



# W.F. West High School NEWSLETTER

December 2023

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 1 Mobile Dental Clinic @ WFW
- Dec. 1 Class Meetings - CCR
- Dec. 2 Skills USA
- Dec. 3 Jr. Cats Banquet
- Dec. 5 Scholarship Workshop - CCR
- Dec. 6 Orchestra Concert @ McFilers - 7 PM
- Dec. 7 Orchestra Concert  
@ Woodland Estates - 1 PM
- Dec. 7 AVID Winter Party - 6:30 PM
- Dec. 8 Clubs - CCR
- Dec. 8 Lion King Performance - 7:30 PM
- Dec. 9 Lion King Performances  
2:00 & 7:30 PM
- Dec. 11 - 14 Business Week at Centralia  
College - All Juniors
- Dec. 14 Music Winterfest - 6:30 PM
- Dec. 15 EARLY RELEASE - 10:55 (no lunch)
- Dec. 15 Lion King Performance - 7:30 PM
- Dec. 16 Lion King Performances  
2:00 & 7:30 PM
- Dec. 18 - Jan. 1 NO SCHOOL-WINTER BREAK
- Jan. 2 Back to School

## Winter Spirit Week December 11th - 15th

**Monday:** Ugly Christmas Sweater



**TUESDAY:** DRESS TO IMPRESS /  
NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION



**Wednesday:** Cold Front



**Thursday:** Santa's Spies

**Friday:** Christmas PJ's



Bob Walters, Principal  
 Christine Voelker, Assistant Principal  
 Mark Westley, Assistant Principal  
 Tommy Elder, Asst. Principal/Athletic Director



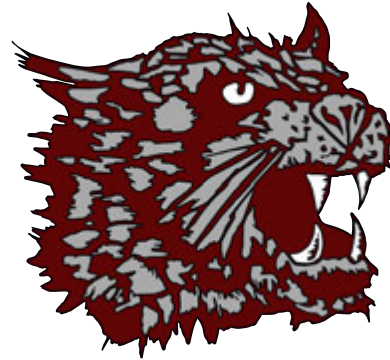
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# Bearcat Pride!

## Forensics

Congratulations to Breonna Hosmann (left) for 5th place in Impromptu Speaking at the Auburn Senior High School tournament. Atlas Dunn (right) took home the 2nd place trophy for Dramatic Interpretation. Congrats to both of these W.F. West students!



### WMEA All-State Band Honors!

Three W.F. West students were accepted into the WMEA All-State Band this year!

**Ezra Birchard** (Euphonium / Wind Symphony),  
**David Grady** (Tuba / Philharmonic Winds) and  
**Annice Judd** (Oboe / Wind Symphony) received top honors by being selected to participate in one of the 2024 WMEA High School All-State Honor Ensembles. Nearly 1900 students applied for this opportunity. From those, the finest high school musicians will rehearse and perform in concert under the direction of world-renowned conductors. These WMEA All-State musicians were selected through auditions to participate in this outstanding event, which is sponsored by the Washington Music Educators Association.

*Congratulations Ezra, David and Annice!!*

**TBW**  
The Bearcat Way





**This December  
W.F. West Theatre  
Presents:**



**Disney's  
*THE LION KING***

*Come see our outstanding Theatre students show off their amazing acting and musical talents! It's a holiday activity for the whole family!*

*The Lion King* performs  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.  
December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
in the W.F. West Theatre

Tickets: \$9.00  
On sale at the W.F. West High  
School A.S.B. Office  
or at the door

For ticket information:  
(360) 807-7235



# *Tour Costa Rica!*

There are still a few spots left to join the group trip to Costa Rica in the Summer of 2025!

Sign up at [eftours.com/2724965DJ](https://eftours.com/2724965DJ) for your chance at adventure!!

See Mrs. Poole for more information!



# Students of the Month!



## JENNA LIBBY & MAXIMO ARANCIBIA - MATH



Math Students of the Month are Jenna Libby & Maximo Arancibia! Both Jenna and Maximo work their hardest every day and go out of their way to show kindness and care to their classmates. Their character, integrity, and effort do not go unnoticed. Thanks Jenna and Maximo for being awesome!

### ISABEL PENNEY WOODWORKING

Isabell is an outstanding student in the shop environment. She has become an expert with our table saw and is leading a student group in organizing and building out our woodshop.

### BERKELEY VARICK SPANISH 2

Berkeley, eres una muchacha muy talentosa y trabajadora. ¡Aprecio mucho tu atención y buena actitud! Siempre estás lista para aprender y ¡espero que te fue bien en tu examen en la clase de Inglés!

### CAROLINE BUZZARD ADV. SPANISH

Caroline es una persona con mucha iniciativa. ¡gracias por ser tan buena estudiante y tus esfuerzos en la clase prestigiosa de Español Avanzada!



## National Honor Society Membership Requirements:

To qualify for NHS membership, **every year** students must:

- Be a sophomore, junior, or senior (membership must be current senior year to be eligible for NHS pin)
- Fill out the yearly registration form that was sent to each student's school email.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 throughout high school
- Pay yearly \$10 membership fee to Mrs Toynbee in the ASB office (waivers available for qualifying students)
- Complete a minimum of 50 hours of community service during high school, documented using WFW's community service form.
- Community service forms must be submitted to Mrs Rakevich in the counseling center or by email at [lrakevich@chehalisschools.org](mailto:lrakevich@chehalisschools.org) by the Friday before Spring Break of their graduation year (**class of 2024: March 29, 2024**).
- NHS pin will not be ordered unless the student has submitted their registration form, paid the membership fee, and submitted community service hours by the deadline.
- Exceptions to the April 1st deadline cannot be made due to shipping time required for pins.

Submission of registration form will add students to the email list so they can receive notification of upcoming meetings, events, and community service opportunities. Students are responsible for checking their email and attending meetings to receive information necessary for active NHS membership. For questions, contact Libby Rakevich at [lrakevich@chehalisschools.org](mailto:lrakevich@chehalisschools.org)



*W.F. West Chapter of National Honor Society*

*2023-2024 Membership*

National Honor Society is a long-time W. F. West tradition. In 2013, our society was aligned with the Chehalis Student Achievement Initiative as a way to encourage and recognize students striving to prepare for post-secondary pathways. Seniors receive an NHS pin to wear on their stole at graduation. NHS is a distinguishing credential on applications and resumes. Membership requirements are posted on the W. F. West website. Students and parents may contact Libby Rakevich for more information: [lrakevich@chehalisschools.org](mailto:lrakevich@chehalisschools.org).

*2023 - 2024 National Honor Society Membership*

<p><b><u>N.H.S. OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p><b>President</b> Courtney Pinkerton</p> <p><b>Vice President</b> Emily Mallonee</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Ella Young</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> Bryce Kuykendall</p> <p><b><u>Members</u></b> Adams, Bryce Alexander, Madyson Alexander, Anna Allen, Lewis Anderson, Allie Arceo, Alesandra Baine, Nathan Baine, Madison Birchard, Ezra Blanton, Hayden Bolivar, Abigail Brundage, Avery Bunker, Jacobsen Buzzard, Caroline Caperon, Tommy Caserta, Joseph</p>	<p>Cervantes, Isabela Chaput, Ella Chloupek, Chloe Chung, Justin Clinton, Ellie Cook, Devan Coronel, Anthony Crawford, Fluetsch, Staysha Cummings, Will Dalan, Julia DeGravelles, Hunter Dotson, MaKenzie Dvorak, Beckman Eklund, Natalie Elmore, Kaitlin Ericson, Carly Etue, Henry Evans, Tacy Flexhaug, Nathan Fragner, Lena Fuentes, Jaelynn Gill, Caleb Gill, Kaitlyn Gilmon, Luci Glase, Ashlyn Goble, Aspen Horby, Lia Hornby, Eden Jensen, Mya Jimenez, Cynthia</p>	<p>Johnson, Jainah Jones, Braden Jones, Amy Klovdahl, Connor Koenig, Lydia Lambert, Hayden Leal, Alayna Linwood, Amanda McGreal, Marley McGregor, Ava Meier, Heidi Middleton, Amyah Mikkelsen, Autumn Mishler, Reese Mittge, Elizabeth Moran, Sierra Morris, Elias Mullin, Zachary Newman, Braden Obtinario, KD Ozretich, Tyran Palmer, Emma Panther, Maddie Perez-Alvarado, Alondra Prigmore, Aubrey Remund, Francesca Remund, Jakob Robison, Grace Satterfield, Ammon Schow, Kaden</p>	<p>Schroeder, Orion Sells, Ava Sipe, Keenan Smith, Jenna Springer-Chalmers, Daniel Squibb, Emmalee Stafford, Alex Stajduhar, Emily Stanton, Ruby Steiner, Gale Sturdevant, Hailey Sund, Megan Talbot, Lybertie Tan, Michelle Taylor, Isabella Taylor, Shannon Teeter, Madison Toynbee, Laurel Tracy, Brea Valencia Alvarado, Maritza Varick, Berkeley Velazquez, Jaxon Viall, Jaelynn Weerasinghe, Emma Wesen, Violet Wheaton, Ashaun White, Leah Wiens, Aly Witter, Maddie Yip, Alexander Young, Ella</p>
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# Give back to your community this holiday season...

## Upcoming Community Service Event!

National Honor Society will be hosting a Holiday Gift Wrapping Event, wrapping gifts that have been donated for sponsored families within our community.

**Where: Conference Room at WFW**

**When: Tuesday, December 12th at 2:15 PM**

**Who: All students are welcome!**

**Community service hours can be earned by participating in this event**

## WFW Key Club Blanket Drive



Our Key Club is sponsoring a blanket drive here at W.F. West from November 27th - December 13th. Drop off new or gently used blankets in the collection box in the office or Mrs Dalan's Room 218. Be a part of a community support to help families stay warm during the cold winter months!



## Help for Families in Need

Families in need of holiday help, or anyone who would like to support a family in need this holiday season, please contact Jessica Boeck at [jboeck@chehalisschools.org](mailto:jboeck@chehalisschools.org).

## Winter Weather

### Schedule Changes

Changes to school schedules/bus routes will be announced through Remind, local radio stations, the Chehalis School District website, [The Chronicle's website](#) and through [FlashAlert](#). We will make every attempt to make decisions by 6 a.m. Please do not call the transportation office, district office or school offices if you have checked these resources and see no announcement. **No announcement means there is no change.**

#### 2-Hour Delay

- Buses pick up students 2 hours later than normal
- No AM preschool
- If delay occurs on a Wednesday, there will be no early release for Professional Academic Work for Success

#### School Canceled

- All Chehalis schools closed for the day
- No activities for the day
- No athletics for the day

#### School Dismissed Early

- No afternoon athletics for the day
- No activities for the day

#### Bus Snow Routes

- Snow route information along with other useful information is posted on the [Chehalis-Centralia Transportation Co-op's website](#)
- Please watch for announcements about snow routes as buses may be on AM or PM snow routes or both.



All Aboard the Polar Express for the First  
Annual *Parents Day Out*  
Community Service Event!

*Who:* WFW Family and Consumer Science SkillsUSA Team (Baby Bearcat Teachers)

*What:* A Polar Express Pajama Party for Children of Baby Bearcat families and W.F. West staff children/grandchildren (lunch will be provided)

*When:* Saturday, December 2nd 11:30-3:30 PM (after the Santa Parade)

*Where:* W. F. West High School Commons

*Why:* To support local families in need for the holidays



*Details:* Enjoy a day off without the kids- shopping, napping, or whatever your heart desires! Bring your children or grandchildren (12 years and under) for a day of fun, games, and crafts as you help a local family in need.

*\*\*What to Bring:* New and unwrapped toys, blankets, hats, gloves, socks, coats, or children's books. All donations benefit The Forgotten Children's Fund of Lewis County.

*RSVP:* Nancy Alexander [nalexander@chehalisschools.org](mailto:nalexander@chehalisschools.org)



THE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN'S FUND  
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# Counseling Center

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## Upcoming SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
March 9, 2024**	Feb. 23, 2024
May 4, 2024**	Apr. 19 2024
June 1, 2024**	May 16, 2024

\*\*Digital Test

### Website

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/dates-deadlines>

## Upcoming ACT Test Dates

Test date	Registration deadline
Feb. 10, 2024	Jan. 5, 2024
Apr. 13, 2024	Mar. 8, 2024
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024
July 13, 2024	June 7, 2024

### Website

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

## How Can We Help?

**Make an appointment to see a school counselor at**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSXdfddfdEPvx4rMuAjmZ0V9trIqVpcNyphICzhcRZtzDtOA/viewform>

**Order a transcript (allow 48 hrs for processing; transcripts can be picked up in the counseling center)**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNsaB5302ZFWQAQlrFQ1ReEgDB\\_eDviY-wZBOg3Wu-4v2MKg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNsaB5302ZFWQAQlrFQ1ReEgDB_eDviY-wZBOg3Wu-4v2MKg/viewform)

## Graduation Pathways

### Parents/Guardians of Juniors and Seniors:

You have received your student's Smarter Balance scores. The Smarter Balance test is one of the pathways OSPI has set for graduation. If your student did not pass the Smarter Balance test, their school counselor is already working toward another pathway possibility. Please see the “quick reference” on the next page for the graduation pathways for the state of Washington from OSPI. Email your student's school counselor if you have any questions.





# Graduation Pathways Quick Reference

## Class of 2024

### CTE Sequence Graduation Pathway

- ✓ Complete 2.0 or more CTE credits in the same CTE program area<sup>1</sup> that either include a dual credit course, or lead to an industry recognized credential
- ✓ Complete a Core Plus program (Manufacturing, Construction and Maritime available)

### ASVAB Graduation Pathway

- ✓ AFQT Section Score = 31 (check State Board of Education website by 9/1 annually)

### Complete Math and English Language Arts (ELA) Graduation Pathway

- Can use any combination of the ELA and math options listed in this section

- ✓ College Admissions Exams (ACT/SAT)

Exam	ELA	Math
ACT	N/A	16
ACT with Writing	14	16
SAT or SAT with Essay	410	430

- ✓ Dual credit courses (1.0 credit total each for math and/or ELA)
  - AP/IB/Cambridge: Earn a C+ or higher in state approved course (each term)
  - CTE Dual Credit (must earn at least high school credit)<sup>1</sup>
  - College in the High School or Running Start (local approval of course options)
- ✓ Dual credit exams (for applicable state-approved courses in math and/or ELA)
  - Advanced Placement = 3 or higher exam score
  - Cambridge International = E or higher exam score
  - International Baccalaureate = 4 or higher exam score
- ✓ State-level assessments (SBA and WA-AIM)
  - SBA: ELA = 2548; math = 2595
  - WA-AIM: ELA = 104; math = 103
- ✓ Transition courses (1.0 credit total for math and/or ELA course over one school year)
  - Bridge to College courses (approved by state)
  - Locally articulation agreements between districts and sponsoring colleges

For questions, email OSPI staff at [graduation.pathways@k12.wa.us](mailto:graduation.pathways@k12.wa.us) or [maria.muto@k12.wa.us](mailto:maria.muto@k12.wa.us)

<sup>1</sup> OSPI approval needed for CTE Graduation Pathways that include courses in more than one CTE Program





# College & Career Readiness

## *Seniors!*

### Financial Aid Update!

The Department of Education has just announced that the FAFSA will be open on **12/31/23**. This is a critical step to access federal, state, and institutional grants, loans, selective scholarships, and work-study programs.

The website is

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

The 1st step is to get an FSA ID for **BOTH** the student and at least one parent. Everyone is encouraged to do this **NOW**, so you are ready to complete the FAFSA once it opens. The easiest way is to google 'FSA ID Log in' by then click 'Create Account'.

The FAFSA form unlocks all financial aid to help students and parents pay for college. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Chaput.

### Scholarship Workshop - Dec. 5th!

We will review scholarship deadlines, how to apply, and answer questions. All seniors are welcome. This will be held in the Library during CCR Block (9:30-10:00).

## *Juniors!*

### Business Week for all Juniors Dec. 11-14!

Washington Business Week provides an opportunity for students to learn about the fundamentals of business while building job skills. Students are placed in a dynamic simulation where they role play as industry professionals, launch a company, sharpen their communication skills and solve real-world challenges. Hosted by Centralia College. Adult volunteers are needed throughout the week, particularly on Thursday (12/14) to act as "investors" in students' mock businesses. Contact Mr. Westley if interested.

### Military Academies

If you're interested in applying to any of the Military Academies (West Point, U.S. Naval Academy, Air Force Academy, or the Coast Coast Guard) you will want to start preparing now. Competition to get in is fierce. Graduates of all four academies receive a Bachelor of Science degree and are commissioned as officers in their respective Service branch. In all cases, there is a service obligation of a minimum of five years. You can find more information at: <https://www.todaymilitary.com/education-training/military-schools>

## *Career Spotlight: Engineering*



W.F. West High School students were fortunate to have an outstanding speaker share information about the many different pathways for Engineering as part of this month's Career Spotlight event. Over 60 students attended and were able to learn more about this profession, the educational requirements, as well as highlights into this career.

A huge thank you to our speaker, Zach Wirkkala, who currently works at R&B Engineering. Zach is also a former Bearcat, which is even more special. Thank you, Zach!!



# Scholarships

**Dell Scholars Program for AVID students** - Participate in AVID and be on track to graduate. Apply online at <https://www.dellscholars.org/scholarship/> **Deadline is December 1st.**

**The Hagan Scholarship** - A nationwide need-based merit scholarship offering an opportunity to graduate debt-free and receive mentoring for important life skills. Must have a 3.5 GPA and other requirements listed online. Apply online at: <https://haganscholarships.org/> **Deadline is December 1st.**

**\*\*Miss Lewis County Scholarship Program** - Details and application online at <http://www.misslewiscounty.com/candidate-information> **Deadline is December 10th.**

**Burger King Foundation Scholarship** - For all seniors, or employees or children of employees. Must have at least a 2.0 GPA and plan to enroll in 2/4 year or tech program. Apply online at: <https://bk-scholars.com/>. **Deadline December 15th.**

**\*\*Unity Scholarship at Gonzaga** - Full tuition/room & board for 4 years. Must have applied for admission to Gonzaga University by 12/1 and apply for this scholarship separately. **Deadline is January 1st.** Apply at: <https://www.gonzaga.edu/undergraduate-admission/tuition-aid/scholarship-opportunities/unity-scholars>

**LGBTQ+/Pride Scholarships** - Through GSBA and Pride Foundation, for pursuit of post secondary education. Apply online at: <https://pridefoundation.org/find-funding/scholarships/> for additional details. **Deadline will be January 5th.**

**\*\*Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship** - For minority seniors who are US citizens with demonstrated financial need, academic excellence and dedication to community service. Must plan to attend 4-year college/university. Apply online at: <https://jackierobinson.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/2023-jrf-scholarship.pdf> **Deadline is January 10th.** **\*\*FFA Scholarships**- National FFA Foundation, businesses and individuals support scholarships that are awarded to students with a wide variety of higher education plans and career goals. Scholarships support non-FFA and FFA high school seniors and collegiate members. Just one application is required for multiple opportunities. <https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/> **Deadline is January 11th.**

**DECA Scholarships** - For current DECA member students. Apply online at: <https://www.deca.org/high-school-programs/scholarships/> **deadline is January 12, 2024.**

**John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage** - Essay contest open to students in grades 9-12. Go to: <https://www.jfklibrary.org/learn/education/profile-in-courage-essay-contest/eligibility-and-requirements> for details and requirements. **Deadline is January 12th.**

**WA State Fair Foundation Scholarships** - Multiple scholarships with varying qualifications. Information online at <https://www.thefair.com/foundation/scholarships/> Application opens December 1st and **deadlines are Jan.31st.**

**\*\*Washington State University Scholarship** - Click on 'WSU General Scholarship Application' on the right side at: <https://admission.wsu.edu/scholarships/washington-resident/> . **Deadline is January 31st.**

**Epsilon Sigma Alpha Foundation** - Numerous scholarships awarded in a variety of categories, search those offered to Washington state students (you don't need to attend a college in WA however). Apply early and include all documents. There is a small fee for each scholarship you apply for. For further information, visit <https://epsilonsigmaalpha.org/scholarships-and-grants/> Once there, click on the scholarship link and choose Washington State. This will open up all of the scholarships available. Read requirements for each to see if you qualify. **Deadline is February 1st!**



# Scholarships

**\*\*Eastern WA University Scholarship** - Application online at <https://www.ewu.edu/apply/tuition/scholarships/>  
**Deadline is February 1st.**

**Elks National Foundation - Legacy Awards Scholarship** - Seniors who are children or grandchildren of Elks member. Apply online at [www.elks.org/enf/scholars](http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars). **Deadline for submission is February 5th.**

**\*\*Oregon State Univ. Scholar Dollars:** Must be accepted to OSU prior to applying. **Deadline is February 15th.**  
<https://scholarships.oregonstate.edu/scholdollars>

**\*\*Hispanic Scholarship Fund** - Seniors of Hispanic heritage, with U.S. citizenship, permanent legal resident or DACA status, minimum 3.0 GPA and plans to enroll in a 4-year university. Apply online: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>  
**Deadline is February 15th.**

**\*\*Washington State Employees Credit Union** – Open to any WSECU member in good standing. Applications online at <https://wsecu.org/scholarships>. Opens in December with **Deadline mid-February.**

**\*\*Central WA University Scholarship** - Application online at <https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/scholarship-central>  
**deadline is March 1st.**

**\*\*The W.F. and Blanch West Educational Fund & The John Freeman Coffman Scholarship** - Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. One application for both scholarships must be filled out online, completed and submitted by **3:00 p.m. on February 28th.**

Follow this Path: [Chehalisschools.org/wfw](http://Chehalisschools.org/wfw)

Academics

Counseling Services

WFW School Counseling

West/Coffman Scholarship info links

[W.F. West/Coffman Scholarship NEW Application Form](#)

1. You only need to fill out one application for both scholarships.
2. Once you begin, if you are not able to complete the entire application, you must still “submit” what you have completed in order to have it saved. You will then receive an email to the address you’ve provided. The email will contain a link for you to use to edit your application. You can make changes to your application at any time prior to **3:00 p.m. on February 28th**. Once you certify that your application is complete by clicking yes, and hit the submit button one last time, you will no longer be able to make changes.
3. Your application is NOT complete until you also provide a copy of your resume - we will provide a transcript.
4. Scholarship applications must be completed online by **3:00 p.m. on February 28th**.

**\*\* NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED \*\***

**\*\*Central WA University Scholarship** - Application online at <https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/scholarship-central>  
**deadline is March 1st.**

**\*\*American Indian Endowed Scholarships** - Have close social and cultural ties to an American Indian tribe in Washington, intend to use your education to benefit their community and have demonstrated financial need. Apply online at <https://wsac.wa.gov/american-indian-endowed-scholarship>. Opens in December with a deadline of **March 1st**.



# Scholarships

**\*\*WA State School Retirees' Assoc.** - Seniors with at least a 3.0 GPA who plan to have a career in the "field of education". Areas of study can be teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist or psychologist. Apply online at: <https://wssra.org/index.php/foundation/scholarships> Must be completed online, printed and **postmarked by March 1st.**

**\*\*WA State School Retirees' Assoc.- Gene Forrester** - Seniors who plan to major in AG Education at WSU apply online at <https://wssra.org/index.php/foundation/scholarships> Must be completed online, printed and **postmarked by March 1st.**

**\*\*Cancer Unwrapped** - High School Writing Contest and Scholarship. Open to students in grades 9-12 in WA State. Essay about experience with cancer and how it has affected your life. Application at: <https://cancerpathways.org/programs/cancer-unwrapped/> and **deadline is March 1st.**

**Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship** - Seniors planning to attend 2/4 year institution or vocational training. Some additional requirements depending on the college path being pursued. Based on academic merit, extracurricular activities and financial need. Applicants will be judged on their academic merit, extracurricular achievements--both scholastically and in their community--and financial need. Two ways to apply: **Deadline is March 8th.** See below for two options to complete the application, **but both must be mailed.**

**Link to the 2023 Manual Form (to print, then handwrite answers, and mail-in):**

<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-02-2023.pdf>

**Link to the 2023 Fillable Form (can type directly in the document, then print, and mail-in):**

<http://kellyfoundationwashington.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Official-Ewing-C-Kelly-Scholarship-Application-10-02-2023-form.pdf>

**\*\*Smart Choices Scholarship** - Seniors from WIAA member high schools for excellence in athletics/activities, academics, leadership and community service. Apply online at [www.wiaa.com/smartchoices](http://www.wiaa.com/smartchoices) **Deadline is March 15th.**

**Scholarship America** - Listings for **many** scholarships administered by Scholarship America. Various requirements and deadlines. <https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarship/>

**StudentScholarships.org** - **This website posts many scholarships with a variety of options for students.** Check out their website at: <https://studentscholarships.org/>

**Incredible Health Nursing Scholarships and Grants resource guide** - **This link contains numerous links to scholarships** and nursing career resources. <https://www.incrediblehealth.com/blog/nursing-scholarships-and-grants/>

**Scholarship Junkies.org** - This website posts many scholarships with a variety of option and deadlines: <https://www.scholarshipjunkies.org/scholarship-search>

**\*\* Indicates scholarship is new this month**

Want to receive the latest "Friday Connect" emails and other School District News? Join our email group!

Sign up by emailing:  
[communications@chehalisschools.org](mailto:communications@chehalisschools.org)

**Chehalis School District Community Newsletter**

"The Learning Network," can be accessed online through the district's website at <http://www.chehalisschools.org>



# Bearcat Athletics

## December Sports Schedule

\*HOME GAMES IN BOLD AND ALL CAPS

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

**JV - 5:30 / Varsity - 7:00**

- 12/2 **PORT ANGELES (1:30/3:00)**
- 12/4 @ Mark Morris
- 12/6 **ROCHESTER**
- 12/8 @ Shelton
- 12/12 **MONTESANO**
- 12/14 @ Black Hills
- 12/18 @ Kelso
- 12/21 @ Ellensburg (*varsity only*)
- 12/22 @ AC Davis (*varsity only*)

### BOYS BASKETBALL

**JV - 5:30 / Varsity - 7:00**

- 12/5 @ Rochester
- 12/7 **SHELTON**
- 12/11 **BATTLEGROUNDS**
- 12/13 @ Kelso
- 12/15 **BLACK HILLS**
- 12/19 @ Port Angeles
- 12/21 **CAPITAL**
- 12/27 SunDome Shoot-Out (*varsity only*)
- 12/28 SunDome Shoot-Out (*varsity only*)

### GIRLS BOWLING

- 12/5 @ Tumwater 3:00
- 12/7 **CENTRALIA 3:30**
- 12/9 @ Tower Lanes (Tower Classic) TBA
- 12/12 @ Black Hills 3:00

### BOYS WRESTLING

**Varsity - 7:00**

- 12/2 @ Edmonds Invite
- 12/7 @ Shelton
- 12/13 **ROCHESTER**
- 12/15 @ Kitsap County Fairgrounds  
(Hammerhead Invite)
- 12/21-22 @ Clark County Events Center

**JV - 6:00**

- 12/2 @ Rochester
- 12/7 @ Shelton
- 12/9 Bearcat Invite
- 12/29 @ Napavine

### GIRLS WRESTLING

**Varsity - 6:00**

- 12/5 @ Shelton
- 12/9 Bearcat Invite 9:00 AM
- 12/13 **ROCHESTER**
- 12/16 @ Hammerhead Invite - TBA
- 12/21 @ Pac Coast - TBA



Stay up to date with W.F. West sports schedules, scores and more on the Athletics website [gowfwestbearcats.com](http://gowfwestbearcats.com) and on Twitter @WFWest Bearcats.

If an event is postponed, cancelled or rescheduled, notification will be posted on these sites.

# GO BEARCATS!



W.F. West Bearcat Athletic Booster Club promotes enthusiasm and good sportsmanship in an environment that inspires student athletes, coaches, parents and community. Annual Membership & fundraising efforts enable the club to fund scholarships to graduating Seniors and purchase items to enhance and support ALL W.F. West athletic teams.

## **2023-24 BEARCAT ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

MEMBER NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT(S) NAME & GRADE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership Fees:**

- \$12.00 individual
- \$20.00 couple
- \$30.00 Business Booster

### **Please check the following you would be willing to help with or would like more information about:**

- Boys' basketball concession stand help
- Girls' basketball concession stand help
- Wrestling concession stand help
- District basketball tournaments concession stand help
- Be willing to get a food handler's permit; open and/or close the concession stand
- Help with the Coaches Hall of Fame, All Sport Auction or other events
- Become a Board Member or Officer

### **Other Donations:**

- Senior Scholarship contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation to specific team: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to the **BEARCAT ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**  
mail to: **Bearcat Athletic Booster Club**  
**PO Box 601**  
**Chehalis, WA 98532**

### Here are just a few things your Booster dollars do?

- \*Provide financial help to ALL athletic activities that request assistance
- \*Provide gift cards to athletes who participate at the state level
- \*Bearcat Coaches Hall of Fame, All Sport Auction & other events
- \*Provide college scholarships for Senior athletes
- \*Provide bookkeeping assistance to coaches
- \*Help with the I-5 Toyota Raffle
- \*and MUCH more!!!



# Student Health & Safety

## Sick Policy Reminders for Students and Families

If an Individual has one or more of the following symptoms they should isolate at home and test for COVID-19:

- Fever greater than 100.4 F or chills
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Muscle or body aches
- New loss of taste or smell
- Cough (new, changed, or worsening)
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Fatigue
- Sore throat

It is recommended that they be tested for COVID 19. They may return to school, once they are fever free and not vomiting for 24-hours, as well as have significantly improved symptoms.

*Please contact the school nurse if your family is in need of COVID 19 Test Kits.*



## After-School Supervision

As a reminder, we value your student's safety while on our campus. The school day ends at 2:10 pm and students who are not involved in organized extra-curricular activities, which provide supervision, *must* leave campus. Please ensure your student has clear plans for after school to help us avoid having unsupervised students on campus. Thank you!



## Reminder!

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be at  
W.F. West on **December 1st.**

### Title I Notification

Parents can request the following information regarding instructional staff who work with their children:

- Whether or not the child's teacher has met state certification for the grades and subjects she/he is teaching.
- Whether or not the teacher is working with an emergency or conditional certificate where state certification criteria has been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held, including field of discipline of the certificate or degree.
- If the child receives instructional services from a paraeducator, the paraeducator's qualifications.

### Chehalis School District Annual School's Report

Chehalis School District and the State of Washington believe that important information about local public schools should be provided to educators, parents, community members and the general public. The combined support of these various stakeholders ensures the success of all students. Information regarding current and past test scores, demographics, teacher qualifications, graduation and dropout rates for secondary students, and the status of school improvement can be obtained from the following website:

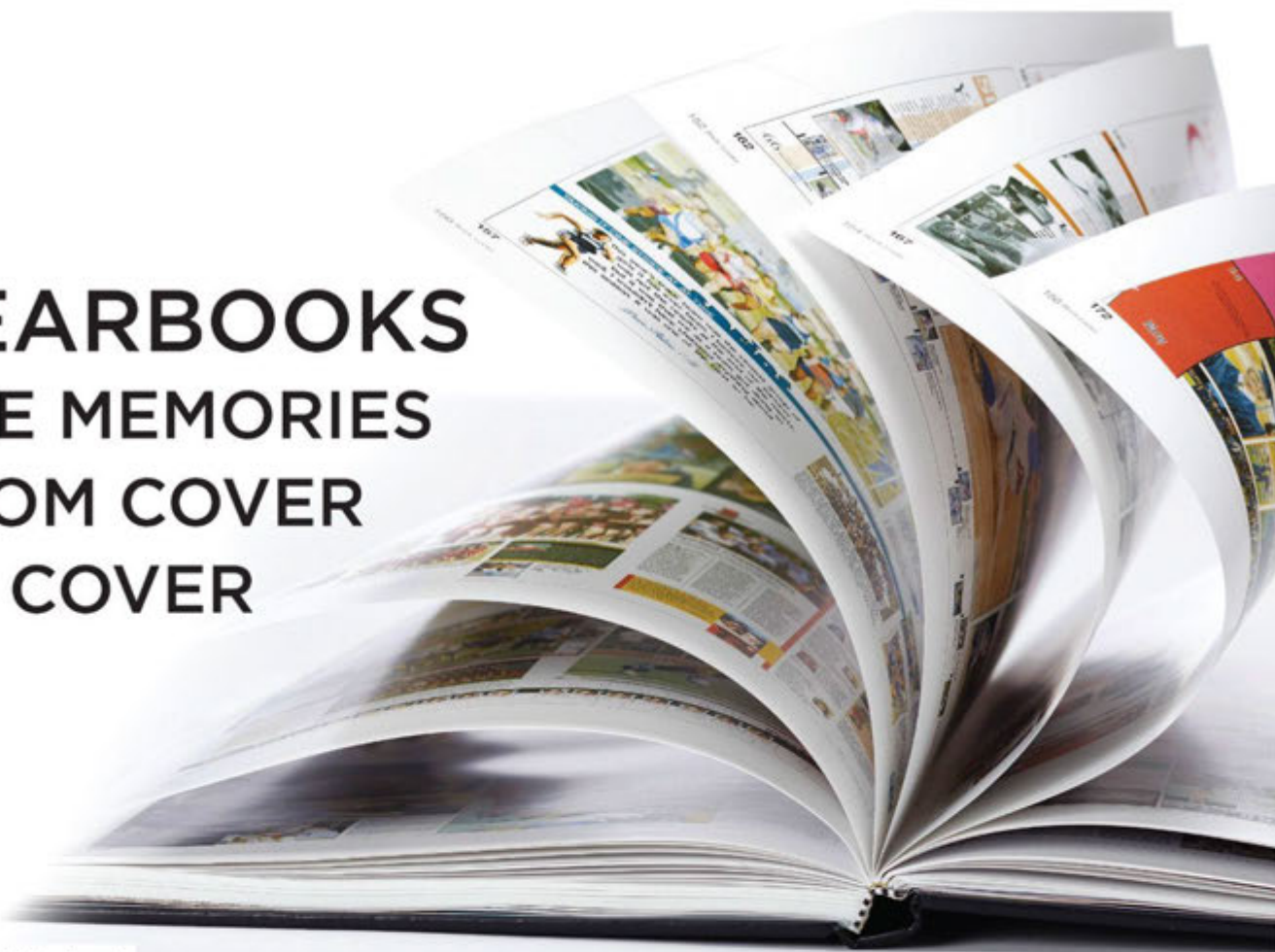
<http://reportcards.ospi.k12.wa.us/>.

Search for Chehalis School District and click on the school of choice.

Printed copies of the annual school's report or newsletter may be obtained from the Chehalis School District Office at 310 SW 16th Street, Chehalis, WA 98532 (360) 807-7200. You may also log on to the district website at <http://www.chehalisschools.org> and click on the appropriate link to view each document.



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**ORDER BY 01/19/2024**

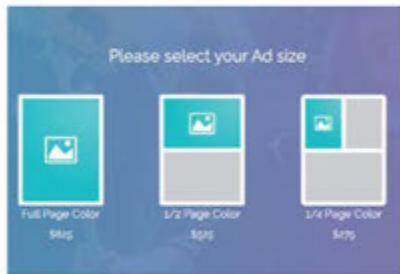
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### Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

### How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

### How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.



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| <br>5015<br>Drama Masks    | <br>5240<br>Paint Palette             | <br>5592<br>Yearbook Staff         | <br>5022<br>Journalism      | <br>5982<br>Photography   | <br>9050<br>Guitar       | <br>5980<br>Flag/Color Guard | <br>9025<br>Rowing        | <br>5901<br>Motocross     | <br>5242<br>Equestrian        | <br>5362<br>Martial Arts | <br>5025<br>Renaissance | <br>9051<br>Duck/Flk | <br>5363<br>Building | <br>5364<br>Pawprint    |
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Chehalis 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.

Chehalis School District offers classes in many career and technical education (CTE) program areas, including Agriculture, Business and Marketing, Family and Consumer Sciences, Skilled and Technical Sciences, Health Sciences and STEM. Lack of English language proficiency will not be a barrier to admission and participation in career and technical education programs.

The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis no discrimina en ningún programa o actividad por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, origen nacional, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión o identidad de género, discapacidad o el uso de un Guía de perros entrenados o un animal de servicio y proporciona igual acceso a los Boy Scouts y otros grupos juveniles designados.

El Distrito Escolar de Chehalis ofrece clases en varias áreas con programas de educación vocacional y técnica (CTE), incluyendo Agricultura, Negocios y Mercadotecnia, Ciencias de la Familia y del Consumidor, Ciencias Técnicas y Calificadas, Ciencias de la Salud y STEM. La falta de dominio del idioma inglés no será una barrera para la admisión y participación en programas de educación profesional y técnica.

Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para manejar las preguntas y quejas de supuestas discriminaciones:

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Section 504/ADA Coordinator

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