



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

RED RAIDER ALERT

April 21, 2017

Important Links

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2017 Graduation - Friday, June 16 at 6:30pm in the BHS Gym.

Second semester is well underway with mid-term grades mailed home on April 17th. Bellingham High School offers a range of opportunities for students that need additional support in their classes:

- The first contact should be student to teacher. Many teachers have days they are available either before or after school to work with students. Students should contact their teacher to schedule a time to meet.
- Bellingham High Library is open until 3:30. This space has over 40 computers and offers collaborative areas for students to work.
- RTI, a student support system that happens twice weekly, is also a time that students can work with teachers, tutors or mentors for additional help. Students can work in their RTI rooms or make arrangements with their teachers to meet with others.
- BHS Study Center runs Monday-Thursday 2:15-4:00 in Computer Lab 203. There are staff available daily to help, with extra tutoring for science, math, and biology on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The staff provides snacks and bus passes for students who attend.
- BHS has a Student Success Coordinator, [Michelle Strobel](#), to support students with their individual needs.
- For first generation college students, the AVID program is available on an application basis. AVID classes support students with study skills and college readiness.

Seniors! Apply for a \$500 academic scholarship offered by the PTSA **Three (3) \$500 scholarships will be awarded.** Pick up an application at the ASB office. **Deadline: Monday, May 8th**

We Believe In:

Treating all members of the BHS Community with dignity and respect... Taking care of this great place... Producing quality work...

Tell your friends how they can receive a copy of the **Red Raider Alert!**

Send a request to:

raideralert@bellingshamschools.org



Please like us! Your **Red Raider** PTSA has a Facebook site - join today @ [Bellingham High School Red Raiders PTSA](#).

Seniors there is still time to Snag a Scholarship! Come to the Career Center to pick up these local scholarships applications!

B.A.S.E Three scholarships for \$1000 each. Financial need and 2.5+ GPA

Bellingham Class of 1966 \$1000. GPA 2.5 or above, extra consideration given to students that have a relative that attended Bellingham High School.

Red Raider PTSA \$500. Bellingham High school Student demonstrated commitment to the collective commitments!

Columbia Elementary Scholarship \$500 Students who attended Columbia High School. Application deadline May 12th

Check out the scholarship web page to see dozens of scholarship opportunities. [Bellingham web page/Students/Career Center/Scholarships](#)
See Ms Kelly if you have a question.

BTC's Try A Trade will take place Tuesday April 25th. Students that are registered must return completed permissions slips to attend. Contact the Career Center for more information.

BTC's Accuplacer Placement Exam will be given free of students at Bellingham High on Thursday, April 27th at 2:30pm. Prior registration is required.

Freshman, and Sophomores the Rotary is looking for applicants for their next youth ambassador program. Rotary Youth Exchange students will spend up to a year living with a few host families and attending school in a different country. The Rotary is looking for above-average students interested with leadership skills and open to new experiences and cultural differences then you should take a look at this program. Apply in September 2017 for Exchanges beginning August 2018.

If you are interested in becoming a Rotary Youth Exchange student, or are interested in hosting an exchange student in your home, come to the Career Center for more information. Vermont McAllister will be here to talk about this program on May 17 at 9:15am sign up to learn about this amazing opportunity.

Volunteering within your community is one of the best ways to learn something new, meet people, and support a cause that is important to you. Let's not forget how great it looks on those college applications too. Whatever your motivation, check out these events and opportunities to become more involved:

Date	Event / Opportunity	Contact/Register
Saturday, April 22 nd 11AM-3PM	Mural Painting Party @ Shuksan Meadows Park! Celebrate Earth Day in a meaningful way. Build community and help create a more beautiful neighborhood for children and families at Shuksan Meadows-2806 W Maplewood. Food, beverages and painting supplies provided!	Janae Hodge janaehodge@wfcn.org
Saturday, May 27 th or Sunday, May 28 th 9AM-6PM	Ski to Sea is Whatcom's largest multi-sport race! They are recruiting for volunteers (16+ years old or in partnership with parent/older sibling) to be at all 8 of the destinations for the racers. Also seeking volunteers for set up on the 27 th . Be a part of this great community event!	http://skitosea.com/volunteer
Now through June 12 th M-R / 3-4:30	Common Threads seeks garden loving volunteers to help with after-school garden and cooking clubs at various elementary school settings. Come help our students learn and grow!	Robyn Garratt robyn@commonthreadsfarm.org
Ongoing Time is flexible	Volunteer Chore Program provides supports to help the seniors (60 and over) and adults with functional disabilities remain independent in their own homes. They seek volunteers who can do light housekeeping, laundry and yard work. Time commitment flexible. Hugely rewarding!	Abby Lund abbyl@whatcomvolunteer.org

WWU GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Math and Science) Fair

All ages are invited to this free and hands-on family-friendly event. Learn about groups around campus and Bellingham that have ties to the STEM community.

When: May 13, noon to 4 p.m.

Where: Western Washington University

More info: <https://ee.wwu.edu/youth-programs/programs/gems-fair-bellingham-girls-engineering-math-science>