMORES &amp; 10th-12th/NEW STUDENTS*</b> <b>Come anytime between: 12:30 - 3:00 PM</b> <i>*All new to Chehalis students can pick up their CSD Chromebook at this time.</i>
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### **ALL FRESHMAN LINK DAY: 12-3pm**

All incoming 9th graders will meet in the commons at 12:00 pm.  
Freshmen need to plan on being at the school from 12-3pm this day.  
**This is a student only event!**

- **School Pictures & ASB/ID card photos will be taken these days.** *ASB cards will be mailed to school after school begins.*
- Students can pay for ASB cards, yearbooks and other items at school or avoid the line by paying online at <https://chehalisschools.org/wfw/> "Students & Families / [Payment Portal](#)" use your Skyward Family ID & Password to login.
- Students can pay for and reserve a parking spot at the ASB Office.
- Pick up class schedule. Counselors will be available to assist in schedule corrections.
  - SKYWARD: Schedules will not be viewable until 8/24/23. **Please make sure to complete the "Required Yearly Update Forms" in [Skyward Family Access](#).**
  - **All Choice students MUST have an approved District Transfer form on file for the 2023-24 school year before they can pick up their schedule.**
- Information on all school events can be found in the 'Parent Bulletin' that is emailed to families as well as viewable under 'Publications' on the school website.  
<https://chehalisschools.org/wfw/publications/>

### **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'
- ★ The Athletic Office at WFW is open (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.

## 2023-2024 Fee Schedule

Make Checks Payable to:  
**W.F. West High School**

ASB Card	\$40
Yearbook	\$55 ( \$70 in the spring)
Athletic Fee (non-football)	\$40
Athletic Fee (football)	\$75 (participation + helmet fee)
<i>Athletic Fees are due by 1st practice</i>	
Optional Reserved Parking:	
(w/ASB)	\$20
(w/o ASB)	\$25

Checks payable to W.F. West will be accepted for **exact amount only**. You may also pay by debit/credit card in person or online at:

[chehalisschools.org/wfw](https://chehalisschools.org/wfw) → Students & Families → Payment Portal

School Office is open Mon-Fri. 8:00 am - 2:30 pm in August.



### School Supplies!

Each student should come prepared to start the year with the following basic items:

- ✓ Pens
- ✓ Pencils
- ✓ Notebook Paper

Teachers will provide class-specific needs the first week of class.



### Student Meal Prices:

Breakfast - \$1.90 / Lunch - \$3.30

All K-8th grade students receive free meals for the 23/24 school year, however **9-12th do not**. If you think you may qualify for free or reduced meals please fill out a meal application. The meal applications can be found on the district website, picked up from the high school office, a high school food service cashier or at the district office. For further information contact Janet Charlton in the Food Services department.

## Core Beliefs

- Teachers inspire and challenge all students, guiding them toward knowledge and achievement of their full potential.
- All Students are unique individuals who have the potential to become positive contributing members of society.
- Learning how to learn serves students for a lifetime.
- A positive school climate enhances learning.
- Co-curricular activities enhance learning and develop self worth, pride, and leadership.
- Schools are most effective when parents and the community are integral parts of the educational process.





# Bearcat Pride!

## 2nd Annual W. F. West Bearcat Leaders Camp!

50 students at Panhandle Lake learning, growing and building relationships the bearcat way!



A Centralia based group, Theatre for All Disciplines, produced a play this summer at the Evergreen Playhouse. The play, a musical version of Spongebob Squarepants included one W. F. West High School student, **Justin Hazlett**.

Justin will be a sophomore this fall, is very active in Forensics using his vocal and acting talents, and hopes to pursue a career in the theatre after high school.



The play was very well done using dozens of students from college age to elementary school age, and all of them seemed to be having a great time providing entertainment for the audience - a full house every night of the play.

Justin played the part of Patrick, and it is very safe to say he was the Star(fish) of the show. Congratulations to a job well done by all.

## Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference



Will Cummings and Hudson Morgan at the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference at WSU in June. These boys, along with Castillo Gonzalez (not pictured), were sent to the conference by Chehalis Rotary Club and represented W.F. West. They had a blast!



# Bearcats Abroad!

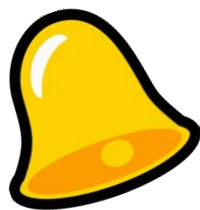
*"Travel is rich with learning opportunities, and the ultimate souvenir is a broader perspective."*



This summer, Mme Gegen, Mr. Gegen and Elliot Gegen led 17 Bearcats (*Abigail Alexander, Grace Alexander, Amanda Bennett, Jacobsen Bunker, Carlie Deskins, Natalie Eklund, Lena Fragner, Jamysen Kambich, Marley McGreal, Ava McGregor, Antonio Narvaez, K D Obtinario, Gwen Robertson, Brady Weig, Alana Wheeler-Doll, Victor Wilson, Madison Witter, and two amazing moms, Laci McGregor and Tami Eklund*) on a trip of a lifetime. We landed in Zurich and were whisked away to our beautiful, quaint hotel in the

middle of the Swiss Alps owned by a lovely couple. Everyone fell in love with the sights, people, food, hospitality and gorgeous nature that Switzerland gave us. We walked to Einstein's house, visited a cheese factory, hiked, and rode up a (very!) steep mountain in a cable car, swam in pristine lakes, did ropes course challenges, and ate delicious food. Most importantly, we bonded with each other and we broadened our view of the world. Paris was a whirlwind of famous monuments, appreciating masterpieces at the Louvre museum, walking (a lot!), an art lesson in the Luxembourg gardens, visiting Versailles gardens and palace, Sacre Coeur, Sainte Chapelle and of course eating and shopping! We finished our voyage by traveling to the French Riviera via the high speed train admiring the French countryside along the way. We enjoyed Monaco, Eze, and Nice. Swimming (and for some, parasailing) in the French mediterranean sea was truly marvelous. Our Bearcats were amazing travelers with a positive mindset and willingness to try new things. I am so honored to have been able to lead this group of stellar students along with the magnificent moms, Tami and Laci.

**If your student is interested in traveling with Mme Gegen this summer, there is a meeting in the WFW library on September 28 at 6:00 PM.**



# 2023 - 2024 BELL SCHEDULE



## REGULAR SCHEDULE

1st Period	7:40 - 8:30
2nd Period	8:35 - 9:25
3rd Period-CCR	9:30 - 10:00
4th Period	10:05 - 10:55
1st Lunch	10:55 - 11:25
Early 5th	11:00 - 11:50
2nd Lunch	11:50 - 12:20
Late 5th	11:30 - 12:20
6th Period	12:25 - 1:15
7th Period	1:20 - 2:10

## PAW DAY (WEDNESDAY) SCHEDULE

1st Period	7:40-8:25
2nd Period	8:30-9:10
3rd Period	No CCR
4th Period	9:15-9:55
1st Lunch	9:55-10:25
Early 4th	10:00-10:40
2nd Lunch	10:40-11:10
Late 4th	10:30-11:10
5th Period	11:15-11:55
6th Period	12:00-12:40

## *What is CCR BLOCK??*

CCR Block (3rd Period) is from 9:30 - 10:00 and incorporates tasks and activities that are part of W.F. West's comprehensive high school and beyond plan. At its core the program is based on building relationships, and the idea that strong relationships and mutual respect encourage student learning, exploration, dialogue, confidence and growth. CCR Block provides a base for this support in relation to the career and college readiness goals of being aware, eligible and prepared; key to helping each student prepare for the future of their choice.

The program also takes into account current brain research which connects a student's ability for intellectual, social and emotional growth to safety, understanding the why, and connecting the dots within the big picture. The goals of the CCR Block program are to teach our students to contribute as members of the community, collaborate and work together, and develop the skills necessary to advocate for their educational needs. These strategies and skills will be focused on the individual student's understanding of what they are doing now in high school, and how that connects to their post-secondary career and college educational goals.

Finally, a multi-grade level CCR Block program will allow junior and senior students to mentor freshmen and sophomore students. These peer-to-peer relationships will build a strong school community and provide role models. The CCR Block will be thirty minutes of time daily, occurring between second and third period each day of the school week. The CCR Block program will include Naviance, FIT (Focused Instructional Time), ASB and Leadership, Counseling Support and Career and College Advising.

**CCR is listed as Period 3 on schedules and for attendance.**



# Parking Rules and Vehicle Registration



The safety of students and staff is the primary concern behind our parking lot regulations. Driving on campus is a privilege. You may maintain that privilege by following the rules below:

All students must register any vehicle that is to be driven on campus during schools hours each school year. Registration forms may be picked up in the school office. One tag will be issued per student. The tag is to hang from the rear view mirror and may be transferred between registered vehicles in their name. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REGISTERED VEHICLE AND ARE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR SANCTIONS CAUSED BY THE OPERATION OF THAT VEHICLE, REGARDLESS OF WHO IS DRIVING. The school district is not responsible for damage to vehicles driven or parked on the W.F. West campus.

**Faculty/Staff Only parking** is designated by a yellow line painted along the white stall line.  
**No student parking is permitted in these areas.**

**RESERVED STUDENT PARKING** is located in spots with a **White Bearcat Paw** and is first come, first served. A Reserved Parking permit may be purchased for \$20 with an ASB card or \$25 without an ASB card for the entire school year. Permits may be purchased at the ASB office. All proceeds go toward your Leadership Class.

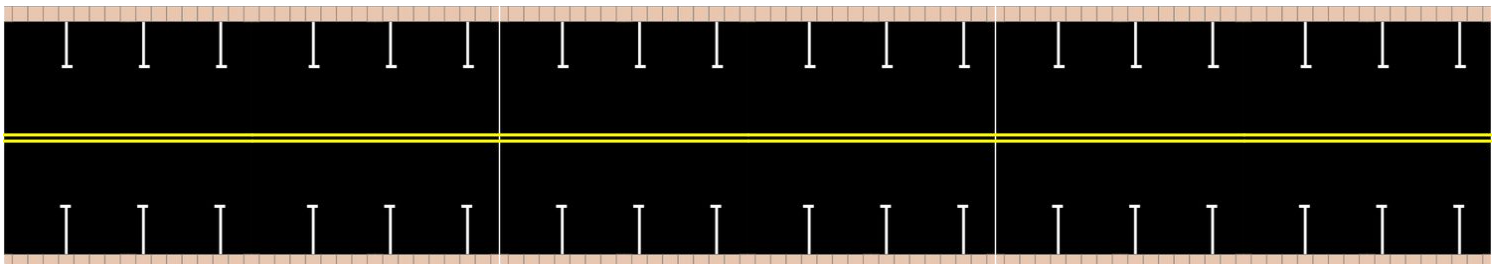


**UNRESERVED STUDENT PARKING** is located in **any white lined only stall, without a white Bearcat Paw**. You must have a current year parking tag and be registered in the W.F. West office prior to using the parking lot.

Replacement of a lost or misplaced tag is \$5 and must be paid prior to receiving a new tag.

Parking is not permitted at anytime in marked "No Parking" areas. Vehicles parked in Fire Lanes where curbs are marked red are subject to towing. Vehicles with no visible tag, vehicles parked inappropriately, vehicles with two parking violations, or using any form of negligent, unsafe driving on campus will be subject to removal from campus as designated in the student handbook.

**THE CAMPUS SPEED LIMIT IS 10 MPH**  
**EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED WHEN CROSSING SPEED BUMPS.**





# Counseling Center



## **COUNSELING CENTER SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Counselors will be out of the office until mid-August. Emails and phone messages will be answered when they return.



## **FAMILY ACCESS**

Schedules will be viewable in Skyward on August 24th. Students will receive their schedule during Bearcat Readiness Day. There may be things wrong such as improper placement, missing periods, etc. Have no fear! The counselors will be working diligently this summer checking graduation requirements and fixing schedules.



## **CURRICULUM GUIDE**

The W.F. West 2023-24 Curriculum Guide is available online at:

<https://chehalisschools.org/wfw/publications/>

## **Meet Our Counselors!**

**Libby Rakevich, Counselor** - All grades last names A-G / AVID, [lrakevich@chehalisschools.org](mailto:lrakevich@chehalisschools.org)

**Shawna Goble, Counselor** - All grades last names H-N / Running Start, [sgoble@chehalisschools.org](mailto:sgoble@chehalisschools.org)

**Jessica Boeck, Counselor** - All grades last names O-Z, Exchange Students & NCAA, [jboeck@chehalisschools.org](mailto:jboeck@chehalisschools.org)

**Adrian Jimenez, Counselor** - Freshmen Support Counselor, [ajimenez@chehalisschools.org](mailto:ajimenez@chehalisschools.org)

**Kerri Chaput - College and Career Readiness Advisor**, [kchaput@chehalisschools.org](mailto:kchaput@chehalisschools.org)

**Brian Adams - District Mental Health Specialist**, [badams@chehalisschools.org](mailto:badams@chehalisschools.org)

### **Assigned Assistant Principals:**

9th & 11th Grade - Mr. Westley

10th & 12th Grade - Mrs. Voelker

## ***Forensics, Competitive Speech & Debate***

The Forensics, Competitive Speech and Debate program is alive and well! The Curriculum guide states that it meets during zero hour, but the schedule changed. Mrs. Williams, the coach, is usually in her room (110), by 6:45 each morning, and several of the current team members stop by. Forensics will meet on the first "Club Day", but a student does not have to attend that first meeting. An informal visit to Mrs. Williams will be enough to show their interest, and the team members and the coach will distribute information about other meeting times, including work sessions after school. No experience is necessary. The program is open to grades. If a student is interested in confidence building, public speaking skills and lots of research and hard work, we welcome him/her to the team. We encourage everyone to stop by and meet some of the current team members and start asking questions.





# Seniors...Class of 2024!

## Senior Yearbook Photos due November 22nd!

Heads up Class of 2024! A bio form will be sent out to all seniors to fill out and attach their senior photo and a baby photo. All senior yearbook items are due November 22nd. NO LATER!

Please contact Mrs. Ciolli with any questions.

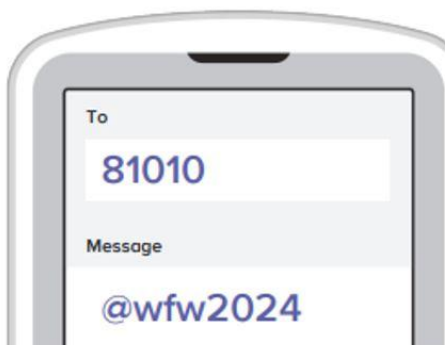
# YEARBOOK

## REMIND

Students and parents can keep on top of a busy senior year by receiving text messages using the **Remind** system. Text messages will be sent to you about...

- college admission deadlines
- financial aid deadlines
- scholarship information
- college tours

workshops and events To join, text the number **81010** and put the following code in the message **@WFW2024**.



## SAT and ACT Testing

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.

Signing up for the SAT and/or ACT test is done online at:

### SAT

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

### ACT

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

## College Tours



Summer is a great time to start exploring college options, and information is readily available on the college's websites. If visiting in person is not allowed or not easily accessible, don't worry! Over the past year, colleges and universities have really improved their online tours and information sessions. Students can truly learn a lot by accessing these resources.

# 2024 YEARBOOK



The W.F. West yearbook captures  
today's memories to enjoy for a lifetime.

**Don't miss out — reserve your copy today!**

## WAYS TO ORDER:



**ONLINE**

JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM



**SCAN**



**CALL**

1.877.767.5217  
8AM-5PM CST  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

### OTHER HELPFUL INFO:

Also available for purchase through the ASB Office.  
The 2024 W.F. West Yearbook is on sale for \$55.

**JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM**

**DEADLINE: 01/19/2024**

## 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 01/19/2024.

**ORDER BY 01/19/2024**

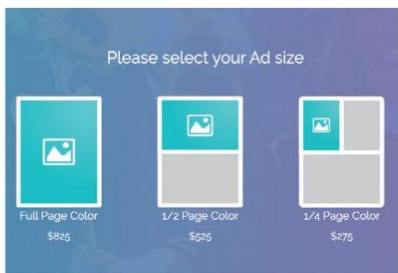
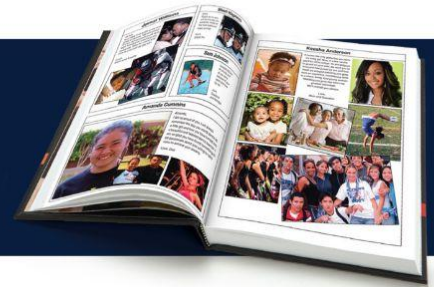
### COLOR AD

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.

**PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE ON ORDERS OF \$30 OR MORE.**

## 3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD!



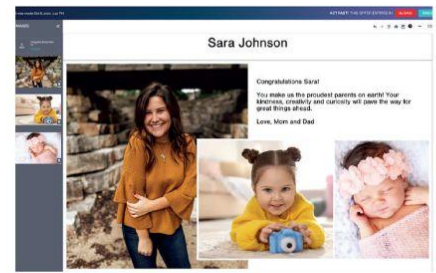
### Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout



### Step 2

Add your photos



### Step 3

Enter your text

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What are the guidelines for ad content?

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Ensure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

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

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

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

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

### How is the ad deadline determined?

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

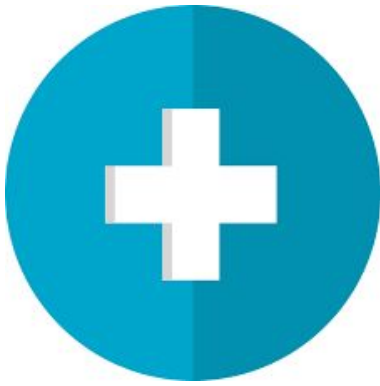


(800) 358-0800  
[jostensadservice.com/student](https://jostensadservice.com/student)



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## ***Student Health***

All school medications (prescription and over the counter) must be in original containers. A Medication Authorization Form is required for **ALL** (prescribed or over the counter) medication administration at school. Medication Authorization Forms are available in the school office, your health care provider office, or use the link below to print out a form at home.

<https://chehalisschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/MEDICATION-REQUEST-FORM.pdf>



*School pictures can be ordered online from Jostens. Watch for an email from Jostens coming soon with all ordering information and instructions.*

***Pictures Day: August 23rd  
Retakes: September 15th***

**Class Dignity Pride**  
**Supportive Positive Respect**  
**The Bearcat Way**  
**Personal Growth Self-Control**  
**Passion Excitement Integrity**



*The W. F. West library offers more than just great books to read!  
Check out some of the other services we provide.*

***Library Hours: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM***

- Before and after school work and study space
- Day-use (in-school only) chromebook check-out
- Textbook check out
- Chromebook / device charging
- Tech Support
- Printing help
- Research help

## **Explore Destiny Discover!**

*Destiny Discover is our online library catalog. Login to **Follett Destiny Discover** to take advantage of all the resources that can be found here.*

- Links to homework help and research resources
- Links to free downloadable e-books and audiobooks
- View Popular and Recently Added books
- Place books on hold and create a Favorites list
- “Make A Wish” for a title we don’t have in our library





# Bearcat Athletics



## September Sports Schedule

\*HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND ALL CAPS



### FOOTBALL

#### Varsity - 7:00pm

8/25 @ Kelso -Scrimmage-6pm  
 9/1 **RIDGEFIELD**  
 9/8 @ Lynden  
 9/15 @ Shelton  
 9/22 **BLACK HILLS**  
 9/29 **TUMWATER**

#### Junior Varsity

8/25 @ Kelso -Scrimmage 4pm  
 9/4 @ Ridgfield 4:30 pm  
 9/11 @ Timberline 4:00 pm  
 9/18 **SHELTON 4:30 PM**  
 9/25 @ Black Hills 4:30 pm

#### Freshmen

9/4 **RIDGEFIELD 4:30 PM**  
 9/11 **TIMBERLINE 4:30 PM**  
 9/18 @ Shelton 6:00 pm  
 9/25 **BLACK HILLS 4:30 PM**

### CO-ED CROSS COUNTRY

9/20 @ Aberdeen 4:30 pm



### BOYS GOLF

#### 3:30 pm - Home matches @ Newaukum Valley GC

9/13 @ Aberdeen  
 9/18 **ABERDEEN**  
 9/20 @ Centralia  
 9/21 **HOCKINSON**  
 9/25 @ Shelton (Silby Scramble)  
 9/27 **SHELTON**  
 9/29 **BLACK HILLS**

### BOYS TENNIS

#### 3:30pm

9/6 @ R.A. Long  
 9/18 @ Mark Morris 3:15 pm  
 9/20 @ Aberdeen  
 9/22 **TUMWATER**  
 9/25 **BLACK HILLS**  
 9/27 @ Shelton  
 9/29 **CENTRALIA**

### GIRLS SOCCER

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

9/5 @ LaCenter  
 9/7 **R.A. LONG**  
 9/9 **MARK MORRIS**  
 (JV-11:00 / V-1:00)  
 9/12 **SHELTON**  
 9/14 @ Aberdeen  
 9/19 @ Tumwater  
 9/21 **CENTRALIA**  
 9/23 @ Eatonville (JV - 4:00)  
 9/26 @ Black Hills

### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

#### Varsity - 7:00pm JV & C-team 5:30 pm

9/5 @ Washougal (no c-team)  
 9/6 @ Castle Rock (no c-team)  
 9/11 **KELSO**  
 9/12 @ Shelton  
 9/14 **ABERDEEN**  
 9/16 @ Kelso (Tourney)  
 8:00 am - JV Only  
 9/19 **TUMWATER**  
 9/21 @ Centralia  
 9/26 **BLACK HILLS**  
 9/28 **MOSSYROCK**  
 9/30 @ Mark Morris (Tourney)  
 7:00 am - Varsity Only

## First Day of Practice Schedules / Coach Contact Information

### Football

W.F. West - 7:00 am  
 Head Coach: Dan Hill  
[dhill@chehalisschools.org](mailto:dhill@chehalisschools.org)

### Cross Country

W.F. West Track - 7:30 - 9:30 am  
 Head Coach: Amber Cruzan  
[acruz@chehalisschools.org](mailto:acruz@chehalisschools.org)

### Boys Golf

Newaukum Valley Golf Course - 3-5 pm  
 Head Coach: Matt Klov Dahl  
[mklov Dahl@chehalisschools.org](mailto:mklov Dahl@chehalisschools.org)

### Swimming

Thorbecke's Pool - 3:30-5:30pm  
 Head Coach: Paul Masiello  
[pemasiello@gmail.com](mailto:pemasiello@gmail.com)

### Girls Soccer

Stan Hedwall Park - TBA  
 Head Coach: Kevin Schultz  
[kb.schultz2015@gmail.com](mailto:kb.schultz2015@gmail.com)

### Boys Tennis

W.F. West Tennis Courts - 3:30-5:30pm  
 Head Coach: Jack State  
[jfstate@msn.com](mailto:jfstate@msn.com)

### Volleyball

W.F. West Gym - 9:30-11:30  
 & 12:30-2:30  
 Head Coach: Tiffany Alvarado  
[tiffanyalvarado@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanyalvarado@gmail.com)

### Football Cheer

Head Coach: Serena Schoelkopf  
[sschoelkopf@chehalisschools.org](mailto:sschoelkopf@chehalisschools.org)





# GO BEARCATS!



**1st day of Football is August 16.**



**1st day of all other Fall sports is August 21.**

Stay up to date with W.F. West sports schedules, scores and more on the Athletics website [gowfwestbearcats.com](http://gowfwestbearcats.com) and on Twitter @WFWest Bearcats. Weather conditions can affect scheduled games and matches of some sports. If an event is postponed, cancelled or rescheduled, notification will be posted on these sites.

## **Athletic Clearance Process:**

To access online clearance forms, go to [www.rankonesport.com](http://www.rankonesport.com), choose "Parents Click Here", then "Go To Forms" to begin filling out online forms for your district.

### **Online Forms Required:**

Activity Code  
Eligibility Packet  
Safety Guidelines and Warning Agreement  
Concussion Information Sheet  
Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Information Sheet

**Physical Forms must be completed by a medical doctor and submitted to the Athletic Office.  
Physicals are good for 13 months.**

If you have any questions, call Mr. Elder or Mrs. Weeks in the Athletic Office at 360-807-7240



## **BEARCAT SPORTS!**

### **FALL**

Football  
Boys Golf  
Volleyball  
Girls Soccer  
Boys Tennis  
Girls Swimming  
Co-Ed Cheer  
Co-Ed Cross Country

### **WINTER**

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Bowling - Girls  
Boys Wrestling  
Girls Wrestling  
Co-Ed Cheer

### **SPRING**

Baseball  
Fastpitch  
Girls Golf  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Tennis  
Track

Students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities! Here is the list of sports offered during each season.



*Mark your  
calendar  
& get  
your gear  
ready!*

*Come  
support  
your team!*



**#TBUW**





W.F. West Bearcat Athletic Booster Club promotes enthusiasm and good sportsmanship in an environment that inspires student athletes, coaches, parents and community. Annual Membership & fundraising efforts enable the club to fund scholarships to graduating Seniors and purchase items to enhance and support ALL W.F. West athletic teams.

## **2023-24 BEARCAT ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

MEMBER NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT(S) NAME & GRADE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership Fees:**

- ☐ \$12.00 individual
- ☐ \$20.00 couple
- ☐ \$30.00 Business Booster

### **Please check the following you would be willing to help with or would like more information about:**

- ☐ Boys' basketball concession stand help
- ☐ Girls' basketball concession stand help
- ☐ Wrestling concession stand help
- ☐ District basketball tournaments concession stand help
- ☐ Be willing to get a food handler's permit; open and/or close the concession stand
- ☐ Help with the Coaches Hall of Fame, All Sport Auction or other events
- ☐ Become a Board Member or Officer

### **Other Donations:**

- ☐ Senior Scholarship contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Donation to specific team: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to the **BEARCAT ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

mail to: **Bearcat Athletic Booster Club**

**PO Box 601**

**Chehalis, WA 98532**

### **Here are just a few things your Booster dollars do?**

- \*Provide financial help to ALL athletic activities that request assistance
- \*Provide gift cards to athletes who participate at the state level
- \*Bearcat Coaches Hall of Fame, All Sport Auction & other events
- \*Provide college scholarships for Senior athletes
- \*Provide bookkeeping assistance to coaches
- \*Help with the I-5 Toyota Raffle
- \*and MUCH more!!!



# H O C O

**October 9 - 14**

**Mark your calendar now! Lots more details to come!**

**Monday: Morning Sunrise / Evening Games & Food Trucks**

**Wednesday: Evening Class Competitions**

**Friday: Pregame Tailgate Party / Hoco Game**

**Saturday: Homecoming Dance**

# W E E K

## **Baby Bearcats!**

Preschoolers' first day of school is  
Monday, Sept. 18 or Tuesday, Sept 19!



### **Key Communicators District News**

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

### **Chehalis School District Community Newsletter**

"The Learning Network," can be accessed online through the district's website at <http://www.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 2023-24 School Year Calendar

## Adopted Calendar 2/21/2023

Legend  
Regular school days  
Non-school days/holidays  
PAWS Days\*  
Early release days

August				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

8/28 District Day

September - 19				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	(13)	14	15
18	19	(20)	21	22
25	26	(27)	28	29

9/1 No School

9/4 Labor Day - Holiday

9/5 First Student Day

October - 22				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	(4)	5	6
9	10	(11)	12	13
16	17	(18)	19	20
23	24	(25)	26	27
[30]	[31]			

10/30-31 Fall Conferences

November - 19				
M	T	W	Th	F
		[1]	[2]	[3]
6	7	(8)	9	10
13	14	(15)	16	17
20	21	(22)	23	24
27	28	(29)	30	

11/1-11/3 Fall Conferences

11/10 Veterans Day - Holiday

11/22 Holiday Release

11/23-11/24 Thanksgiving Holidays

December 11				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	(6)	7	8
11	12	(13)	14	[15]
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

12/15 Holiday Release

12/18-12/29 Winter Break

January - 21				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	(3)	4	5
8	9	(10)	11	12
15	16	(17)	18	19
22	23	(24)	25	26
29	30	(31)		

1/1 Holiday

1/2 Back to School

1/15 MLK Jr. Day - Holiday

1/26 End of 1st Semester

February 20				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	(7)	8	9
12	13	(14)	15	16
19	20	(21)	22	23
26	27	(28)	29	

2/19 President's Day - Holiday

March - 20				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	[5]	[6]	[7]	8
11	12	(13)	14	15
18	19	(20)	21	22
25	26	(27)	28	29

3/5-3/7 Spring Conferences

3/8 1st Closure Makeup Day or No School

April - 17				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	(10)	11	12
15	16	(17)	18	19
22	23	(24)	25	26
29	30			

4/1-4/5 Spring Break

May - 21				
M	T	W	Th	F
		(1)	2	3
6	7	(8)	9	10
13	14	(15)	16	17
20	21	(22)	23	24
27	28	(29)	30	31

5/24 2nd Closure Makeup Day OR No School

5/27 Memorial Day - Holiday

June - 10				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	(5)	6	7
10	11	12	13	[14]
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

6/8 Graduation

6/14 Last Day of School

6/19 Juneteenth Holiday

July				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

7/4 Independence Day - Holiday

## Regular School Hours

Lintott Elementary (K-2) 9:00am-3:30pm  
Preschool 9:00am-11:30am/1:00pm-3:30pm  
Smith Elementary (3-5) 8:50am-3:20pm  
Chehalis MS 7:50am-2:20pm  
WF West HS 7:40am-2:10pm  
VISIONS 8:15am-2:00pm

## PAWS Days

(Only Marked Wednesdays)

Lintott Elementary	2:00 pm
Smith Elementary	1:50 pm
Chehalis Middle School	12:50 pm
W.F. West High School	12:40 pm

## Fall and Spring Conference Days (Lunch served)

October 30 - November 3, 2023  
March 5 - March 7, 2024

Lintott Elementary	1:30 pm
Smith Elementary	1:20 pm
Chehalis Middle School	12:20 pm
W.F. West High School	12:10 pm
VISIONS	12:00 pm

## Holiday Release/Last Day of School (No lunch)

November 22, 2023  
December 15, 2023  
June 14, 2024

## Release Times

Lintott Elementary	12:15 pm
Smith Elementary	12:05 pm
Chehalis Middle School	11:05 am
W.F. West High School	10:55 am
VISIONS	11:00 am

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](mailto:ereynolds@chehalisschools.org)

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:khowell@chehalisschools.org)

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator

Debby Gregory, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7200 [dgregory@chehalisschools.org](mailto:dgregory@chehalisschools.org)

Career and Technical Education Coordinator

Christine Voelker, 310 SW 16th Street Chehalis, WA 98532 360-807-7235 [cvoelker@chehalisschools.org](mailto:cvoelker@chehalisschools.org)