



BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

RED RAIDER ALERT

**September 8,
2017**

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From the Principal

Thanks to all of the families who attended our Open House this week. We had a wonderful turnout! We appreciate the opportunity to share the great things happening in our classrooms with you.

September is [Attendance Awareness Month](#) throughout our state. Studies show that regular attendance has a huge impact on students' academic success. While some absences can't be avoided, **thank you in advance for scheduling appointments, vacations, and other activities outside of school hours whenever possible.** Please remember that all absences need to be excused within 48 hours, and students can easily keep up with classroom activities through classroom web pages or emailing their teachers.

It's great to be a Red Raider! Thanks for sharing your amazing students with us!

Linda Wise Miller, BHS Principal

Bellingham High School - **School Wide Tardy Policy**

We truly care for all our students and want them to have the best possible high school experience, preparing them for their post-high school aspirations. **Coming to school every day, on time, encourages academic success and demonstrates *Quality Work*.**

To provide consistent expectations throughout students' daily schedules, a **new school wide tardy policy begins on September 11.** Students with five *unexcused* tardies will serve a lunch detention where they can eat and work on schoolwork; **cell phone use is not allowed.** Families will be contacted if additional lunch detentions are assigned.

Students arriving late to school should **check in at the main office.**

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 group - join today @ [Bellingham High School Red Raiders PTSA](#).



BHS PTSA Dinner & Auction 2017!

Creating Opportunities

Where: Depot Market

When: **Friday, October 13**, Fun begins **at 5pm**

Why: To celebrate and support students and groups in the BHS community.

How: Tickets on sale at Brown Paper Tickets NOW!
(<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3052016>)



Seniors and Juniors: Sign up now to go to the **National College Fair** at the Seattle Convention Center on **October 27th** from **7:15am -2:00 pm**.

Register in the Career Center
Find the College that is right for you!

Free Immunization Clinic Sept. 15

Bellingham Public Schools is partnering with the Whatcom County Health Department to provide access to an on-site immunization clinic for all district students who are uninsured or who qualify for free or reduced school meals or McKinney-Vento (homeless) services.

The clinic will take place from **7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Sept 15 at Carl Cozier Elementary School, Family Resource Center.**

Parents/Guardians: If available, please bring your child's immunization records.

For more information, call 360-676-6523 or 360-676-6524.