

# Federal Way High School Eagle Times

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## Principal's Message

Hello Eagle Families!

As our year is progressing along, it is important for me to stop and take a moment to appreciate the fantastic students, parents, and staff of Federal Way High School. Not a day goes by that I do not marvel at the kindness and respect I witness as I watch students collaborate and help one another. Finally, I am so very grateful for a staff that is generous with their time and talent. It is great to be an Eagle!

It is our goal to have students engaged in their education. Here are some time-tested strategies for students and parents to get the most out of their education.

For students:

- Participate in extra-curricular activities such as clubs and/or sports;
- Come to school on time – poor attendance is linked to poor school performance;
- Check grades online – keep on top of your grades and talk to teachers about making up missed assignments;
- Ask for help – your teachers will go out of their way to help you be successful, but they need you to communicate with them;
- Use your planner to stay organized. Also utilize an organizer to keep your assignments in order; and
- Attend Eagle Vision tutorial after school in room 2524 if you get behind and need extra help.

For parents:

- Discuss academic progress with your students on a daily basis;
- Participate in short and long term goal setting with your student;
- Check grades and attendance online weekly. Do not wait until the end of the semester to find out your student's progress;
- Do not schedule student's appointments during the school day;
- E-mail teachers if concerns arise. Do not hesitate to ask teachers for advice in how to help your child be successful;
- Set a tone for a love of reading and learning. Your student should be reading every night; and

- Never speak negatively about your children's teacher in front of them. If your children see you disrespect their teacher, they will feel it is okay to be disrespectful in the classroom, create a disruption, and/or not excel to their academic potential. Your children's teachers are your partner in assisting your students to be successful.

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Thank you,

Dr. Matt Oberst  
Principal



## Important Dates 2019-20

February 12	Early Release Day, PLCs
February 14	Snow Make-Up Day from 1/14/2020
February 17	No School – Mid-Winter Break
February 26	Early Release Day, PLCs
March 2	Spring Sports Begin
March 11	Early Release Day, PLCs
March 18	Student Led Conferences after school
March 19, 20	Student Led Conferences
March 25	Early Release Day, PLCs
April 6 - 10	No School – Spring Break
April 15	Early Release Day, PLCs
April 29	Early Release Day, PLCs
May 6	Early Release Day, PLCs
May 16	Prom-Pioneer Park Pavilion, Puyallup 8-11pm
May 20	Early Release Day, PLCs
May 25	No School – Memorial Day
June 3	Early Release Day, PLCs
June 5	Senior's Last Day
June 8	Graduation – Kent Showare Center-12pm
June 12	Last Day of School, Early Release (White Day)
June 15, 16	Snow Make-Up Days if needed

**Senior Parent Night**

**April 28, 2020**

**6-7:30pm in the lower commons**

**Topics: Prom & Graduation**



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## SENIOR CALENDAR

### □ FEBRUARY

- ▶ Evergreen State College application deadline February 1st
- ▶ FAFSA/WASFA Workshop February 5th 5:00 – 7:00 pm, in the Library
- ▶ SENIOR CLASS GROUP PICTURE: TBD
- ▶ FAFSA/WASFA Workshop February 12th 12:30 – 2:00 pm, in the Library
- ▶ February 14th, Senior Portraits Due
- ▶ February 14th, Register for March 14th SAT, SAT II
- ▶ ACT Test, February 8th
- ▶ EWU college application deadline February 15th
- ▶ SENIOR CLASS MEETING: February 24th during Academic Focus, 8:51 – 9:14am
- ▶ Request & send transcript to colleges as required
- ▶ Submit FAFSA form if you did not do so in January
- ▶ Monitor college application material to make sure all materials are sent and received on time

### □ MARCH

- ▶ Central Washington University college applications due March 1st
- ▶ STUDENT LED CONFERENCES, High School and Beyond Plan Due: March 18th (pm), March 19th and 20th.

- ▶ March 4th: SAT, SAT II test
- ▶ Grad ads due to Mr. Recato in room 2508, March 19th
- ▶ FAFSA/WASFA Workshop March 25th 12:30 – 2:00 pm, in the Library
- ▶ SENIOR CLASS MEETING: March 30th during Academic Focus, 8:51 – 9:14 am

### □ APRIL

- ▶ April 1: SBAC Makeups begin
- ▶ April 3rd, Register for May 2nd SAT, SAT II test
- ▶ SENIOR PROFILES: due to Ms. Osorio in the Career Center, date April 23rd
- ▶ SENIOR CLASS MEETING: April 27th during Academic Focus 8:51am – 9:14am in the lower commons (Master portfolios, senior profiles, banners, prom)
- ▶ SENIOR PARENT NIGHT: April 28th @ 6:00 pm in the lower commons. Topic: Prom/Graduation
- ▶ CAPS, GOWNS & ANNOUNCEMENTS distributed: April 30th during lunches in the cafeteria

### □ MAY

- ▶ BYU correspondence coursework turned in May 1st
- ▶ Let the Career Center know if you received a scholarship or award by May 1st
- ▶ May 2nd: SAT, SAT II test
- ▶ May 2nd: Register for June 6th SAT, SAT II
- ▶ GRADUATION KEYNOTE SPEAKER TRYOUTS: After school in the Library, Date TBD
- ▶ GRADUATION THANK YOU TO PARENTS SPEAKER TRYOUTS: After school in the Library, Date TBD
- ▶ Advanced Placement and Cambridge tests given
- ▶ SBA retakes given
- ▶ Arrange to have your final transcript sent to the school that you will definitely attend in the Fall
- ▶ Spring Career and College Fair
- ▶ SENIOR BANNERS DUE: Date May 8th
- ▶ BYU final exams must be completed by May 15th
- ▶ SENIOR CLASS MEETING: May 19th during Academic Focus 8:51am – 9:14am, (Graduation)
- ▶ SENIOR PROM: May 16th, Pioneer Park Pavilion, 8 – 11 pm, Puyallup
- ▶ SENIOR CLASS MEETING: May 19th during Academic Focus 8:51am – 9:14am, (Graduation)

- ▶ SENIOR AWARDS EVENING: May 20th, 6:30 pm
- ▶ CELEBRATE OURSELVES ASSEMBLY: May 22nd (evening performance, May 21st)
- ▶ SENIOR CHECKOUT SHEETS distributed during Advisory May 26th, begin check out process

### □ JUNE

- ▶ Running Start and PSSC students bring proof of passing to the Counseling Office by June 1st
- ▶ SENIOR FINALS: June 1st – 4th
- ▶ SENIOR CHECK OUT SHEETS DUE: June 3rd
- ▶ MOVING UP ASSEMBLY: June 5th
- ▶ BACCALAUREATE: Time and location TBD
- ▶ SENIORS LAST DAY: June 5th
- ▶ June 6th: SAT, SAT II test
- ▶ GRADUATION REHEARSAL: TBD
- ▶ SENIOR BBQ: Following rehearsal and 2nd lunch (will begin at 12:30)
- ▶ GRADUATION: June 8, 2020 Kent Showare Center-12pm

### □ JULY

- ▶ DIPLOMA PICK UP: July 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th 2020 (Wednesdays) 9:00 AM-- 1:00 PM

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020!!

*Graduation: June 8, 2020 Kent Showare Center-12pm*

**Loyal to the Legacy, Devoted to the Dynasty!**

## 2020 Senior Prom



The 2020 Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 16th from 8-11pm at the Pioneer Park Pavilion, Puyallup (330 S Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371).

## Diplomas



Seniors, now is the time to check on how you want your name printed on your diploma. Cards with your name as it will appear on your diploma will be given to your advisory teacher on February 18th. If you need to make any changes or corrections, please note them on the card and return to Ms. Capone in the Counseling Office by **February 25, 2020**.

## From the Bookkeeper

**SENIORS**, please remember to pay your fines and fees in the Bookkeeping Office. **If your fines and fees are not paid, you will NOT be able to buy Prom tickets, participate in graduation or receive your diploma and/or transcripts.** Don't wait until the last minute!