



Beaver News

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Building Lifelong Habits with Student Planners

As we settle into the rhythm of the school year, our staff remains dedicated to supporting students in both their academic learning and personal growth. This year, we took an important step forward by introducing school-issued student planners to every student at WHS.

The Purpose Behind the Planner

High school is a busy season. Between multiple classes, homework, sports, clubs, part-time jobs, and family commitments, students manage more responsibilities than ever. Without a central place to record commitments, even dedicated students can feel overwhelmed or forget important deadlines.

We introduced universal student planners to build **executive function skills**—the mental processes that enable us to plan, focus attention, remember instructions, and multitask successfully. By writing down assignments, tracking project timelines, and noting exam dates daily, students learn to organize their time intentionally rather than reacting to last-minute pressure.

Why Physical Planners Work

While digital tools have their place, research shows that physical, handwritten tracking builds stronger retention and mindfulness. Writing down tasks forces students to process information slowly and carefully. Opening a planner daily creates a clear visual map of the week, allowing teenagers to see busy days ahead and budget their time accordingly.

Practical Tips for Parents

Building a new habit takes consistent practice and encouragement. Here are a few ways you can help your high schooler get the most out of their planner at home:

1. **Establish a Daily "Check-In" Routine:** Set aside five minutes each evening to review the planner together. Ask open-ended questions like, *"What does your workload look like for Thursday?"* or *"When do you plan to start studying for Friday's history test?"*
2. **Encourage "No Homework" Entries:** Remind your student to write "No Homework" under a class if nothing was assigned. This confirms that they actively checked the board and didn't simply skip logging an entry.
3. **Break Down Long-Term Projects:** Large research papers or unit projects can feel daunting. Help your student break major assignments into smaller, actionable steps spread across several days or weeks in their planner.
4. **Include Extracurriculars:** Encourage students to add sports practices, work schedules, family events, and club meetings. Seeing academic and personal obligations side-by-side teaches real-world time management.
5. **Praise Consistency Over Perfection:** Developing organizational habits takes time. Celebrate when your student consistently logs their work, even if they occasionally forget a detail.

Looking Ahead Together

Our goal at Woodland High School is to graduate confident, self-directed learners ready for college, trade school, or the workforce. Mastering the art of personal organization is one of the most practical skills we can teach them.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's growth. If you have any questions or ideas on how we can better support your student, my door is always open. ~ Phil Pearson, Principal.



HOMECOMING 2026



Top L-R
Queen Emma
Barrow, Princesses:
Lexi Manalili, Kylie
Barragan, Lillia
Andrews, &
Elizabeth Neibler





Woodland High School **CONNECT NIGHT**

A Fall Festival for the Whole Family!



Thursday
October 29, 2026



Fall Festival &
Drop-In Conferences 5:00 - 7:00pm

Connect Night has something for everyone with local **Food Trucks**, Club Booths, Family Games, **Parent-Teacher Conferences**, WHS Gear, Photo Ops, College Reps, **FAFSA/WAFSA Application Support**, Herff Jones, **Translation Services**, School Information, Community Resources, and more!



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>

2026 - 2027 Counselors -

Spring Dowse - Students with the Last Name starting with A - G, AVID Counselor and Hope Squad

Brock Johnson - Students H - M, College in High School Coordinator

Catherine Pulliam - Students N - Z, Cascadia Tech and Running Start Coordinator

2026 - 2027 YEARBOOK COST

- Now through January 2027 - \$50
- February through April 2027 - \$55
- May 2027 (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 through InTouch.

Club or Activity	Advisor
ART CLUB	Michael Smith
ASB	Emma Lindquist
CTE CLUB	Kyle Sharp
CULINARY CLUB	Johnattan Curiel
DECA	Andria Terry
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS	Anna Brassel
FCA	Jody Flanagan
FFA	Kendra Pearce
GSA	Miranda Bullock
HONOR SOCIETY	Jordyn Smith
HOSA	Ryan Brubaker
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLUB	Gordon Williford
KEY CLUB	
KNOWLEDGE BOWL	
LASO	Stacey Browning
LIFESKILLS CLUB	Alex Onslow
MUSIC CLUB	Patrice Lins
ROBOTICS (Beaver Bots)	Stephanie Marshall
THEATER	Ronda Oathes
VIDEO GAME CLUB	Jaclyn Stewart
VIDEO PRODUCTION (Beaver Broadcast)	Jaclyn Stewart
W CLUB	Taylor Adrian



2026-27 ASB OFFICERS / CLASS SENATORS

ASB Executive Officers

President - Lexi Manalili
Vice President - Tanner Cusick
Secretary - Samantha Shores
Treasurer - Emma Barrow
Communications - Olivia Mason
School Board Representative - Wedly Stuart
Running Start Representative - Payton McSmith
Multilingual Representative - Destiny Vasquez
Cascadia Tech Representative - Brooklyn Woolfe

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026

WHS TIMBER CREW

Gavin Doughty	Brooklynn Hanley	Elizabeth Osorio
Tanner Cusick	Wedly Stuart	Henry Rosas-
Dyrian McPoland	Makenzie DeLorme	Quiroz
Kaelyn Lee	Taylor Roth	Taya Smith
Olivia Boman	Alexis Carr	Gavin Beckley
Leyla Barnes	Keely Richardson	Riley Jones
Abigail Corral	Lacey Burney	Olivia Monahan



WELCOME TO WHS - FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT Lisa Konwalinka - Germany

UPCOMING OCTOBER & NOVEMBER EVENTS

- October 16 - Staff Professional Development Day - No School
- October 23 - Picture Retake Day
- October 24: Make a Difference Day - Woodland Community event. For more information call Kathy Morrison, Public Works Clerk at 360-225-7999
- October 29 at 4:00 pm: WHS Connect Night, this is an open house with clubs, organizations, and community resources, more details coming soon.
- November 11 - Veterans' Day - No School
- November 18 - Winter Athletic Parent Night
- November 25 - 27 - Thanksgiving Break - No School



Friday, October 23rd - 1:00 to
4:00 pm in the AUX gym

For all students who missed
Picture Day on 9/10

SENIORS: SEE THE SENIOR
PAGE BELOW FOR 'nice portrait'
& 'senior silly picture day'
information



VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION



SENIORS - CLASS OF 2027

IMPORTANT INFO FOR OCTOBER 2026

- Regular Bell Studios picture retake day for all students is Friday, Oct. 23 from 1:00 - 4:00 **IF YOU MISSED** Sept. 10 all school picture day (Seniors can take your picture for Q-Skyward on this day, regular clothes, only if you missed Sept. 10) we need to have regular recognizable pictures in our system.
- **SENIORS** - the 'Nice Senior Portrait' where you wear a black shirt AND the 'Senior Silly Picture Day' will be on the same day this year:
 - Thursday, Dec. 3
 - 10:00 - 2:00 Aux Gym
 - Full details, rules, cost for each picture and other important information will be posted on our website at the links below, emailed to all Seniors, and a Talking Point will be sent to parents.

CAP AND GOWN ORDERING COMING SOON!

- Ordering LINK will be sent to you as soon as I get it from Herff Jones (this will happen in October).
- OCTOBER 29 - come to Connect Night and meet the Herff Jones rep, see products, ask questions, bring your parents.

SENIOR INFORMATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Seniors you will be notified by email.
- Info will be posted on our Senior Information page see link below.
- Paper copies of info will be available on the Senior counter in the front office.
- ANY QUESTIONS? See Sheri or Sarah in the front office.
- Info will be announced in the Daily Morning Bulletin, posted on Senior GRIT Slides, also see your Senior Class Advisor, Ms. Klaus.

REMINDERS ~ SENIORS ~ REMINDERS

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

From the Counseling Department

FAFSA 2027-2028 Is Open! Let's Unlock Opportunities Together!

Attention students and families! The **2027-2028 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)** is now open. Whether college, trade school, apprenticeship training, or another post-high school pathway is in your future, completing the FAFSA is an important step toward accessing grants, scholarships, work-study, and other financial aid opportunities.

Don't assume you won't qualify. Many students are surprised by the aid they receive! Completing the FAFSA early can help maximize your opportunities and reduce stress later in the year.

- Explore your options
- Unlock potential financial aid
- Take the next step toward your future

Students and parents, make a plan to complete the FAFSA together and get a head start on funding your dreams!

Your future starts now. FAFSA is open, let's get it done!

Where to Apply

- FAFSA: studentaid.gov
- WAFSA: wsac.wa.gov/wafsa

Explore Your Student's Future!

Wondering what opportunities are available after high school? Whether your student is interested in college, apprenticeships, trade schools, military service, or entering the workforce, there are great resources available to help them explore their options.

We encourage families to visit **SchoolLinks** and **College Board** with their student(s) to discover career pathways, education opportunities, scholarship information, and planning tools. These platforms make it easy to explore interests, compare options, and start building a plan for life after high school. Parents can also create a guardian account to help track student progress and interest.

Take a few minutes to explore with your student. You might be surprised by the exciting possibilities waiting for them!

SchoolLinks Guardian access support -

<https://support.schoollinks.com/en/articles/4513099-guardian-access-your-account>

College Board - <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

School Board Meetings - October 15 at 6:30 pm and October 22 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](#)

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



Woodland Beaver Boosters

woodlandboosters@gmail.com

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Instagram @ WHS Beaver Booster Club

Twitter - Woodland HS Beaver Booster Club

@beaver_hs

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October 16 - No School
(staff professional
development day)