

Eastlake High School Update

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[EHS Sports Schedule](#)
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Schedule for the Week of January 2 – 6, 2012

Monday, January 2 – No School
 Tuesday, January 3 – Periods 1,3,5
 Wednesday, January 4 – Periods 2,4,6 (Early Dismissal)
 Thursday, January 5 – Periods 1,3,5 (Late Arrival)
 Friday, January 6 – Periods 2,4,6

Clubs and Activities Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No School	Drama Team @ 3:00-4:00 in Theater JOG @ 2:30 in C132 Environmental Club @ 2:25-3:00 in C116.	Mark Your Calendar: DECA Mock Competition in Library from 6-8 p.m.	French Honor Society @ 8 a.m. in D230 International Club @ 7:50 in C229	National Science Honor Society @ 2:30 in C125

Homeroom Schedule

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Homeroom Choice	Homeroom Choice Juniors and Seniors Sophomores and Link Crew Activity	SSR/Academic Support

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Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!
From the Eastlake Administration, Faculty and Staff

SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE EASTLAKE CHEER SQUAD. They were awarded the 'Above and Beyond' Award by UCA for their work on involving their crowd. The cheerleaders at Eastlake High school are looking for those two fans that help spread the spirit! Every game the cheerleaders recognize one male and one female who help cheer the loudest and proudest. This helps the student section cheering every Friday night. Great work Ladies!



WATCH ONE OF THE LARGEST CHEERLEADER COMPETITIONS IN THE NORTHWEST at EHS this Saturday, 12/17, sponsored by EHS Cheer. This is a WSCAA Sanctioned High School Qualifier. The morning will feature sprung floor all-star event. The afternoon is the non-sprung floor high school division. Don't miss the action!

END OF COURSE (EOC) RETAKES DATES WILL BE:

- Algebra January 10, 2012 7:30-10:00
- Geometry January 11, 2012 7:30-10:00

Eligible students will sign up through their Math teacher. Students who choose not to take the test will be asked to sign and have their parents can sign an opt-out form and return it to their Math teacher. If you have questions please e-mail dalexander@lwsd.org.

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU GOES TO OUR WONDERFUL PTSA. The following grants were approved to help teachers at Eastlake to improve their programs. Thank you PTSA!

Sara Norris \$3051.67 Psychology textbooks

Lara Hollingworth \$960 Micro pipettes

Erin Galloway \$914.38 Sensory and adaptation tools

Krista Bjorge \$1000 Sideline Flags

Krista Bjorge \$650 Run through banner

Brian Wikrent \$427 Electronic balance

Brian Wikrent \$410 Molecular modeling kit

Jennifer Macchiarella \$1901 Kaffir Boy 160 copies

Nancy Sherertz \$950 new books for library

Kathy Wright \$4524.10 .Net Micro framework Gadgeteer project

Kevin Agnew \$5000 Fence top and as many slats as possible (only approved 5000 out of 6085 requested)

TOTAL 19,788.15

EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HOSTING TWO INCOMING PARENT nights in January for parents of students who will be attending Eastlake HS in 2012-2013.

Incoming Freshman Parent Night (current 8th grade parents)

Wednesday, January 25th

6:30 PM Meeting for parents of students in Special Education in Room C205

General Information Session will be from 7:00-8:00 PM in the EHS Theater

Incoming Sophomore Parent Night (current 9th grade parents)

Wednesday, January 18th

6:30 PM Meeting for parents of students in Special Education in Room C205

General Information Session will be from 7:00-8:00 PM in the EHS Theater



URGENT: DECA PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP! On January 4 from 6 – 8 p.m. we would like to run a mock competition to help our students be prepared for January 12 Area Competition. If you can spare an evening to help with this critical component of instruction, the Eastlake DECA Club would be very appreciative. Please contact Marilyn Henselman at mhenselman@lwsd.org if you are interested. The more the merrier! We are looking for 20 parents willing to judge and give feedback to DECA students. This will make a big difference in their competitive event.

King County Library System has on-line tutoring for SAT, HSPE and MSP

KCLS IS NOW OFFERING A NEW ONLINE TUTORING SERVICE. Online tutors are available 7 days a week from 1pm until 10pm to assist students with the MSP, HSPE and SAT. Select your test and grade level and set your own pace with expert tutors provided by Brainfuse. The new Washington State testing for students in grades 3-8 is the MSP (Measurement of Student Progress) and the HSPE (High School Proficiency Exam) for high school students. Both of these replace the WASL. <http://www.kcls.org/research/index.cfm>

SENIOR DEDICATION ADS are a wonderful way to congratulate your senior on the occasion of his or her graduation from high school. If you are not familiar with this tradition of showcasing your student's life, you need only to look as far as any Eastlake yearbook. If you do not have a copy of an Eastlake yearbook available, you can view one in the Eastlake front office or the library. You can mention their accomplishments, what they are looking forward to in the future etc. If you have old pictures and want to send them in, it would be in your best interest to copy the original photo in case we cannot return it. The dedication ads are due by February 15, 2012, but if you get them in before January 1st the price will be lower. Please contact Darin Fisher at dafisher@lwsd.org for additional information, pricing and a form to complete. Form for ordering is at the end of this Update.

RENAISSANCE SCHOOL TO STAY AT EASTLAKE Renaissance School of Art and Reasoning will remain at Eastlake High School. In the fall of 2012, the school will move out of the high school building and into its own mini-campus, a configuration of modular, portable classrooms that will be served with water and plumbing. Renaissance students will continue to use Eastlake facilities as needed to support the program, such as the gym, the library and the lunch room. We look forward to the continued success of Renaissance at EHS as it reconfigures to a 6th-8th grade program.

MUSIC NOTES

"DINNER & A CONCERT" EVENT THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15: EHS hosts the Elementary music group concerts 12/15. Serving students and parents helping should come at 5:30-6:30pm for Band and 6:30-7:30pm for Orchestra (concerts are ½ hour at 6:30 & 7:30pm). Students may purchase and enjoy pizza and soda before they play in their evening concerts—proceeds directly support EHS Music Programs. Thanks to those who donated canned soda pop and bottled water for the optional dinner/fundraiser event.

PEP BAND FOR EHS BASKETBALL: Practices continue to run Tuesdays and Thursdays after school 2:30 – 3:15. We play to support EHS Wolves and provide sound and spirit! We invite everyone to come to the games to listen and help cheer on our teams, again this Friday!

Fri	Dec 16	Basketball (G & B)	5:45pm
Tue	Jan 10	Basketball (Boys)	7:00pm
Wed	Jan 18	Basketball (Girls)	7:00pm
Sat	Jan 21	Basketball (G & B)	5:45pm
Fri	Feb 3	Basketball (G & B)	5:45pm

Next UPCOMING Music Events

PLU Honor Band nominees/participants Fri PM Jan 6 & all-day Sat Jan 7, 2012—Keep practicing your chair-placement audition music and scales for this event with over 200 HS musicians from Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. Registered participants will play to try out for parts when they check-in Friday. To see Clinicians, Participant info, and more about the Concerts on Saturday, visit the PLU website, under Academics, for Music, then Honor Band (tab on leftside, music .pdf's) or click on this direct link: <http://www.plu.edu/music/honor-band/home.php>

EHS TO HOST: Northlake Regional Solo & Ensemble Festival on Saturday, February 11, 2012. Many volunteers will be needed to help put on and staff this wonderful event. Students: keep practicing your selections and arrange your accompanist for this fine performance and adjudication opportunity. Please contact your Music Director with any questions, or to let them know if you can help.

PSAT RESULTS ARE IN! Eastlake students received their PSAT results in homeroom on Monday and then received a presentation in the theater on how to interpret their results and next steps to take in utilizing their results to prepare for the SAT. Please see **A Parent Tutorial for Understanding 2011 PSAT/NMSQT® Results** for more information on interpreting their PSAT score report. An important next step is creating an account and logging into My College Quickstart. Please see the following information for more details on that.

My College QuickStart is an online college and career planning kit available free of charge to all students who take the PSAT/NMSQT. It is powered by their responses to the test and provides personalized information that helps students take their next steps toward college:

- My Online Score Report—an enhanced score report that allows students to review each test question, their answers, and the correct answers with answer explanations
- My SAT Study Plan—a customized SAT study plan based on students' PSAT/NMSQT test performance, highlighting skills for review and practice
- My Personality—a detailed personality test that helps students learn about themselves and discover majors and careers that fit their strengths and interests
- My Major & Career Matches—extensive information about majors and careers, including insights about what to expect and what courses to take now
- My College Matches—a starter list of colleges based on students' home state and indicated choice of major

Access is available using the access code printed on your child's paper score report, and the tool can be utilized throughout high school. Using My College QuickStart together with your child is a great way to introduce and guide your child through important aspects of the college-going process. Visit www.collegeboard.com/quickstart.

A Parent Tutorial for Understanding 2011 PSAT/NMSQT® Results

PSAT/NMSQT Score Report

Take a look at your student's PSAT/NMSQT® Score Report. Notice that each section of the test — critical reading, mathematics and writing skills — has its own column. Within each section is a great deal of information that provides a thorough review of performance.

1 Your Scores:

- Each PSAT/NMSQT score — critical reading, mathematics and writing skills — is based on a scale of 20 to 80.
- The **score ranges** show how much scores might vary if students were to take the PSAT/NMSQT repeatedly without learning additional skills. In other words, the scores within this range are considered "equal" statistically.
- **Percentiles** compare your student's performance with that of other students. Eleventh-graders are compared to all 11th-graders who took the test; 10th-graders and younger students are compared to all 10th-graders who took the test.

2 Your Skills: Students can see how they performed on each of the skills measured by the PSAT/NMSQT. After reviewing this section, students can then go online and log in to My College QuickStart™ to access suggestions for improving each of these skills and also sample questions to use for additional practice. Share this information with teachers, as these skills affect classroom performance and are important for success in college.

3 Your Answers: This section shows the correct answer, the student's response and the difficulty level of the question. Students should have received their test book along with their score report. Encourage your child to go over questions she or he got wrong. Did she or he really not know the answer? Make a careless error? Guess instead of leaving the question blank? My College QuickStart provides complete answer explanations to help students learn from their mistakes.

4 National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) Programs: NMSC cosponsors the PSAT/NMSQT, which stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. High school students enter NMSC programs, usually as 11th-graders, by taking the PSAT/NMSQT and meeting other published entry requirements. NMSC uses the Selection Index score — the sum of the critical reading, mathematics and writing skills scores — as an initial screen of students who enter its programs and to designate groups of students to be honored. If the Selection Index has an asterisk, refer to the NMSC section on the back of the score report. NMSC will notify principals of students whose Selection Index scores qualify them for recognition. For more information about NMSC scholarship programs, visit www.nationalmerit.org.

1 Your Scores: The report displays scores for Critical Reading (50), Mathematics (52), and Writing Skills (44). Each score is accompanied by a score range and a percentile. For example, the Critical Reading score of 50 is in the 20-60 range, which is the 25th percentile.

2 Your Skills: This section lists 20 skills measured by the test, such as 'Identify the Main Idea/Purpose' and 'Analyze the Structure of Text'. Each skill has a score and a percentile. For instance, 'Identify the Main Idea/Purpose' has a score of 10 (20th percentile), while 'Analyze the Structure of Text' has a score of 10 (20th percentile).

3 Your Answers: This section shows a grid of questions with correct answers and student responses. For example, Question 1 has a correct answer of 'A' and the student answered 'A'. Question 2 has a correct answer of 'D' and the student answered 'D'.

4 National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) Programs: The report includes information about the NMSC and My College QuickStart. It states that NMSC cosponsors the PSAT/NMSQT and that students can use My College QuickStart to access suggestions for improving skills and sample questions.

5 Next Steps: Before the test, each student provided the college major she or he is considering pursuing. In My College QuickStart, the College Board provides important information about the indicated major, including recommended high school courses that will help prepare students for college-level work.

6 Information About Your Student's My College QuickStart. See the reverse side to learn about this free online resource.

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
 cosponsored by
 CollegeBoard / NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

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Students can sign in to My College QuickStart with the access code printed on their paper score report. The tool is available in mid-December and can be used throughout high school.

Use www.collegeboard.org to help your student reach his or her education and career goals:

Visiting www.collegeboard.org makes it easier for you to help your student have a successful experience preparing for and applying to college. You'll find expert advice to keep you informed throughout the college planning process, including:

- Ways to encourage your student to start thinking about life after high school
- Strategies for financing your student's education
- Help with curriculum planning to realize your student's specific career goals
- Information and resources you need to help your student prepare to perform his or her best on the SAT
- Practical advice and online tools to find the right college for your student's needs and goals

What happens now?

With the help of teachers and counselors, students should use the information provided on the PSAT/NMSQT Score Report and in My College QuickStart to improve their academic skills and plan for their postsecondary goals. Here are some other suggestions for students:

- Review high school transcripts and select courses for upcoming semesters that will prepare for education and career goals.
- Take challenging courses: Consider honors and AP® courses.
- Tenth-graders and younger students should take the PSAT/NMSQT again in 11th grade to enter competitions conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation.
- Eleventh-graders should register for the SAT, and possibly SAT Subject Tests™, this spring. (Online at www.collegeboard.org or "express register" in My College QuickStart.)
- Get involved in extracurricular and community activities. College admission officials look for academic competence and preparation (types/levels of academic courses taken and grades received), and they also look for how a student will contribute to the college community. What do students do outside of the school day? Are they involved in music, art, athletics, student government, volunteer work, employment, etc.? The quality of students' involvement is important. What is the depth of their commitment? Are they assuming leadership roles? Are they making a contribution to the school or community?

Senior Dedications

Below please make a **rough sketch** of what you would like your ad to look like.

Parents Name(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Name of Senior: _____

Attach the text that you want in the ad to the back of this paper

Please include any pictures you would like in an envelope, on a CD, or email them to dafisher@lwsd.org.

Sending pictures on a CD will ensure better quality, but we do accept hard copies as well; however we cannot guarantee you getting your hard copies of pictures back. You may also type your message to your senior and send that to us on a file to ensure the spelling is correct. Senior dedications prices increase after January 1st and **the final deadline for dedications is February 7th**. Below are the prices for dedication pages before and after January 1st.

Before January 1 st	After January 1 st
1/2 page- \$120	1/2 page- \$ 150
1/4 page- \$60	1/4 page-\$ 90
1/8 page- \$30	1/8 page-\$ 65

Thank you very much for your business.

– Eastlake Yearbook Staff