



Highland School District

End of School Year Newsletter

2021-2022



Superintendent's Message



It is hard to believe that the 2021-2022 school year has come to an end. I continue to be greatly impressed with the amount of community and parental support for the Highland School District. It is evident that the priority of the community and staff is to provide a quality education for our students. As we continue to work together, we have the potential to enhance an already excellent educational environment for our students.

As we have continued to navigate the lingering effects of the pandemic, we look forward to the 2022-2023 school year with no restrictions and the opportunity to evaluate the changes that have been implemented over the past couple of years. Part of that evaluation will be a community/school goal setting session that will take place during two evenings, **September 19 and 28**. The purpose of the goal-setting sessions is to identify ideas, thoughts, insights, what-ifs, concerns, suggestions, and recommendations that will contribute to the continuing effort to improve the learning and teaching environment and support services of our school district. Participation in the sessions is open to any parent, community member and staff member who would like to be part of the process. Logistics are still in the planning stages, but we are looking to hold these sessions from 5:30-8:30 with a half hour dinner break that will be provided. We also plan to provide childcare and translation services. More information will be shared in August but I wanted to share this information in advance.

We say goodbye and thank you to 4 staff members who have retired from HSD. Denise Herman, Cindy Huck, Robin Wynn, and Pat Fitterer have decided to move on to a new phase in their lives. We greatly appreciate the dedication and commitment that they each had to the many students they positively impacted during their career at Highland. We wish them the best as they move on to new and exciting adventures.

If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Have an enjoyable and relaxing summer!

~Mark Anderson, Superintendent

Honorable Mention - Pat Fitterer

The newly-refurbished Highland High School basketball court honors Pat Fitterer. Pat coached basketball for Highland from 1977-1988. In 1988, HHS won the state title. During his other years of coaching at HHS, Pat led the teams to state 9 times and brought home 7 trophies. In 1982-1985, Highland finished 2nd at the state tournament and Pat was voted Washington State "Coach of the Year" for all three years. For the past 10 years, Pat has been teaching PE at MWC.

Pat has been inducted in the CWU Hall of Fame, the Washington Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame, and the National High School Basketball Court of Honor.





Employees of the Year



As Superintendent, it is truly an honor to announce that our District has selected Allie Ritchie as Teacher of the Year, Denise Herman as Classified Employee of the year and Robin Wynn as Business & Operations Employee of the year for the 2021-2022 school year. Below are the nomination recommendations from their administrators. Congratulations Allie, Denise, and Robin!

Nominated by Principal Don Strother: Ms. Ritchie has been with the Highland School District for three years. Her first two years of teaching aligned with our two COVID years, and she became a leader in many areas of our school. Most importantly, Ms. Ritchie is an advocate for her students and ensures special education rules and laws are followed. Ms. Ritchie provides a rigorous education to students with disabilities in an inclusive and empowering way! She dove into the newer philosophy of inclusion and style of teaching with a high level of focus, depth of knowledge and most importantly - passion. She is building the capacity of not only students, but her fellow teachers in her building and outside of it. The co-instruction Allie is part of is AMAZING, as she is gaining understanding of core content and the specially designed instruction each individual learner needs.



And Nominated by Direct of Student Services Kirsten Lenz: Allie joined other Highland staff on the ground floor of researching the inclusion model which included the co-plan/co-teach model when Highland began this inclusion work three years ago. Allie Ritchie has embraced the "Co-Teach/Co-plan" model of serving selected students with Individualized Educational programs (IEPs) in the general education setting with their same-aged peers.. Allie goes above and beyond every day to meet the needs of her students and the staff that she works with.

To read the complete nomination recommendations, please visit our website at www.highland.wednet.edu, [Our Celebrations / Home \(wednet.edu\)](#)

Nominated by MWC Principal Andrea Wickenhagen: Denise Herman is a very dedicated and hard-working employee. She is always willing to help and support all teachers and staff. She goes above and beyond to make sure she is completing her duties to the best of her abilities and more. Denise has high expectations for student learning and holds all she works with accountable. Denise has worked for the Highland School District for over 26 years and holds the Highland Community near and dear to her heart. As she retires this year, we will greatly miss her leadership, her guidance, and constant support. She has truly impacted the lives of so many students, and all who have worked with her are honored for her years of service to our school.



Nominated by Director of Business & Operations Francis Badu: Beyond that façade of calmness was always a certain measure of steadiness, reliability, and professionalism that remained unbeknownst to most people watching from a distant. For those of us who did, Robin was always the shadow director within the food service department. She's worn every hat and filled every shoe. From menu planning in the backroom to running the register, preparing food to determining with uncanny precision what needs to be shipped to other buildings, Robin has done it. It has been 24 years but the final curtain is coming down for Robin at the end of this school year. She will be sorely missed. It is for all these years of service and dedication that I would like to nominate Robin Wynn as the Business and Operations employee of the year.



I also want to recognize the following finalists who have done outstanding work:

- Cristian Tejeda - MWC 3rd Grade Teacher
 - Karin Skone - TIS 4th Grade ELA Teacher
 - Sara Crowston - HHS Math Teacher
 - Cindy Huck - TIS Para-Educator
 - Glorimar Delgado Garcia - HJH EL Migrant Para
 - Lourdes Díaz - HHS Attendance/Athletic Secretary
 - Makize Hernandez - SSO SpEd Para
 - Danny Wise - B & O Grounds Manager
- Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the students of Highland School District.

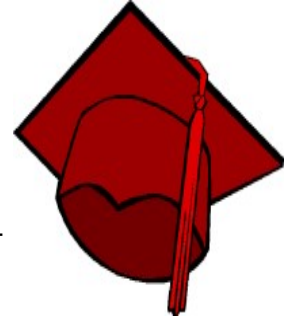


Check This Out!



2022 Scholarship Recipients

A total of \$553,784 (based on a projection of what the scholarship total will be for 4 years) was awarded in scholarship monies to the class of 2022; \$39,100 of that was awarded by local community families and businesses. Thank you for your generous support of Highland students and helping them toward their academic goals! Below is a list of recipients. We apologize if we have left out any of our generous contributors as we are dependent upon scholarship committees and students to provide us with information regarding awarded scholarships. Congratulations HHS 2022 Graduates!



Justin Barnes: Perry Tech Foundation

Jacquelin Ceja Flores: Borton-Strand, HEA, McCoy, Pottratz Family, Principal's Assoc., Rotary, Washington State Opportunity

Jamilet Cortez: McCoy, Strand

Jocelyn Diaz: PSE

Kendra Fielding: Oregon State University-Provost, Pacific University Oregon-Presidential and Pacific Campus Resident, Whitworth University

Adrian Gonzalez: Scholarship from his Church

Naomi Jensen: Harding University-National Merit, Strand

Favian Lamas: YVC Talent Grant

Ruben Lozano: College Bound, HEA, McCoy, Strand, WAEF, WSOS, WSU

Isabel Luna: Washington Opportunity

Lenize Madrigal: Hispanic Scholarship Fund, McCoy, YVC Foundation

Jennifer Meneses: CWU Early Scholar, Strand, WA College Bound

Madison Monson: HEA, McCoy, Strand

Ivette Ramos: McCoy, Shearer/Copeland Memorial, WAEF

Marcial Romero Gomez: College Bound, Costco Diversity Scholar, E. Ralph & Ida Strausz-WAEF, Joe & Ann Hall Education-WAEF, Top Scot, WSOC, WSU, Yakima Rotary Academic

Guinevere Rydberg: Lane Community College-Athletic, McCoy, Strand, Yakima Federal Savings and Loan-Award for Academic Excellence

Penni Shingledecker: HEA

Alondra Silva: McCoy, PSE

Lupita Silva: College Bound, Cowiche Growers-WAEF, CWU Early Scholar, CWU Presidential Award, McCoy, Mollie Davis, Strand, WA State Opportunity, WSU Distinguished University Achievement Award

Laura Steingas: McCoy

Nataly Zamora: CWU

Janet Zepeda: CWU, McCoy, Shearer, WA State Opportunity

*WAEF: Washington Apple Education Foundation

Golden Apple Winner

Kindergarten teacher Margo Gonzalez was honored as a Golden Apple Award Winner by KCTS Channel 9. The award is presented to teachers across Washington State for making a positive difference in the education of students.

Margo was recognized for her work in helping monolingual students in kindergarten gain the language skills that they need to be successful. She ensures that they have a strong foundation by using SIOP in her classroom.

You can see the video of Margo's interview by following the link:

<https://www.kcts9.org/show/golden-apple-awards/episode/margarita-gonzalez-cchjip>





Around the district...



Mrs. Hoffee's 3rd Grade 'Wax' Museum Featured On NBC!



Saying 'So Long'

We want to take this opportunity to say *Thank you* to four valued staff who retired at the end of the 2021-2022 school year. We appreciate their dedication, care, attention, and heart for the students and staff of Highland. We will miss you but wish you all the best in your next adventures!



Pat Fitterer
1977-2022 (non-continuous)
Coach
PE Teacher



Denise Herman
1996-2022
Para Educator
Marcus Whitman



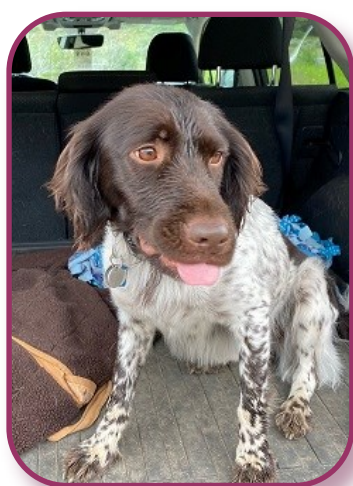
Cindy Huck
1990-2022
Para Educator
TIS & HJH
Special Education



Robin Wynn
1998-2022
Food Service
HHS & MWC

Hero of Highland

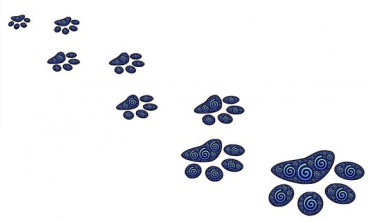
The Story, as told to MWC Counselor Anna Poel:
"Yesterday my dog, Kora, and I were hiking at Tieton Nature Trail up the irrigation canal and Kora jumped into the canal and was swept into the current. I chased her for awhile and tried to pull her out but she didn't swim close enough for me to pull her out before the canal disappeared into the mountain. Turns out there were some high schoolers hiking on the other side of the canal and they happened to see the dog there. They started to chase her and one of the kids chased her for a long time and managed to pull her out. The boy's name is Ruben Lozano. His determination and quick thinking saved Kora's life. It is a really amazing story and we want him to be recognized for this act." Way to go Ruben!



Kora

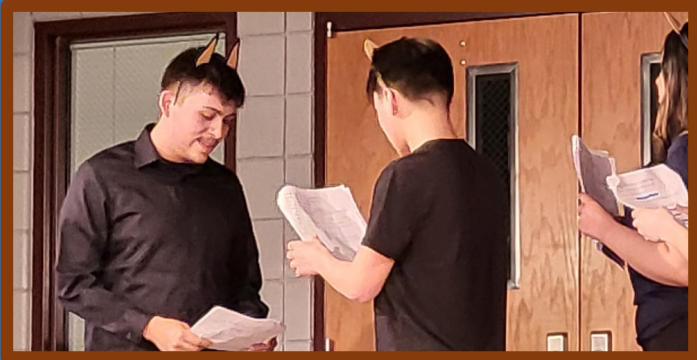


Ruben



Highland Student Written Spring Drama!

Thank you to everyone that came and supported us!



Senior Exit, Drama, Graduation, Athletics, Spanish Class sharing family foods, Retiree Cindy Huck. HSD is happening!



Message from HHS



The 2021-22 school year is finally complete. Though our full transition back to regular in-person learning was not perfectly smooth, I appreciate the students and staff in their efforts to get back into the groove of teaching and learning. I consider it a privilege to serve as the principal of Highland High School. I could not effectively do my job without the help and support of our awesome staff members. I would like to thank them for all their hard work on behalf of our students, parents, and community. The Highland community is blessed to have so many caring and experienced people here at HHS. I have also been pleased with the effort and hard work of our students. When people ask me about our school, they are the first thing I talk about. We have some amazing students!

This is my last chance to share some of the celebrations that took place this spring. In early June we held our Evening of Excellence, our special annual event to highlight the top academic performers in our school, both in the cohort class and in all the offered curricular areas. I am very impressed with the many students who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement and it was great to hear their teachers talk about their efforts and character. For the graduating class of 2022, we held a flurry of activities. A highlight was our annual senior trip to Chelan on June 14th where the seniors enjoyed a final day of being together and making memories. As I told our graduates, without question the last few years have been challenging for everyone. There have been many trials

and tribulations that they have withstood. They have shouldered a tremendous amount of responsibility, navigated numerous unknowns, and managed a rollercoaster of emotions. I am excited to see the great accomplishments they will no doubt make in their lives ahead. The torch has been passed on to the class of 2023 and I hope they continue to build on the classes before them.

It is never too early to think about the next school year. As such, I would ask you to mark August 18th on your calendars. We will be having our Highland High School Orientation Night that evening. Students will be able to pick up class schedules, meet new teachers, and pick up important school information. We are also planning an Open House with parent/student meetings by grade level that will take place in mid-September. Laptops will be checked out on the first day of school. We will send out a reminder letter in early August with more details.

Thank you for all you do to support your students and their education. If you have any feedback on how we can improve our ability to best educate your students, I invite you to call 678-8800 to schedule an appointment or drop me an email at bjensen@highland.wednet.edu to share your thoughts. I appreciate the opportunity to work with your students and with the dedicated staff members of HHS. Be proud to be a Scottie and have a great summer!

~Brandon Jensen, Principal

Diplomas, Library Books, Student Fines



Does your senior still need to pick up his/her diploma? Does your student still have a school library book or owe lunch money or have a fee or fine to pay? If so, the district office will have the diplomas available for pick-up, and will accept school library books and payment for outstanding lunch money, fees and fines. Hours are 6:00-4:00 Tuesday-Thursday. If you can't make it during those hours, call 509-678-8631 to make other arrangements. We cannot make change so please save yourself an extra trip and bring the exact amount you need to pay. Another option is to pay online via the district webpage: www.highland.wednet.edu.

IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES:

- ◆ July 19 - HSD Budget Hearing 6:45 p.m. HHS Library
- ◆ July 19 - HSD Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. HHS Library
- ◆ Aug 11 - HHS/HJH Fall Sports Athlete/Parent Meeting
- ◆ Aug 16 - HSD Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. HHS Library
- ◆ August 18 - HJH Orientation 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ August 18 - HHS Orientation 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ August 22 - School Resumes
- ◆ August 25 - 1st Day of Kindergarten
- ◆ September 5 - Labor Day - No School

Please note that dates/times can change so watch for messages from your child's building admin/office.



Message from the AD



Another exciting year of Scottie Sports has come to an end! HHS student-athletes and coaches worked hard to represent HHS in a positive way. All of the teams and athletes worked hard to compete, experienced varying levels of success, and were fun to watch. This spring, we were able to experience success at the state level in boys soccer, girls tennis, and girls track & field. There were many exciting moments throughout each season and these were some of the highlights from Spring Post Season: The boys soccer team was able to take down Toppenish, the number one team in the state when it mattered most, on the way to a 3rd place finish in the 1A state soccer tournament. The girls track team sent Niveah Martinez (1600m run), Nevaeh Roman (Discus), Gwen Rydberg (Shot Put), and Lupita Silva (1600m run) to state where Roman finished seventh and Rydberg finished 4th. On the court, Spanish Foreign Exchange student Lucia Martinez won the district title and played phenomenally at the state tennis tournament eventually winning the 2B Singles State Championship. The boys and girls soccer programs were honored with several nominations and wins at the Yakima Valley Sports Awards. Nominations included Rachael Keller-Fall Athlete of the Year and HHS Girls Soccer-Fall Team of the Year for their 3rd place finish at state. Award winners included Girls Soccer Coach, Nikki Keller for Fall Coach of the Year and the Boys Soccer Team won Spring Team of the Year. Way to go Scotties!

As spring sports have come to an end, most of our programs have already begun what we hope is a championship off-season for the upcoming 2022-2023 sports year. Summer programs provide crucial opportunities to improve fundamen-

tally, develop as individual athletes as well as improve team chemistry. It is understood that family, work and relaxation are top priorities for our students. However, summer programs are vital in order to continue the improvement and the success of our athletic programs. Please contact our HHS coaches or Athletic Director for information about summer activities that will enhance our programs for the upcoming year.

On Thursday, August 11th at 7:00 p.m. we will have our mandatory Fall Sports Parent Meeting. This meeting is for High School and Junior High athletes and parents that will be participating in Fall Sports. Detailed sport information and team meetings will take place on this night. Registration for all 2022-2023 sports are currently open on FinalForms. If you want to get a jump on the athletic clearance process for this fall, visit <https://highland-wa.finalforms.com/> to begin with the forms. Please remember students will also need to have a current physical and proof of insurance on file in the HHS office with Mrs. Diaz in order to be eligible for practice. Fall sports practices begin for HHS football players on Wednesday, August 17th, and for HHS Volleyball, Girls Soccer, and Cross Country on Monday, August 22nd. Highland Junior High fall sports include Cross Country, Football, Boys Soccer and Volleyball. Practices will begin the week of August 29th.

Time flies when you are having fun! Thank you for all of the support you have provided our student-athletes, coaches and athletic director this year. I look forward to seeing you all next year for an even better year of Highland Scottie Athletics!

~Josh Borland

Athletic Director/Dean of Students



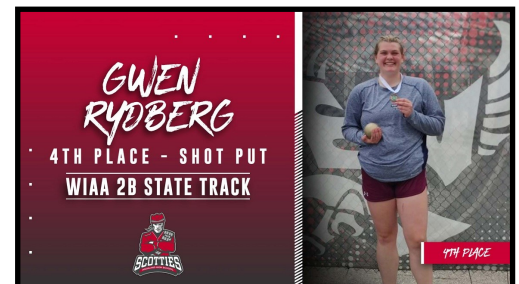
Spring Sports State Champions

Lucia Martinez-2B Singles State Champ

HHS Boys Soccer-1A 3rd in State

Gwen Rydberg-2B-4th in State in Shot Put

Nevaeh Roman-2B 7th in State in Discus



Congratulations Scotties!!!





Recognizing Awesomeness



Congratulations to Highland Junior High School Students of the Month!



A student is chosen for each class based on

academics, citizenship, and leadership. In addition, one Scottie of the Month is selected from the 11 Students of the Month.

	HJH	Students	of the Month
	March	April	May
Math	Jesse Martinez Ivan Pineda	Chloe McCoy Elvia Flores	Yazmin Gaytan Madeline Cline
Language Arts	Alverto Esquivel Frida Paniagua	Carlee Archer Alexa Sanchez	Galilea Aguilera Sephen Martinez
Science	Julissa Gonzalez Alex Zepeda	David Barrales Andrea Robledo	Mauricio Vaca Mackenzie Grimes
Social Studies	Ryan Ellingson Casaira Anguiano	Emily Flores Sebastian Silva	Jareli Cortez Itzel Munguia
Health/Fitness	Angel Magallon Dulce Alvarez	Alejandro Vazquez Andrea Valencia	Maylyn Gonzalez Juan Quintero
Arts/Elective	Kim Alcalá	Julian Loza	Adrianna Howell

HJH Scotties of the Month



March
Jesse Martinez



April
Elvis Flores



May
Itzel Munguia

HHS Staffuly Award

The HHS "Staffuly" award honors staff members for meeting the following criteria:

- ◆ Involvement
- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Positive Rapport (with both Students and staff)
- ◆ Super Scottie (going above and beyond the call of duty)

Congratulations Cesar, Greg and Lourdes!!!



April
Cesar Dominguez



May
Greg Wagner



June
Lourdes Diaz



Congratulations HHS Students of the Month!!!

Marcial Romero (January), Maria Jacobson (February), Naomi Jimenez Campos (March), Lupita Silva (April), Ruben Lozano (May), Jackie Ceja (June) received the honor of Student of the Month for meeting the following criteria: Demonstrating Scottie pride and spirit, being a leader in the school, participating in activities, and showing respect for staff and students. Keep up the great work Scotties!



Marcial



Maria



Naomi



Lupita



Ruben



Jackie



Info from the School Nurse



Immunization Record Requirements

Starting August 1, 2020, all immunization records turned in to schools or child care centers are required by state law to be medically verified. Immunization records must be turned into the school on or before the first day of attendance. This means immunization records turned in to the school must be from a health care provider, or you must attach paperwork from a health care provider to your handwritten form that shows your child's records are accurate. Your child cannot attend school until you provide these records.

Here are some examples of medically verified immunization records:

- A completed [Certificate of Immunization Status \(CIS\)](#) signed by a health care provider. Find the CIS form by visiting <https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI> and clicking on "Certificate of Immunization Status."
- A CIS filled out by you or another parent/guardian with medical records attached.
- A CIS printed by a health care provider or school from the Washington State Immunization Information System.
- A CIS printed from [MyIR](#) which is a free Department of Health online tool that allows families to view and print their official immunization records themselves. Go to <https://wa.myir.net/register> to begin the sign-up process.

If you are requesting an exemption from one or more of the immunization requirements, you must provide the school a completed Certificate of Exemption.

Starting on August 1, 2020 the Tdap school requirement is changing to start at 7th grade to better align with the updated 2019 national immunization schedule

(<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/imz/child-adolescent.html>). In the past the Tdap booster was required starting at 6th grade.

For the 2020-2021 school year all students attending grades 7 through 12 must have had one dose of Tdap vaccine:

- For students in 7th grade, the Tdap vaccine must be given at or after age 10 to be accepted for school entry.
- For students in 8th to 12th grades, the Tdap vaccine must be given at or after age 7 to be accepted for school entry.

If your child already meets immunization requirements and has records on file with the school, you do not need to do anything. If you aren't sure, or if you have any questions, please contact the nurse. Please note that there is no longer an automatic 30 day conditional period from the first day of school.

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Requisitos para los registros de vacunación

A partir del 1 de agosto del 2020, la ley estatal requiere que todos los registros de vacunación entregados a las escuelas o centros de cuidado infantil sean verificados médicamente. Los registros de vacunación deben entregarse a la escuela el primer día de asistencia escolar o antes. Esto significa que los registros de vacunación entregados a las escuelas deben provenir de un proveedor de atención médica, o usted debe adjuntar documentación de un proveedor de atención médica a su formulario escrito a mano que muestre que los registros de su hijo/a son los correctos. Su hijo/a no puede asistir a la escuela hasta que proporcione estos registros.

Estos son algunos ejemplos de registros de vacunación médicamente verificados:

- Un [Certificado de Estado de Vacunación \(CEV\)](#) completo y firmado por un proveedor médico. Encuentre una copia de este certificado en línea en www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI. Busque el documento que diga "Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)", haga clic y busque la copia en español.
- Un CEV (CIS, por sus siglas en inglés) completado por usted u otro padre o tutor legal con registros médicos adjuntos.
- Un CEV impreso por un proveedor médico o una escuela usando el Sistema Informático de Vacunación del estado de Washington.
- Un CEV impreso desde el portal [MyIR \(en inglés\)](#), una herramienta gratuita en línea del Departamento de Salud que permite a las familias ver e imprimir sus registros oficiales de vacunación. Visite <https://wa.myir.net/register> (en inglés) para iniciar su proceso de registro.

Si solicita una exención para uno o más de los requisitos de vacunación, debe proporcionarle a la escuela un Certificado de exención completo.

A partir del 1 de agosto del 2020, el requisito escolar para la vacuna Tdap cambiará empezando con el séptimo grado escolar para alinearse mejor con el calendario actualizado de vacunación nacional del 2019

(<http://bit.ly/CDC-alendario-de-vacunas>). Anteriormente se requería un refuerzo de la vacuna Tdap a partir del sexto grado escolar. Para el año escolar 2020-2021, todos los estudiantes asistiendo del grado séptimo al doceavo deben haber recibido una dosis de la vacuna Tdap:

- Para los estudiantes en el séptimo grado escolar, la vacuna Tdap debe administrarse a partir de los 10 años para poder ser aceptada y poder ingresar a la escuela.
- Para los estudiantes del octavo al doceavo grado escolar, la vacuna Tdap debe administrarse a partir de los 7 años para poder ser aceptada y poder ingresar a la escuela. Si su hijo/a cumple con los requisitos de vacunación y tiene registros en los archivos de la escuela, no necesita hacer nada por ahora. Si no está seguro o si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la enfermera.

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Immunization Information



Parents-Are Your Kids Ready for School? ¿Padres están sus hijos listos para la escuela?



Required Immunizations for 2022-23 School Year. Vacunas requeridas para el ciclo escolar 2022-23.

Parent/Guardian Instructions: To see which vaccines are required for school, find your child's grade and look only at that row going across to find the vaccines and number of doses required.

Instrucciones: para ver cuáles vacunas son requeridas para asistir a la escuela, encuentre el grado al que asistirá su hijo y lea únicamente la información acerca de las vacunas y dosis requeridas que se encuentra en esa hilera.

	Hepatitis B	DTaP/Td/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) (Difteria, Tétanos, Pertusis)	Polio	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) (Sarampión, Paperas, Rubeola)	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Kinder through 6th Grade Kinder al 6° Grado	3 doses/dosis	5 doses/dosis*	4 doses/dosis*	2 doses/dosis	2 doses/dosis OR Healthcare provider verified child had disease. O El doctor verifica la enfermedad.
7th Grade through 12th Grade 7° al 12° Grado	3 doses/dosis	5 doses/dosis** DTaP AND/Y 1 dosis Tdap	4 doses/dosis**	2 doses/dosis	2 doses/dosis OR Healthcare provider verified child had disease. O el médico verificó que el niño tuvo la enfermedad (Se permiten excepciones para ciertos estudiantes)

*Vaccine Doses may be fewer than listed depending on your child's situation.

**Los dosis requeridas pueden ser menos de las aquí indicadas.

- Students must get vaccine doses at correct timeframes to be in compliance with the requirements. Talk to your healthcare provider or school staff if you have questions about school immunization requirements.
- There are important vaccines for children that are not required for school entry. Find information on these vaccines at: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules/
- Los estudiantes deben recibir las dosis de vacunas en el plazo de tiempo correcto para cumplir con los requisitos escolares de vacunación. Si usted tiene preguntas sobre los requisitos de vacunación para el ingreso escolar, hable con su proveedor de salud o personal escolar capacitado.
- Encuentre información sobre otras vacunas recomendadas pero no requeridas para el ingreso escolar en: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules.

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HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT



School Calendar 2022-2023

Approved by Highland School District
Board of Directors on May 2, 2022

“A QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS”

Significant Dates:

- July 4 4th of July Holiday
- Aug. 16-18 PLD
- Aug. 22 First Day of School
- Aug. 25 First Day of Kindergarten
- Sept. 5 Labor Day-**No School**
- Oct. 3-7 **Intersession**
- **Oct. 14 Early Release: HJH & HHS ONLY**
- Oct. 21 Teacher Grading Day/Conf. Prep-**Early Release All Schools**
- Oct. 24-28 Conference Week-**Early Release each day MWC & TIS**
- **Oct. 24-25 HHS & HJH Full Days of Class**
- Oct. 26-28 Conferences-**Early Release-HJH & HHS**
- Oct. 27 **NO LATE START**
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day-**No School**
- Nov. 23 School Break-**Early Release**
- Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day-**No School**
- Nov. 25 Native American Heritage Day-**No School**
- **Dec. 8 Conferences for HHS and HJH only**
- **Dec. 9 Early Release: HJH & HHS ONLY**
- Dec. 16 Winter Break-**Early Release**
- Dec. 19-30 Winter Break - **No School**
- Jan. 2 New Year’s Day-Observed **No School**
- Jan. 16 MLK Jr Day-**No School**
- Jan. 27 Teacher Grading Day/Semester End-**Early Release**
- Feb. 13-17 **Intersession**
- Feb. 20 President’s Day - **No School**
- Feb. 21 PLD-**No School**
- Mar. 24 Teacher Grading Day/Conf. Prep-**Early Release: All Schools**
- Mar. 27-31 Conference Week-**Early Release each day**
- Mar. 30 **NO LATE START**
- April 3-7 Spring Break - **No School**
- May 22-26 **Intersession**
- May 29 Memorial Day-**No School**
- June 16 Grading Day-HHS Graduation-**Early Release**
- June 19 Juneteenth/Emancipation Day - **No School**
- June 23 Last Day of School-**Early Release**

Legend

- = School Begins/Ends
- = Half-day, note: ** = Half-day for HJH/HHS only
- = Holidays - School Break/Closed
- = School Break-No School
- = Intersession Instruction
- = Conferences, Note: ** = Conferences for HJH/HHS only
- = Certificated Professional Learning Day
- [] = Early Release Days for Students

BOLD = Thursdays in **bold** are **not** Late Start Days

July 2022

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May 2023

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June 2023

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Summer Hours



The school offices are closed until August 8.
The District office will be open Tuesday-Thursday, 6:00am - 3:30 pm
and closed on Mondays & Fridays, 6/27 -8/19.

District Information Available Online

Highland School District Bus Schedules, Board Meeting minutes, Policies, Instructional Calendar, District Newsletter, athletic schedules link, and school news are available on-line at the **district website: www.highland.wednet.edu**. If you have questions please call the District Office at 678-8630 or your student's school.

Copies of the 2022-2023 Instructional Calendar are available at the school offices and the District Office.

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The Highland 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. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Coordinator and Compliance Coordinator (RCW 28A.640/28A.642) officer: Brandon Jensen, Highland Sr. High School Principal, 17000 Summitview, Cowiche WA 98923, 509-678-8800, bjensen@highland.wednet.edu. Section 504/ADA coordinator: Courtney Sund, Director of SEL & Inclusionary Practices, 17000 Summitview Rd, Cowiche, WA 98923, 509-678-8859, csund@highland.wednet.edu. Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying (HIB) Coordinator: Don Strother, Highland Jr. High Principal, 17000 Summitview Rd, Cowiche, WA 98923, 509-678-8800, dstrother@highland.wednet.edu. The Highland School District will also take steps to assure that national origin persons who lack English language skills can participate in all education programs, services and activities. For information regarding translation services or transitional bilingual education programs, contact Ana Garcia, Student Services Secretary. El Distrito Escolar de Highland no discrimina en sus programas o actividades por motivos de sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, origen nacional, edad, condición de veterano de guerra o grado militar, orientación sexual, expresión de género o identidad, discapacidad o uso de perro guía entrenado o animal de servicio, y ofrece igualdad de acceso a los Boy Scouts y a otros grupos de jóvenes especificados. El empleado mencionado a continuación ha sido designado para atender consultas y quejas de supuesta discriminación: Coordinador del Título IX y Coordinador de Cumplimiento de derechos civiles oficial (RCW 28A.640/28A.642): Brandon Jensen, Director de Highland Sr. High School, 17000 Summitview, Cowiche WA 98923, 509-678-8800, bjensen@highland.wednet.edu. Coordinador de la sección 504/ADA: Courtney Sund, Directora de SEL y Practicas Inclusivos, 17000 Summitview Rd, Cowiche, WA 98923, 509-678-8859, csund@highland.wednet.edu. Coordinador de Acoso e Intimidación: Don Strother, Director de Highland Jr. High, 17000 Summitview Rd, Cowiche, WA 98923, 509-678-8800, dstrother@highland.wednet.edu. El Distrito Escolar de Highland también tomará medidas para asegurar que las personas de origen nacional que carecen de conocimientos del idioma inglés pueden participar en todos los programas educativos, servicios y actividades. Para obtener información acerca de los servicios de traducción o programas de educación bilingüe de transición, comuníquese con Ana García, Secretaría de Servicios Estudiantil.

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