

Beaver News

April 2024

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Some Calendar Notes for Seniors

Spring has arrived, and with it, the busy season for our seniors. Graduation is now less than 9 weeks away, and the to do lists are going to get longer for our 2024 graduates. For the sake of family planning, here are some important calendar dates for our seniors:

Date	Task
April 12	Senior group photo, details under April 2024 <u>here</u>
April 19	Last day to apply for senior speaker tryouts. <u>Click here for the google form</u> .
April 26	Last day to order caps and gowns through Jostens.
May 11 and 18	Senior Saturdays. These are snow makeup days for seniors. More information to follow.
June 4	Senior recognition night
June 7	Commencement practice and ceremony. Seniors' last day

Exciting News from WHS Extracurriculars

Woodland High School students have been fanning out around the area distinguishing themselves in a wide variety of extracurricular pursuits, from FFA to choir to dance. Here are some exciting announcements that have been recently made about our fantastic students. Warning - this is just a sample! There are many examples!

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

The following students competed in the FFA D8 Employability Regionals:

- Alivia Roland, 3rd place overall, competing at State
- Sahara McPoland, Top 10 overall
- Cody Krieger, Top 5 Resume and Application scores

WHS Floral Team

Please congratulate the WHS Floral Team for their 1st Place Overall finish at the PNWFA Floral Invitational in Portland, Oregon.

WHS floral students took 1st Place in the following categories:

- Corsage Alivia Roland
- Cake Alivia Roland, Grace Cox, Zembrie Talbot
- Bridal Bouquet Alivia Roland
- Toss Bouquet Zembrie Talbot
- Overall Theme Woodland
- Overall Wedding Woodland







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Visual Arts at WHS

Lauren Popp, Milo Raught, and Samantha Brown received Regional for their submissions to the ESD Regional High School Art Show. These students received scholarships for their work totalling \$6,000.

Video Production at WHS (SkillsUSA)

After winning 1st and 3rd at regionals, four WHS Video Production students traveled to Tacoma to compete at the state Television Video Production competition at SkillsUSA. The students received 5th and 6th place and are hoping to participate in more of the competitions next year.

Choir at WHS

Congratulations to our Woodland High School Concert Choir on their performance at LCRMEA (Lower Columbia Region Music Educators Association) Large Group Choir Festival at Skyview HS in Vancouver yesterday! The adjudicator scores came in and we received a solid "Superior" or "i" from both!









Helpful Information Links

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

- For updated information and sport schedules: <u>https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=26210</u>, <u>https://whsbeavers.com/</u>
- 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: <u>https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/341</u>

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

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

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 <u>sixk@woodlandschools.org</u> 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" @woodlandhswa

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:

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

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

- This month, freshmen will focus on showing care and the power of kindful acts, defining honesty and putting honesty into action, and using honesty to build trusting relationships.
- During the month of April, Sophomore GRIT students will be learning how to improve their mental and emotional well-being by creating positive habits. They will focus on determining and making progress towards the kind of person they want to be through class activities and individual assignments.
- Juniors will begin the month learning how to develop positive habits. They will then explore the relationship between gratitude and mood, as well as the connection between purpose and happiness.
- This month, seniors are examining how commitment impacts real-life situations. They are exploring selflessness and what it means to them and practicing normalizing kindness in their everyday lives.





JOSTENS CAP & GOWN ORDERING - CLICK HERE

- Scroll to the bottom of the page, (green button) shop all graduation products, WHS only requires the 'basic package', click on that. Then add any extras that you want.
- Students will NOT see their cap & gown packages until the week of Graduation. Any extras that you
 purchase will be delivered by Jostens to your home. If an item comes to the school, we will let your student
 know.
- Announcements are delivered to the school around the end of April, we will let you know when they arrive. In order to pick up Announcements or Cap & Gowns, the balance you owe must be paid in full.
 - Payments are made directly to Jostens (check or cash). The schools does not take credit card payments for Jostens.
- Any questions regarding anything related to your Jostens order, call Jostens directly.

THE LONGVIEW DAILY NEWS

• Friday, April 12th, 1:30 - 2:00 - Senior Group Photo, by the TDN.

In lieu of the individual Senior pictures that have been done in past years, they will take a group photo of Seniors to use in their Senior Section. Wear school colors - green & black!

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 Due April 26th - Senior Slideshow Pictures (please see below and refer to the Yearbook & Pictures page under Academics & Activities)

Check the Senior Information page on the school website: <u>https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124</u>

Check the Yearbook & Picture page on the school website: <u>https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117</u>

SENIORS

IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE END OF YEAR SENIOR SLIDESHOW. SUBMIT UP TO 5 PHOTOS. 1 MUST BE A CURRENT PHOTO. THE REST MAY BE PICTURES OF YOU FROM A YOUNGER AGE. SEND THEM VIA EMAIL TO MS. KLAUS AT KLAUSK@WOODLANDSCHOOLS.ORG

> Pictures are due Friday April 26

APRIL - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 1 5 Spring Break
- April 12 Seniors Only group photo
- April 29 School is in session (this is a make-up day from 1/10/24)

COMING UP IN MAY

- May 3 Annual Plant Sale
- May 4 Prom at Lakeside Gardens
- 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
- May 28-31 Art Fest 2024
- May 31 Hot Chili Cool Jazz



DID YOU KNOW WHS HAS A CUSTOM PRINT SHOP? IF YOU NEED SPIRIT WEAR, COMPANY SHIRTS, OR TEAM SHIRTS WE CAN HELP.

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TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO ORDER EMAIL TERRYAN@WOODLANDSCHOOLS.ORG

This is separate from the Woodland Beaver Boosters apparel, see the last page for Beaver Booster information!







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2023-2024 YEARBOOK COST

- February through April 2024 \$55
- May (wait list) \$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.



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

School Board Meetings - April 11 at 6:30 pm, April 25 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: <u>pearsonp@woodlandschools.org</u>) 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: <u>https://www.woodlandschools.org/storage/file/44/2023-24%20Calendar%20Final.pdf</u> Woodland High School Calendar of Events: <u>https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/92</u>







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The District does not sponsor this event and the District assumes no responsibility for it. In consideration of the privilege to distribute materials, the Woodland School District shall be held harmless from any cause of action filed in any court or administrative tribunal arising out of the distribution of these materials, including costs, attorney's fees and judgments or awards.

