



Beaver News

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Junior Masonic Award Winners

We would like to recognize Olivia Monahan and AJ Brown 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 and AP Testing

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test has been administered to interested students several times through the year. Last fall, the ASVAB was 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 beginning May 4. 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 25. All sophomores and some juniors and seniors are required to participate. Obtaining passing scores on the SBAC exams is one way that students can complete one Washington State graduation requirement.

The Classroom Beyond the Classroom

As I walk through our hallways each morning, I am often struck by a paradox: some of the most important learning happening at Woodland High School isn't found in a textbook, and it won't appear on a standardized test.

This learning is not as directly visible, but you can see it everywhere. You see it at the plant sale as students organize and care for the greenhouse and greet customers. You can see it at band and choir performance, not only in their actual performances, but in the resilience the students display. You can see it on the court or on the field when athletes encourage their team mates and pursue their goals with discipline. You can see it, too, in the classroom, as students learn not only skills but also more durable habits of mind that will serve them no matter where they go next.

Beyond the Grade

Our goal is to ensure that when a student walks across the stage at graduation, they leave with more than just a diploma. In today's rapidly changing world, it's actually these deeper skills that matter the most. We want them to possess:

- **Gratitude:** The understanding that we are all part of a shared community from which we all benefit.
- **Respect:** The ability to treat others with kindness, consideration, and care.
- **Integrity:** The capacity to own our own actions and do the right thing even when no one is watching.
- **Team:** The readiness to contribute to to a team and to support our team mates in whatever we're doing.

We are incredibly proud of our students' high marks, athletic wins, and their many achievements in the arts, in FFA, in instrumental and choral music, in DECA, on BeaverBots and in many other places. The list of Beaver highlights is long, but we are most proud of the people they are becoming. Thank you for partnering with us to cultivate not just great students, but great citizens.




PROM Night

Join us for an evening of dancing, and great company. Try your luck at the game table, take photos in the photo booth, or dance the night away with your friends and peers.

5/9/2026

1900 7th Ave, Longview WA,
98632



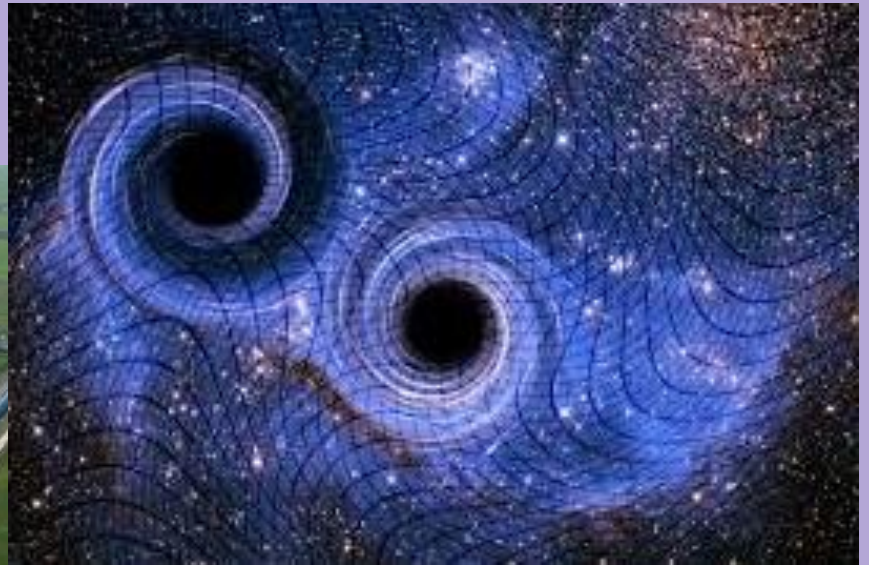
Get ready for a night of fun and excitement
at Woodlands Prom Night!



PROM COURT 2026



**Olivia Naranjo, Natalee Oster, Jenna Starr, Taylor Thomas,
Mallia Woll, Will Clemens, Josiah Graham, Zane Logan,
Isaiah Mattison, Colman Yoder**



Astronomy/Physics Field Trip to the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) in Hanford, WA, on Friday, May 8th, 2026. Please get the field trip forms to Mrs. Williams (room 2201).

Join us in wishing Cameron Conditt the best of luck as he heads to the State Solo & Ensemble Contest! Cameron earned the title of Region Champion on timpani, achieving the highest possible rating of Superior to qualify. Competing against top musicians from schools across our region—including Evergreen, Mountain View, Union, and Battle Ground—this is an incredible accomplishment.

Next stop: Central Washington University, where Cameron will perform alongside 18 other region champions from across the state.

Good luck, Cameron! We're proud of you and can't wait to see you shine on the big stage!

The SkillsUSA trip was a lot of fun, and we brought back our program's first state medal. **Please congratulate Sadie Porter and Johnathan Souders for winning Bronze in Video Production for their PSA.** They also received scholarships! While neither had considered college, both now see it as an option! I attached a [picture](#) and the [video](#) of them receiving their medal on the podium.



CONGRATULATIONS
WOODLAND HS
CLASS OF 2026

TOP 5%

Joshua Castellanos Giron
Lillian Coffey
Chase Dunn
Faith Hay
Isaiah Mattison
Kaylynn McSmith
Makenzie Neibler
Grayson Tinker
(alpha order, not listed by GPA)



GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING.

Give blood.



Woodland High School Blood Drive Aux Gym

Tuesday, May 12th, 2026

8:30am – 1:30pm

This May, we're encouraging donors to shine bright for patients in need by donating blood. All who come to give May 1-17, 2026 will receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email, thanks to Amazon [RedCrossBlood.org/Amazon](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/Amazon)



To schedule your life-saving appointment, **scan the QR Code above** or visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **woodland**

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Art Fest 2026

May 18th-21st

Art Fest Gallery

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 5-8 pm; Thursday 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

Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00pm

Free Admission

Doors open at 6:30pm

Join us for the Woodland Band Spring Concert in the Woodland High School Commons. The program will feature the 5th Grade Beginning Band, 6th Grade Intermediate Band, Trojan Band, and Beaver Band, performing a mix of lively selections, including movie music and dramatic themes. Arrive early to enjoy preshow entertainment by the Beaver Jazz Combo before the concert begins.

Thursday, May 21st at 7:00pm

Free Admission

Our Woodland Choir Spring Concert will be held in the Woodland High School Commons. This concert features 5th/6th Grade Choir, 7th/8th Grade Choir, and our WHS Concert Choir, with a combined song for a finale. We perform a more casual set at this concert, focusing on songs from popular culture, movies, shows, and Broadway.



Woodland High School

1500 Dike Access Road, Woodland

We received some great news about our student artists! Pacific Northwest College of Arts (PNCA) has extended scholarship offers to 4 of our Juniors and Seniors and 2 of our Freshmen to attend their university! The following students received \$3000 scholarships renewable up to 4 years, so a total of \$12,000 each: Laynie Comstock, Nakayla Dominguez, Ava Noble, Zack Zuercher.

The following students received scholarships to help them (awards valued at \$650) to attend PNCA's Pre-College Foundation or Animation Intensive summer programs: Amore Andrews & Camryn Elinton.

Celebrating Woodland Artistic Excellence

We are incredibly proud to announce the outstanding achievements of our student-artists at this year's ESD 112 Southwest Regional High School Art Show. Competing against a massive pool of talent from every school district under the ESD 112 umbrella, our students showcased not only technical mastery but profound storytelling and creative vision. Our students displayed an incredible range of mediums and voices this year. From intricate traditional techniques to bold contemporary concepts, their work reminds us of the power of art to connect and inspire.

Regional Recognition A huge congratulations to the **10 student-artists** from Woodland High School whose work was selected for the SW Washington Regional Art Show. Being chosen for this show is a significant honor, representing some of the best high school artwork in Southwest Washington.

Headed to State! This year's competition was fierce: every year, **only 15 pieces from the entire ESD 112 region** are selected to move forward to the OSPI High School State Art Show. **We are thrilled to announce that our students claimed one-third of those spots! Five of our artists will be representing our district at the state level Art Show in Olympia.** We will share additional Information about the OSPI Art Show as it is released!

Please join us in celebrating these talented individuals! Their hard work, late hours in the studio, and willingness to share their perspectives have truly paid off.

Congratulations, artists!

Please click on their names to see their work!

[Zack Zuercher](#) Regional Award, Moving on to OSPI State Art Show

[Laynie Comstock](#) Regional Award, Moving on to OSPI State Art Show

[Nakayla Dominguez](#) Regional Award, Moving on to OSPI State Art Show

[Amore Andrews](#) Regional Award, Moving on to OSPI State Art Show

[Camryn Elkinton](#) Regional Award, Moving on to OSPI State Art Show

[Ava Noble](#) ESD 112 Award

[Skye West](#)

[Shyloh Linnemeyer](#)

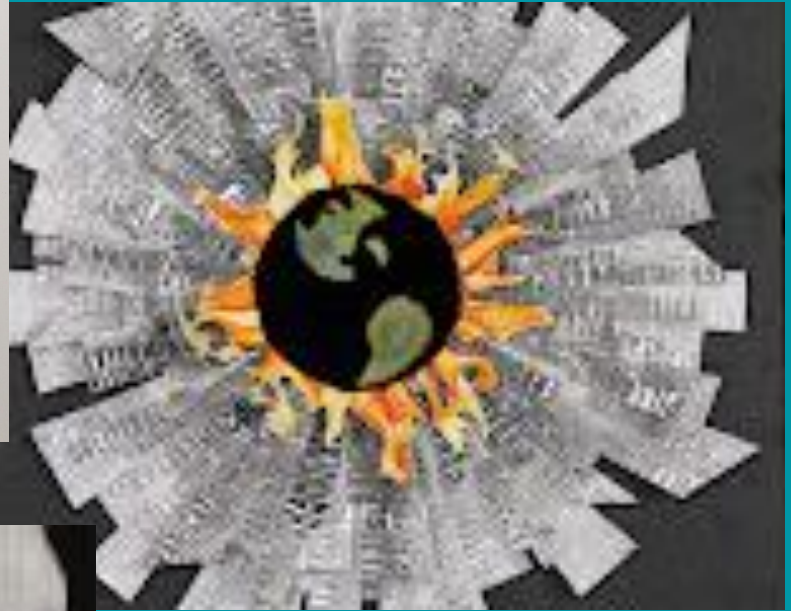
[Isabella Erickson](#)

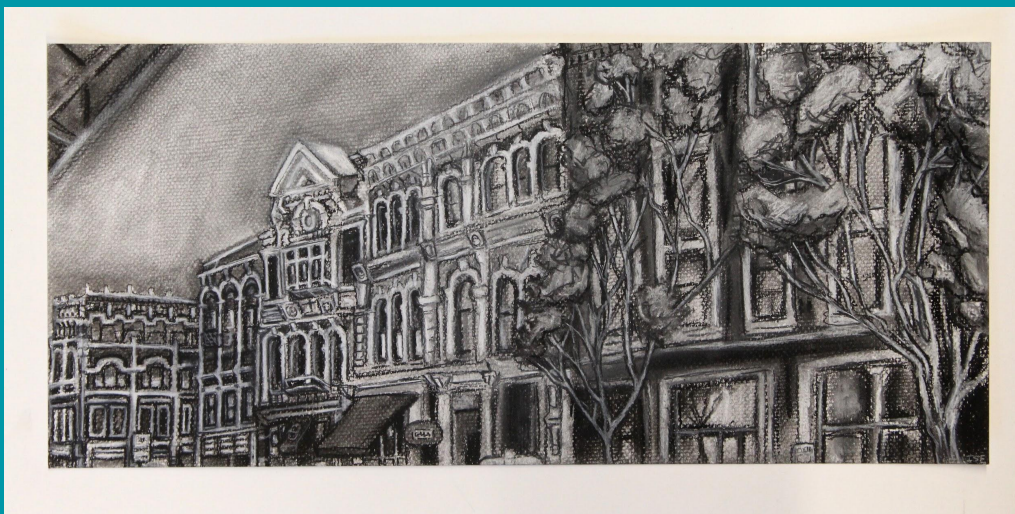
[Maddie Johnson](#)

[ESD 112 2026 Virtual Art Gallery -](#)

Here is a link to see all of the pieces from all of the schools selected into the ESD Regional Art Show this year.

[Official ESD press release.](#)





27TH ANNUAL

HOT CHILI

COOL



JAZZ

\$10/
person

\$40/
family

WEDNESDAY MAY 27TH 2026 | 7PM

Woodland High Commons

Doors open at 6:30pm, music begins at 7:00pm
Performances by Vocal Jazz & Jazz Band

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.





WOODLAND COMMUNITY CHORUS

All Are Welcome! No Experience Required.
Join our newly formed group!



Weekly on Mondays, 4:30-6:30 pm



Starting April 20th



Woodland High School Stage

1500 Dike Access Rd, Woodland, WA 98674



Scan the QR code with your phone's
camera to complete the interest survey.

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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/>

BELL SCHEDULE: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/6812>

CELL PHONE POLICY & Personally Owned Electronic Devices:

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>

FOOD MENU: <https://woodlandschooldistrict.nutrislice.com/menu/woodland-high-school>

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.

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>

YEARBOOK & PICTURES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

2025 - 2026 YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are SOLD OUT. We may receive a few extra, those will be reserved for Seniors on a first come first served wait list. Call the office if you have any questions 360-841-2800

Spring Sports Senior Nights:

Men's Soccer - May 5th

Baseball - May 6th

Softball - May 6th

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Seniors and Parents, we will send a letter out during the week of May 4th that will explain all of the Senior events for the last two weeks of school. We will send this out via Talking Point, Senior emails, post on the website under Senior Information and have copies in the office. After you review this letter feel free to call the office with any questions 360-841-2800.

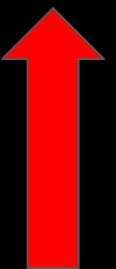
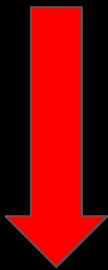
SENIORS - CLASS OF 2026

CAP AND GOWN ORDERING - through Herff Jones (below)

- You have been emailed.
- Info is posted on our Senior Information page see link below.
- Paper copies are available on the Senior Information counter in the front office.
- ANY QUESTIONS? See Sarah or Sheri in the front office.

HERFF JONES - CAP, GOWN, TASSEL, STOLE, ANNOUNCEMENTS & MORE!

- [Herff Jones Contact Information](#)
- [Herff Jones QR Code for Ordering](#)
- [Herff Jones Year at a Glance Information - what to expect](#) - please review this for important deadlines.



SENIORS ~ REMINDERS

- Check your school emails often.
- Tell your running start friends to check their Woodland High School email often.
- Check the website for current information.
 - Senior Information: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>
 - Yearbook & Pictures: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

School Board Meetings - May 14 and May 28, 6:30pm

-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)

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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>

HAPPY Mother's DAY



MAY 2026
NON-SCHOOL DAYS
May 22 - Snow Makeup Day
not used
May 25 - Memorial Day