



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

RED RAIDER ALERT

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

Spring has been a busy time in the **BHS Music Department**. March was "madness" with concerts and contests for all three programs, and we kicked off spring break with a combined trip to Disneyland. On this trip the band, orchestra, and choir brought over 120 students and parents to California for 4 days of performances, workshops, and sightseeing.

At the end of April, BHS sent several musicians to compete at the **WMEA State Solo & Ensemble Contest** in Ellensburg. Representing choir were the **Showstoppers** as well as soloists **Aaron McInnis**, **Olivia Brice**, and **Luna Chambliss-Strunk**. Representing band were **Zach Murdzia**, **Chris Hayner**, **Mary Clement**, **Elena Bauer**, **Joe Kowis**, **Evan Walker**, and **Olivia Claassen**. Congratulations to **Aaron who placed 1st in the tenor category** and **Olivia Brice who placed 2nd in the soprano category!**

Our final concerts for the year are approaching soon: **Orchestra - May 31st, 7pm**; **Choir - June 1st, 7pm**; and **Band - June 2nd, 7pm**.

Red Raider PTSA needs you!

The Red Raider PTSA does valuable work to support the BHS students, staff and facility. This year we have supported the tutor center with food and bus passes, purchased supplies and equipment, paid for numerous field trips, provided college scholarships, supplied food for special events, paid school fees for students in need, supported senior events, as well as organized staff appreciation meals throughout the year.

To keep our PTSA alive and thriving, we need board members and other volunteers. To learn more, please email kimninnemann@yahoo.com or come to our June 6th meeting in the high school staff lounge at 5:30 p.m.

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](#).

The Red Raiders PTSA is looking for some folks willing to refurbish 7 picnic tables for BHS over the summer. Thanks to Options High School, BHS will get these 7 well-used tables, but they could use a bit of a makeover. Contact the PTSA if you have the time, tools (like maybe a heat gun), and interest.

Safe Schools Anonymous Reporting

Bellingham Public Schools is now using Safe Schools Alert to allow students to anonymously report safety concerns including bullying, harassment, intimidation and more.

Students may report anonymously via:

Web: bellingshamschools.org/safe

Text or phone call: 844-310-9560

Email: 1491@alert1.us

The safety of our students is a top priority. If you have questions about Safe Schools Alert or safety in our schools, contact the Director of School Safety and Emergency Management, Jonah Stinson at 360-676-6470 ext. 6533 or bellingshamschools.org/emergency.

Upcoming State Assessments

A reminder that some high school students will be taking state assessments this May and early June to measure mathematics and science proficiency.

- **Selected 10th and 12th graders will take the Smarter Balanced Math test May 23-25th.** Test times and locations are posted on the Assessment Bulletin Board in the commons.
- EOC exams in biology and math will take place **June 6-8**. Test notifications for the EOC exams will be emailed home in late May.

As with any day of important learning, a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast are an essential part of every school day. We recommend parents and guardians talk to their child about their learning and school day and keep things in perspective (and not overemphasize the test). For more information, talk with your child's teacher or counselor.

Let your senior know! Monday, June 12th at 7pm in the PAC - **Senior Farewell** will carry on the Baccalaureate tradition for an **exceptional evening of "Promise" with hope for the future, music, and prizes. Photo ops and refreshments following.** Sponsored by the PTSA and optional for seniors.

Senior Tailgate Party - June 14th, 2:15 - 5:00 pm.
(Pick up Caps and Gowns at ASB window.)

Whatcom Community College will giving their placement exam Free to seniors planning to attend in the fall. The test is Thursday May 25th at 2:30 pm. Prior registration is required so come to the Career Center to sign up!

Seniors tell us where you are going and what you will doing after graduation. We want to honor you so turn in your Scholarship/Award form now in the Career Center.

HOT Jobs! Looking for summer employment? The Career Center has applications and a hot job sheet.