



**BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL**

# **RED RAIDER ALERT**

**October 12, 2018**

## Important Links

Keep up to date on everything “**Red Raider**” with these helpful links.

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## PSAT and Healthy Youth Survey

We had an amazing Homecoming week! A huge thanks to students, families, and staff who helped with the numerous activities celebrating our school. In this post-Homecoming week, students in grades 10-12 participated in activities which provide vital information for students, as well as our school and community. **Our junior class took the PSAT (Preliminary SAT) test.** Scores will be available in December, and we encourage students and families to carefully review these detailed results. We also use this data for improving our instruction practices.

**Sophomores and seniors participated in the Healthy Youth Survey which measures a variety of factors regarding students’ well-being.** Although we won’t receive the results for several months, we have become increasingly concerned about the number of students using e-cigarettes. Often called “vaping” or “JUULing,” these products are particularly damaging to the developing teenage brain. Our full-time prevention /intervention specialist, [Jeff McKenna](#), works with students and families; please don’t hesitate to contact him for more information or assistance. The following websites also contain helpful info:

<https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/> and <https://e-cigarettes.surgeongeneral.gov/>.

**Linda Wise Miller**, Bellingham High School Principal

This school year the PTSA will meet on the **3rd Wednesday** of the month, **6:10-7:15 p.m.** in the Staff Lounge. The next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 17 at 6:10 p.m.** All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Tell your friends how they can receive a copy of the **Red Raider Alert!**  
Send a request to:  
[raideralert@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:raideralert@bellingshamschools.org)

Time to apply for scholarships!  
Check out the Scholarship Bulletin on Career Center Webpage  
*BHS/Students/Career Center/Scholarships.*  
.....Hard copy applications available in the Career Center  
Todd Curran Student Athlete  
Elks Vocational Grant  
Firefighter Jason Karwhite Memorial Scholarship

## College Admission Advisors are coming to BHS!

Come to the Career Center and sign up to attend these information sessions. These college representatives coming to BHS will be the first to review your application. Make a connection, Learn about financial aid, majors, and what they are looking for in your applications.

Whitworth University Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00  
**Military Career Day Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Lunches 11:20 -12:35**  
Chapman University Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 9:45 am  
**Lewis and Clark University Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**  
Cornish College of the Arts Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm  
**Oregon State University Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am**  
University of Idaho Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

### College Application Workshop

Students get some real help with your college applications and essays. The Admissions Advisors from WWU are coming to BHS on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the Career Center. They will bring actual application essays and you will have the opportunity to decide what makes a quality personal statement. This workshop will help you take on your own application essays and learn how to write a personal statement that can make a difference in college admissions. Registration is required... sign up in the CC.

## Fall State Assessments

A reminder that some high school students will be taking state assessments this fall to measure English language arts (ELA) and mathematics proficiency and meet their graduation requirements.

- Smarter Balanced **ELA testing** for grades 11 & 12 will occur on **October 23-25**
- Smarter Balanced **math testing** for grades 11 & 12 will occur on **November 6-7**

Students should check the assessment bulletin board in the commons for test times and locations. For more information, please contact your child's counselor or the Student Services office.



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

Sorry for any inconvenience that the cancellation of the Family Information Night for STAMP testing caused. This meeting is being rescheduled for November 27th and the testing date moved to January. Feel free to contact Sarah Spitzer Jaquay with any questions: [sarah.spitzerjaquay@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:sarah.spitzerjaquay@bellingshamschools.org)

The PTSA plays an important role at BHS, providing funding and volunteer support for events, activities and scholarships to enrich the education of our students. Your participation is what makes this possible. Please become a member by completing [this form](#) and submitting it with your membership fee in the PTSA mailbox outside the ASB office. Thank you!



## Bellingham High School

Weekly Bulletin  
October 15-20, 2018

### Monday – October 15 – Red A Day

#### Clubs

Costume, Hair & Makeup - 3:15 Room 136

Q.S.A – 3:30 Room 120

#### Sports

##### **Boys Tennis**

Varsity North Sub-Districts AWAY @ AVS 9:00am

##### **Girls Soccer**

JV vs Burlington-Edison AWAY @ BEHS PF 4:00

Varsity vs Burlington-Edison AWAY @ BEHS KF 6:00

### Tuesday – October 16 – White B Day

#### Clubs

Chess Club – Library 3:15

Debate Club – 6:30-8:30 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Lounge

Engineering Club - 3:15 Room 150 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues)

Photography – 3:15 Room 114 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues)

T.E.C. – 3:15 PAC

D.E.C.A - 3:15 Room 114

#### Sports

##### **Boys Tennis**

Varsity North Sub-Districts AWAY @ SVC 9am

##### **Girls Swim**

Varsity vs Sehome HOME @ A Hanna 3:30

##### **Volleyball**

“C” vs Burlington-Edison AWAY @ BEHS FH 5:40

JV vs Burlington-Edison AWAY @ BEHSGym 5:40

Varsity vs Burlington-Edison AWAY @ BEHSGym 7:00

### Wednesday – October 17 – Red A Day

Jostens here during both lunches

PTSA Meeting - Staff Lounge 6:10

#### Clubs

Art Club - 3:15 Rooms 144/154

Computational Linguistics – 2:45-3:15 Room 307

Imagine Tomorrow – 3:30 Room 316

Photography Club - 3:30 Room 114 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed)

#### Sports

##### **Boys Tennis**

Varsity North Sub-Districts AWAY @ SVS 9:00

##### **Boys and Girls Cross Country**

Varsity NWC Meet AWAY @ Civic 4:00

##### **Girls Soccer**

JV vs Anacortes HOME @ BHS 5:45

Varsity vs Anacortes HOME @ Civic 7:30

## **Thursday – October 18 – White B Day**

Jostens here during both lunches  
ASB Meeting – Staff Lounge 2:45-3:15

### **Clubs**

D.E.C.A 3:15 – Room 114  
Debate Club – 6:30-8:30 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Lounge  
Environmental Club - 3:15 Room 216  
La Chispa – 3:15 Room 310 (every other Thursday)  
Pottery Club – 3:15 Room 147 (Thursday A days only)  
T.E.C. – 3:15 PAC

### **Sports**

#### **Football**

“C” vs Lynden Christian HOME @ BHS 4:30

#### **Volleyball**

“C” vs Anacortes HOME @ BHS 5:40

JV vs Anacortes HOME @ BHS 5:40

Varsity vs Anacortes HOME @ BHS 7:00

## **Friday – October 19**

No School - Teacher Workday

### **Sports**

#### **Boys Tennis**

Varsity 2A District Championship AWAY @ SVC 9:00am

#### **Girls Soccer**

“C” vs Meridian HOME @ BHS 4:00

#### **Football**

Varsity vs Sehome HOME @ Civic 7:00

## **Saturday – October 20**

### **Sports**

#### **Girls Swim**

Varsity District 1 Dive AWAY @ A Hanna 8:00

#### **Boys Tennis**

Varsity North Sub-Districts AWAY @ SVC 9:00

#### **Volleyball**

Varsity MB Invite AWAY @ MBHS

Sport cancellations or changes may occur after this bulletin is posted, please refer to NWC Athletics for the latest info.

<http://www.nwcathletics.com/index.php?pid=0.1.2.0.300>