



Beaver News

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Junior Masonic Award Winner

We would like to recognize Ava Field and Cody Krieger who were selected by a panel of Masonic members based on applications submitted as the Outstanding Juniors from Woodland High School.

Graduation Information

Believe it or not, it's already May, meaning that graduation is just around the corner. Our plan is to hold graduation outside in the Beaver Stadium. Spectators will not need a ticket to attend and seniors can invite as many guests as they would like. If the weather doesn't permit that, we will move the ceremony indoors to our gym. In that case, each senior will be provided with six (6) tickets for guests. We will live-stream the ceremony. A link to the live stream will also be made available on the high school website for anyone who is interested in watching the ceremony but is unable to attend.

State Testing, AP Testing, ASVAB Testing

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test has been administered to interested students several times through the year. On May 21, the ASVAB will be administered to all juniors. Achieving a score of 31 or better is one way for students to complete one of the Washington State graduation requirements. If you have any questions about the test or your student's scores, contact Mr. Lindsay at lindsaym@woodlandschools.org.

AP testing will be happening on campus the first and second week of May. Teachers have been working with participating students, so no additional steps are necessary for families to complete.

State-required SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) testing will begin on May 20. All sophomores and some seniors are required to participate. Obtaining passing scores on the SBAC exams is one way that students can complete one Washington State graduation requirement.

Graduation Requirements

After all this talk about graduation requirements, you might be wondering what the Washington graduation requirements are. In terms of credit earning, here's how the graduation requirements breakdown. Every student must earn a total of 24 credits in the following categories:

Graduation Requirements cont.

4 credit hours in English/Language arts, 3 credit hours in Math, 3 credit hours in Science, 3 credit hours in Social Studies, and 1 credit hour within the Career Technical Education (CTE) category, and 2 credit hours in Health and Fitness. That totals 16 credit hours.

In addition, students must either earn 2 credit hours in Fine and Performing Arts OR 1 credit hour in Fine and Performing Arts and 1 credit hour in a "personalized pathway" course. What's a personal pathway course? It's a locally-determined course that leads to a specific post-secondary career outcome chosen by the student and based on that student's interest. One example would be a metals course for a student who is interested in welding as a career or an advanced math course for a student who is interested in engineering. These two additional credit hours brings the running total to 18 credit hours.

Students also need to earn 2 credit hours in World Languages like Spanish or ASL OR 2 additional credit hours in that student's personalized pathway. A student could, therefore, successfully graduate by completing 2 credit hours in Art and 2 credit hours in World Languages OR 1 credit hour in Art and 2 credit hours in World Languages. There are a number of options. This brings our running total to 20 credit hours.

Finally, students must earn 4 credit hours in electives. An elective is really any credit-bearing course. A metals class could be an elective. An art class could be an elective. A math class could be an elective. A course can't be an elective credit AND fit into another category, but, as an example, a government class could be counted as an elective if that student has already filled out the 3 credit hours required in the social studies category.

What about the state testing requirement? How does that fit in? All students are required to take the state test, and passing those Math and Language Arts tests are the quickest and best way to satisfy one of the Graduation Pathway requirements. The ASVAB exam is another way. It is a bit complicated, so if you have more specific questions give our student services department a call at 360-841-2800 and ask for our counseling office.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

April 2024



Keilana Erickson
Senior

Angela Molina
Sophomore

National Honor Society



NHS members will host their annual Teacher's Appreciation Week activities, honoring the WHS teachers during the week of May 6 - 10, 2024. The club members will have an assigned teacher and will honor them throughout the week with notes, cards, favorite treats or just a thank you! We have 57 members this year and they are excited to acknowledge and thank our teachers for all their hard work and dedication.



KING - TBA May 4



2024 Prom Court

Jenna Oathes, Lauren Popp, Lily Wear, Emily Cook,
Tayler Summers, Caleb Osorio, Diego Almodovar,
Keaten Stansberry, Lucas Logan, Daniel Alfaro

QUEEN TBA - May 4



**WOODLAND
HIGH SCHOOL
PROM**

GREAT GATSBY

TICKETS- \$45 EACH
TICKETS GO ON SALE 4/22/24

7:30-10:30 MAY 4TH, 2024

LAKE SIDE GARDENS

**16211 SE FOSTER RD,
PORTLAND, OR 97236**

Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Helpful Information Links

ATHLETICS: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/95>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/48>

- For updated information and sport schedules: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=26210>, <https://whsbeavers.com/>
- Check updates on Twitter (WHS Athletics) or Facebook (Woodland High School Athletics).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/59>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/203>

- Latino & Spanish speaking families: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/341>

COUNSELING: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/99>

- Career Pathways <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/whs-curriculum-handbook/pathways?authuser=0>
- Financial Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/108>

DIGITAL RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/116>

FOOD SERVICES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/45>

HEALTH DESK: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/21>

- Parents - If your child has a life-threatening health condition that requires rescue medication, medication orders and an updated care plan should be in place. If you have any questions you can reach our district nurse, Kerri Six at sixk@woodlandschools.org or 360-841-2837.

INSTAGRAM:

- ASB - follow us for the daily bulletin and all current school events @woodlandhsasb
- Principal Pearson - follow for shout outs "we are beavers in action" @woodlandhsa

SENIORS:

- Here is a link to the Senior Page on our District Website <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

TECH SUPPORT: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/195>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/home-tech-support>

- Chromebooks issues, see Powerwashing a Chromebook <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/student-parent-tech-resources/powerwashing-a-chromebook?authuser=0>

YEARBOOK & PICTURES:

- <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

CLUB MEETINGS & HAPPENINGS

- **CHOIR CLUB:** Tuesdays during lunch
- **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLUB:** Mondays 4:00 - 5:00
- **ART CLUB:** Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00
- **ROBOTICS:** Mondays 4:00 - 6:00
- **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:** last Tuesday of the month during lunch

Attendance in school is crucial for a student's academic success and overall development. Regular attendance ensures that students receive consistent instruction, participate in classroom discussions, and engage with their peers, all of which contribute to a comprehensive learning experience. Additionally, attendance fosters a sense of responsibility, skills that are vital for success in both academic and professional settings.

It is essential for parents and guardians to be aware of the state guidelines regarding school attendance to support their child's educational journey. According to these guidelines:

- After one unexcused absence, the school is required to notify the family in writing.
- The state allows fifteen absences in a school year; after that, a doctor's note is necessary for any additional absences.
- After three unexcused absences, families will be notified by the District's Student Engagement Coordinator.
- Between two and seven unexcused absences, appropriate steps must be taken including the use of WARNS or other assessments, date-informed interventions, or convening the IEP or 504 team if applicable.
- Seven unexcused absences in a month may lead to an agreement with the student and parent, establishing attendance requirements.
- After seven unexcused absences in a month and not later than fifteen in a school year a Truancy Petition can be filed with the Juvenile Court.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to communicate with the school office through various channels, such as phone calls, Skyward absences requests, or emails, to stay informed and address any attendance-related concerns promptly.

CHARACTER STRONG LESSONS HAPPEN ONCE A WEEK IN GRIT

(Gratitude - Resilience - Integrity - Team)

In May, Freshmen will continue to look at the impact of honesty in building trusting relationships. Then, students will reflect on the year of Character Strong and utilize reflection as a way to form goals for the future. Additionally, students will reflect on the ways they have grown as a way to cement the learning they have done throughout the year.

Sophomores will be reviewing and reflecting on their learning in GRIT this year. This will mean making sure we understand mental and emotional wellness, creating positive new habits, and working towards goals as to who we'd like to be.

Junior students will reflect on their learning this year by writing a letter to their future self, to be read at the time of their graduation, as well as sharing something that they learned this year that was particularly meaningful to them.

Senior students are wrapping up their discussions on selflessness and will shift their focus to normalizing kindness and practicing specific gratitude. Students will end the month reflecting on their character-strong work over the year and how it's impacted their lives.

COMING UP IN MAY

- May 3 - Annual Plant Sale
- May 4 - Prom at Lakeside Gardens
- May 7 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- May 10 - Boys Soccer Banquet (Team & Families only)
- May 21 - Smarter Balanced Assessment testing in Math, Spring Choral Concert
- May 22 - Smarter Balanced Assessment testing in English Language Arts
- May 27 - Memorial Day Holiday - No School
- May 28-31 - Art Fest 2024
- May 30 - Uncharted Waters - Music featuring WMS Beginning Band, WMS Trojan Band, WHS Beaver Band
- May 31 - Hot Chili Cool Jazz

OTHER DATES

- June 14 - Planter's Day Bingo
- June 18 - Last day of classes for all students, last day of school for the teachers
- August 12 - School offices open
- August 22 - Beaver Camp for incoming freshmen and new students



**THANK YOU
TEACHERS!**

**THANK
YOU
NURSES**





WOODLAND
HIGH SCHOOL
FFA 34TH
ANNUAL
PLANT SALE

WAS A HUGE SUCCESS - THANK YOU WOODLAND

When:

*Friday, May 3rd
8:00am - 5:00pm*

Where:

*Woodland High School
Greenhouse*

on Robinson Ave. between Walmart and
High School

COME SUPPORT WOODLAND HIGH
SCHOOL! ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR
FFA & AGRICULTURE STUDENTS!



Give blood.

Help save lives.



Blood Drive
Woodland High School
Gym

1500 Dike Access Road, Woodland, WA 98674

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
08:30 AM - 01:30 PM

For an appointment, please sign up with students.

Parental Consent Required for Students aged 16 and 17

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Summer School



SCAN TO APPLY



Mark your calendar!

June 24 – July 12 (No school July 4 or July 5)
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM (30 minute lunch)

Earn 0.5 high school CTE or elective credit for **FREE!**
Apply on-line at CascadiaTech.org

Cost: FREE! Lab fees of \$10 - \$30 in some classes.
Please call 360.604.1062 if you have questions regarding lab fees.

Lunch: Staggered 30 minute lunch. Bring a sack lunch; there are no vending machines on campus.

High School Credit: Earn 0.5 high school CTE or elective credit with successful completion.

Transportation: Parent/student must provide own transportation.

For a complete list of available classes, visit:
CascadiaTech.org or call 360.604.1050.

CLASSES FILL QUICKLY!

REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 1 AT 8 AM!

Cascadia Tech Academy's FREE Summer School Programs Offer:

INTRODUCTORY TRAINING
FOR NEW STUDENTS

CAREER
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SHORT-TERM
SPECIALIZED TRAINING

EARN INDUSTRY
CERTIFICATIONS

CLASSES AVAILABLE
IN POPULAR INDUSTRIES

Open to all students who will complete 8th, 9th, 10th or 11th grade this school year from the following districts:

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| Battle Ground | Camas | ESD 112 | Evergreen | Hockinson |
| La Center | Ridgefield | Vancouver | Washougal | Woodland |

Cascadia Technical Academy 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.



Art Fest 2024

May 28th-31st

Art Fest Gallery

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 5-8 pm; Friday 5-7 pm

Come enjoy hundreds of pieces of the creative arts from our K-12 students from all of the schools in our district!

Location: WHS Auxiliary Gym

Evening Performances

Thursday, May 30th, 7:00 pm, Free

WMS and WHS Present: Uncharted Waters!

Join us for an evening of music that celebrates the wonders of the element of water, from the beauty of the rain, to the adventures that await on the high seas! The concert will feature the WMS Beginning Band and Trojan Band as well as the High School Beaver Band as they play music from cinema, musical theater, traditional music of various cultures, and even TikTok! Come enjoy an evening that will be certain to entertain!

Please note this event is taking place in the WMS Auditorium



Friday Evening, 6:00 pm, \$5 per person or \$20 per family

Hot Chili, Cool Jazz

Woodland's 25th annual Hot Chili/Cool Jazz will be held Friday, May 31st, 6:00pm at Woodland High School. Come and get your fill of fabulous chili while listening to Woodland's Jazz Choir and Jazz Band perform a fantastic final set before the end of the year! Admission for the evening includes chili and fixings plus a drink and dessert for \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Many wonderful door prizes, donated by local businesses, will be available by raffle. Hot Chili/Cool Jazz is a fundraiser sponsored by TEMPO, a parent organization that supports music in all of the Woodland Schools. Music begins at 6:30. Remember that the Art Fest Gallery closes at 7 pm so do make sure you view the show before the start of this event!

Location: WHS Commons

Saturday, June 1st, 2 pm and 6 pm and Sunday, June 2nd, 5 pm, \$10

Cinderella, A musical put on by the WSD Drama Department.

The timeless enchantment of a magical fairy tale is reborn with the Rodgers & Hammerstein hallmarks of originality, charm and elegance. In this specially created edition, all the beloved songs and familiar characters are present and accounted for. Adapted for the stage, with great warmth and more than a touch of hilarity, this enthralling fairy tale still warms the hearts of children and adults alike.

Tickets available through <https://wa-woodland-lite.intouchrecepting.com/WMSDrama>

Location: WHS Commons. Please note that the Art Fest Gallery will be closed during this event.



COME JOIN US FOR

Latino Family Night

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- CONTACTING KWRL BUSES
- USING TALKING POINTS

INFORMATION BOOTHS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FREE FOOD FROM LOS PEPES WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME-FIRST SERVE
BASIS STARTING AT 5:00 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 30TH FROM 5:00-7:00PM
WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMONS



25TH ANNUAL

HOT CHILI COOL JAZZ

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST 2024 | 6:30PM

WOODLAND HIGH COMMONS

Doors open at 6pm, music begins at 6:30pm.

Performances by Jazz Band & Jazz Choir

\$5/person **\$20/family**



Spring Choir Concert

Tuesday, May 21st - 7:00 pm
Woodland High School Commons



WHS
Concert
Choir



WMS
5th/6th
Choir



WMS
Trojan 7/8
Choir

Free to the public!

Come out and support our talented Woodland singers!

UNCHARTED WATERS

Featuring the WMS
Beginning Band, WMS
Trojan Band, and WHS
Beaver Band

Where: WMS Auditorium
When: 7:00 pm, Thursday,
May 30th

BEAVER DEN APPAREL

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2023-2024 YEARBOOK COST
May - \$60

Your name will be put on a wait list, you do not pay in advance. Once yearbooks come in and we have a book for you, then you will pay before receiving the book.

*** NO Engraving Available ***

Check, cash, or card in the WHS office or online.



*** SENIOR SATURDAYS - MAY 11 AND MAY 18 - 9:00 am to 11:30 am ***

Attendance will be taken as students arrive. Grab and go sack lunch will be available in the cafeteria from 11:30 to noon. Staff will be available as needed for help with student work.

Monday, June 3 - Senior Story Time

Tuesday, June 4 - Senior Recognition Night - awards and scholarships announced, senior slideshow

Wednesday, June 5 - TEAM HS Graduation (WHS Commons)

Thursday, June 6 - Senior Lunch (students only), Moving Up Assembly, Yearbooks handed out, Senior Check Out (after you attend all classes). Last day of classes for Seniors.

Friday, June 7 -

- Parade of Graduates - this is first thing in the morning, touring all of the elementary and middle schools. Graduates wear **GOWNS ONLY zipped up** (do not bring caps, stoles, cords, or tassels that can get lost)
- MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE
- 7:00 PM - Commencement

Each graduate will receive six tickets. Our goal is to host graduation outdoors in the Beaver Stadium as no tickets are needed outdoors. If we need to move the ceremony indoors due to weather (determined the week of graduation), then you will need to use your six tickets for entry.

The ceremony will be live streamed in the commons for extra attendees, no tickets required.

Tickets and graduation regalia (cap, gown, stole, tickets) will be handed out to students one week prior to graduation.

Graduation cords will be handed out the week of graduation at Senior Awards & Recognition Night.

Check the Senior Information page on the school website:

<https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

Check the Yearbook & Picture page on the school website:

<https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>



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SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2024



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OUR LOCAL GRADUATES

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School Board Meetings - May 9 at 6:30 pm, May 23 at 6:30 pm

ALL TEACHERS CAN BE REACHED BY email using the following format: first seven letters of their last name & first initial of first name

@woodlandschools.org (Ex: pearsonp@woodlandschools.org)

Woodland High School 1500 Dike Access Road Woodland, WA 98674-9498,

Main Line 360-841-2800 Fax: 360-841-2801

Dr. Phillip Pearson, Principal ~ Michael Lindsay, Assistant Principal

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District Vision Statement: Woodland Public Schools, in partnership with its community, will create a PreK-12 system that serves and supports ALL children and ensures EACH child has FULL access to, is engaged in, and obtains an excellent education that prepares them for responsible citizenship and a future of adaptability and success in life and their chosen endeavors.

District Calendar: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/storage/file/44/2023-24%20Calendar%20Final.pdf>

Woodland High School Calendar of Events: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/92>



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