

# Shorewood Signal



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Shorewood Baseball took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3A State Championship game. Above, after the semifinal game. Photo by Wayne Pridemore. See [Shorewood baseball](#) on the [Shoreline Area News](#).

## Senior Families: Get Ready!

Be sure that you: sign up for Spree if you haven't already (a ticket makes an excellent graduation gift!) [page 7](#); fill out the [required forms](#) for Spree; plan ahead for end of year events [page A1](#); let family & friends know the details about graduation [page A2](#). Amid the activities, consider the big changes coming up for your student, and attend the After Shorewood Senior Sendoff Parent Session on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. [page 3](#). Also, we need photos of seniors for our special issue: see [page 7](#) for details.

## Summer's Almost Here

iPads and library materials must be returned soon. [page 6](#) Current juniors should consider the summer workshops designed just for them on [page 3](#). Students 18 & under can get free meals in the summer. [page 10](#)

## Special Shorewood Signal Issue June 12<sup>th</sup>

Look for a special end-of-year issue featuring: student academic and athletic awards; senior honors; After Shorewood scholarship recipients.

## CyberSafety

During the recent Smarter Balanced tests, classes not testing learned about CyberSafety. Parents should be aware. [page 6](#)

## Las Comidas de Verano

Las comidas de verano para niños (de 18 años de edad o menores) ahora están disponibles. Para encontrar la localidad más cercana llame al 1-877-8-HAMBRE o visite [www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks/](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks/). ¡Sin costo ni registración! [página 10](#)

## 2014–15 PTSA Board

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## Shoreline PTA Council Seeks Help

If you desire to make a big difference and will have a little time in the coming school year, please consider these Council positions. Grab a partner and say yes to the **Holiday Baskets Chair** position. With a lot of hands on deck, this person/people/team coordinates the very important Food Drive. Teen Gifts has a Chair, and there are fantastic community partners to back you up.

Become the organizational second half of the **Reflections team**. This year's Chair is coming back next year, but really needs help with tracking dates and finding volunteers. If you love this program, please join the team!

For more information on these opportunities, or anything else about the Shoreline PTA Council, please email Council President Lisa Surowiec at [shorelineptapres@gmail.com](mailto:shorelineptapres@gmail.com).

## 2014-14 Shorewood PTSA Accomplishments

*Patty Sanders, PTSA President*

The end of the school year is upon us, and it's time to reflect on Shorewood PTSA accomplishments for the year. The focus of our work is on academic enrichment, and this year we provided:

**Classroom Grants (EQC)** for over \$11,000 in academic items;  
**After Shorewood** educated families on post high school options, giving them the skills they need to help their student with post high school plans;  
**Summer School** scholarship fund for students, and with a little creative reworking of residual funds, an extra summer school teacher;  
**Homework Club** (we contribute to the funding) assisted struggling students during this teacher-staffed after school time;  
**Shorewood High School at Risk** (funded by both PTSA and Boosters), provided scholarships for basic needs items such as course fees and ASB cards for students who could not otherwise afford them.  
**AP Prep** provided funding for AP teachers to conduct preparation sessions prior to the AP exams in the spring since our late-start school year requires compressing the AP curriculum;  
**SAT Prep** provided affordable SAT Prep classes, with scholarships available for those who need financial help to attend;  
**Hunger Intervention and Basic Need Support** provided food, school supplies, and identified community resources to support basic needs;  
**Parent Education** brought "The Big Launch" with Dr. Laura Kastner so parents can help their students be successful in high school and beyond.

We have tried to keep our members up-to-date on PTSA sponsored events, and created a membership and staff survey to help us better meet the needs of both. While not every issue that came out of the survey has been addressed, we have steadily been working on them.

This is a big list and we couldn't have done it without our faithful PTSA volunteers! A huge thank you to:

**Elected Officers** Lisa Surowiec, Rene Streeter-Dybdahl, and Sallie Lumley  
**Board Directors** Amy Grady, Suzanne Gugger, Kerry Petit, Amy Stensrud, Marianne Stephens, and Wendy Zieve  
**Committee Chairs** Donna Andrews, Karen Berquist, Hang Yee Chin, Mandi Counter, Charlene Farkas, Julie Gaevert, Kathy Henderson, Markie Henry, Michelle Hickman, Sue Hopen, Tina Lapham, Lori Ramsay, Kris Shelley, Rachel Snyder, Chris Stuvek, and Kathy Tinoco.

Last but not least, we welcome our elected officers for next year:

President Brian Heagler  
Vice Presidents Lisa Surowiec and Patty Sanders  
Treasurer Craig Yamane  
Secretary Reiko Shigemoto

Wishing you all a happy summer break! Look for PTSA news and communications in August and September. Be sure your email address is up to date with the school.

## Senior Parents: Plan for the Sendoff

Your student's graduation means a major transition for the whole family. Are you ready? Come to the third annual Senior Sendoff Panel Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the Shorewood Career Center.

Learn from veteran Shorewood parents: Kathy Ducey, Lori Koidahl, Lisa McDonald, Leif Stenford, Laura Taylor, and Malissa Tracey. Some of these parents sent a student off a few months ago, and others have shepherded multiple kids over several years.

We will discuss: logistics, including packing & travel; communication; money matters; parent involvement; preparation for 'just in case' events; privacy under HIPAA and FERPA; anything else you ask about.

Come absorb the collective wisdom of the Shorewood parent community to better prepare yourself and your student for the next steps. This event is for parents of the Class of 2015, though all Shorewood parent/guardians are welcome. Questions? [aftershorewood@gmail.com](mailto:aftershorewood@gmail.com).

## After Shorewood



After Shorewood is a resource for all Shorewood families, run by PTSA/ school volunteers in cooperation with the Shorewood

Administration, Counseling Department, and Career Center. Our goal is to support families as they help their students figure out life After Shorewood, whether the goals involves college, vocational school, or a career. [www.aftershorewood.org](http://www.aftershorewood.org)



A few of the approximately 100 kids on the track team. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

## Write & Ready College Application Essay Workshops

For rising seniors, the Shorewood Class of 2016. Attend all of a series or as many sessions as you can. We will post information on the [After Shorewood website](#) for those who cannot make a particular session but still need a little help. Registration appreciated: [Register for Write & Ready](#)

**July Wednesday Morning Series** 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Shorewood Library.

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| July 8  | #1 | Start Your Essays<br>brainstorming, college essay overview                                |
| July 15 | #2 | Get Going on Other Tasks<br>rising seniors can make the coming year less stressful        |
| July 22 | #3 | Is Your Essay You?<br>go over drafts & starts; work on voice, content, & approach         |
| July 28 | #4 | Refine Your Essays & Your College Lists<br>final writing steps; college application Q & A |

**July Saturday Morning Series**, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Place TBA.

Parents of first-generation-to college students are welcome to come and ask questions during the Saturday workshops.

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| July 11 |  | Start Your Essays and Other Tasks<br>(content of workshops #1 and #2 above)  |
| July 18 |  | Is Your Essay You? Revise & Refine<br>(content of workshops #3 and #4 above) |

There is no cost for the workshops, which are part of Shorewood PTSA's mission to assist all students. Parents, please remember the PTSA in September during the annual membership and donation drive; similar workshop series cost \$300+. The workshops will be led by volunteers Mandi Counter, Marianne Stephens, and Lisa Surowiec who have professional and personal experience. If you have questions or the registration form is not working, email [aftershorewood@gmail.com](mailto:aftershorewood@gmail.com).

## After Shorewood Weekly Emails

Our weekly messages will continue through the summer. Check out recent themes—including college safety (know how to find safety stats?) and for-profit colleges (be cautious)—on our [Documents/ Email Archive page](#).

## Legislative News

*Carrie Campbell, 2015-16 Shorewood PTSA Legislative Director*  
 No Decision Yet. The Legislative Special Session still has not produced a budget that will fund education as the McLeary Decision of the State Supreme Court has ordered the legislature to do. Interestingly, the provisions being required by the Supreme Court actually derive from the results of an independent study that the legislature itself commissioned. There are still 3 proposals on the table. Many state teachers took time to strike and voice the importance of this final budget.

Here is an interesting article explaining the funding of education and its link to timber sales: [Seattle Times Opinion](#) 5.15.15). This year's decision is an opportunity for the legislature to not only fund education, but also to restructure our funding.

Stay tuned, learn more, and follow this special session. See these interesting articles:  
[Supreme Court: State & its constitution](#) (State PTA Budget Advocacy);  
[Restructure the way public schools are funded](#) (Seattle Times 4.18.15).

## 2015-16 PTSA Board

*Thank you to these incoming volunteers.*

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Math Team celebrates a successful year. Next year the team will be called the Shorewood Mathem-addicts. Photo by Corrie Crowder.

## Reflections Arts Contest 2016-17

*Kathy Henderson, Reflections Chair*  
 The PTA Reflections theme for 2015-16 is: "Let Your Imagination Fly..." Students may begin brainstorming their creative projects to get a head start on Reflections next year! Entries may be turned in anytime from Sept through early November. More specific dates will be announced next school year. Please visit [State PTA Reflections page](#) for updates, entry forms, and details and the [National PTA Reflections page](#) for further information.

Be Part of PTA's  
**Reflections® Program**

2015-2016 Theme:  
**Let Your Imagination Fly**  
Entries from all grades and all abilities welcome.

Dance Choreography • Film Production • Literature  
 Music Composition • Photography • Visual Arts



JV Softball May 12<sup>th</sup>. Photo by C. Stuvek.

## Volunteer for PTSA

Shorewood PTSA maintains one volunteer list. To volunteer—for anything for Shorewood PTSA—send an email to [swptsa@gmail.com](mailto:swptsa@gmail.com). Include your name and the year your youngest child will graduate. You will receive occasional emails and you can respond if and as you wish. In August, we will need help for the Back to School Barbecue, the annual event to welcome incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade families.

## Counselors' Reminders

*Pam Richards, Counseling Department Chair*

**AP Tests are finished!** Shorewood students took over 700 AP tests in May. Congratulations! Reminder: the AP test score results will be available on July 10 online via [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) using students' AP #.

**Summer School** If your student has ever failed a semester course, summer is an ideal chance to get back on track via APEX online courses and/or other credit recovery options. <http://learn.shorelineschools.org/spec/sschool>. We will likely have scholarship assistance through the counseling office.

**2015-2016 Schedules** Next year's schedules will be computer generated based off of students' registration requests. Thank you for your understanding that, because the master schedule is created based off of registration forms, schedules cannot be changed except in extraordinary circumstances approved by administration. Schedules will be available in early September before school starts. Dates/times for specific grade levels' pick-up will be communicated; keep your eye on the [Shorewood website](#).

**Community Service** Reminder to 9, 10 and 11<sup>th</sup> graders about community service hours! This is a new 40-hour graduation requirement for class of 2016 and beyond. Forms with 2014-15 hours were due to Ms. Spellman in the Career/College Center by May 28<sup>th</sup>. Especially if your student is a current junior, these hours must be taken care of to graduate next year. Summer is a great opportunity to get those volunteer hours completed; be sure to get documentation. Forms are in Naviance, in the Career Center, and [online](#).

## College Athletics Requirements Changing

The requirements are changing for students who enroll full time at an NCAA Division I school after August 1, 2016. Students must meet ALL the following, which are summarized in [New NCAA Requirements](#) (pdf):

Complete 16 core courses — be sure your courses have been NCAA approved. Type in SW's school code 481166 into the NCAA website [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). (see course detail on page 5 of the above pdf)

Complete 10 core courses, including 7 in English, Math or Science, before the seventh semester.

Earn at least a 2.3 GPA in their core courses.

Earn an SAT combined score or ACT sum score matching their core-course GPA on the Div I sliding scale, balancing test score and core-course GPA. Students may register at any time, but we recommend during their sophomore year. The registration website is [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org). The NCAA Eligibility Center will evaluate a student's academic credentials once this information has been received, and the student has had his/her status requested by an NCAA member institution.

Be sure to let your School Counselor know that you are a college-bound athlete so that we can help you with your planning and NCAA eligibility! Download the new [2015-16 Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete](#).

## Contact Your Counselor

We encourage students to drop in during their free time, including before school, breaks, lunch, and after school. Students can also sign up on our clipboards, and we will send them a note to class.

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Track photos by Wayne Pridemore.



Track warm up May 7<sup>th</sup>. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

## iPad Collection

### Senior iPads

June 4<sup>th</sup> all day 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Please bring in your iPad with charger and cable to avoid a \$400 fine and being unable to participate in graduation activities and receiving your annual.

### 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> iPads

Returns June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> in Science classes. Please bring in your charge, case, and iPad with at least 50% charge.

## Library Due Dates

Time to return library materials!  
All books are due back by 3:00 on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please help your student avoid fines and consequences for late returns (delayed distribution of yearbook, withheld transcripts, etc.) by encouraging him or her to **find and return** the books. Thanks for your support of our library program!

## Teen Cyber Safety

Summary by Pam Richards, Counseling Department Chair

Stefanie Thomas from the Seattle Police Department talked to most of our students on May 19<sup>th</sup> during the 11<sup>th</sup> grade Smarter Balanced test. By all accounts, the information was relevant and helpful. Some notes for parents:

### If your child is victimized online

- Provide documentation of all the harmful content posted
- Print screens of social networking/emails
- Save text messages/take pictures of texts
- Report to school if bully attends same school
- Keep documentation of all contact with school and any attempts to contact parents
- Report to police dept if: involves continuous harassment, threats to hurt/kill, sexually motivated harassment

### Facebook Information and Tips

By posting user content to any part of the Facebook, you automatically grant the Company an irrevocable worldwide license to use, copy, publicly perform, publicly display, reformat, translate, excerpt (in whole or in part) and distribute your Content for any purpose. If you remove your content, Facebook has the right retain archived copies.

### What to Monitor

- Age appropriate content
- Posting content that reveals where you live (name of school, etc.)
- Sexually provocative images
- Negative content about students/friends/family members
- Personal info (age, birthday, school, clubs, church, email, phone number)
- “Friending” lots of people – esp. people they do not know in real life

### Webcamming

- Increase in sexually provocative videos by teens
- Ability to be recorded and reposted w/out knowledge and/or permission
- Increase in cases of skype hacking where people can do screen captures/videos through webcams.
- Disable webcam if not using
- If keeping webcams active, monitor while teens use

### Sexting

- Falls under the distribution of child pornography statute and the possession of child pornography statute.
- Do not forward any images found on your child’s phone
- Child has two options – delete immediately, report to authority figure

### Rules & Communication

Every household needs to have rules regarding technology usage:

- Amount of time
- What devices are allowed
- What to do if you encounter problems/issues/inappropriate content
- Who gets administrator rights? Sharing passwords?

Great resource for reporting concerns: [www.cybertipline.org](http://www.cybertipline.org)



Senior Ball Players Recognized. Above, Girls Fastpitch seniors and parents; photo by Chris Stuvek. Below, Boys Baseball seniors and parents; photos by Wayne Pridemore.

### Wanted: Photos of Seniors

For next week's special issue of the *Signal* we need photos of either: public scholarship awards your student has received; or your student near the sign/ mascot/ landmark of the institution he or she will attend next year. Send photos to [shorewoodsignal@gmail.com](mailto:shorewoodsignal@gmail.com). If you would like your student's name and future plans to appear with the photo, please give your permission for us to use your student's name. The district and PTSA policy protects students from being named without their consent.



### After Shorewood's June Checklist for Seniors

- **Say thank you** to teachers and others who have supported you.
- **Be meticulous** about your next step. Open all email and snail mail from your chosen institution, and complete all tasks promptly.
- **Submit** your final transcript and your AP scores.
- **Make preparations** for any new living arrangement. Connect with your roommate & plan for packing.
- **Practice being an adult.** Whether you will move away or not, start managing your life. Do your own laundry, schedule your own appointments, make money, set your own budget.
- **Set some goals.** Whatever your next step, it can be a fresh start. What do you want to accomplish?
- **Check for summer assignments.** Some colleges have reading recommendations/ requirements.
- **Find out** about your new location. Figure out: public transportation, local culture, special foods.
- **Hug** your parents & your friends.
- **Talk** about how and how often you will communicate with family. Skype? Text? Calls?

Sources: Choice Blog June [Checklist for Seniors](#); College Admission [One Last Checklist](#); Mom wisdom.

### Senior Spree Fun

Donna Gronvold, Spree Chair  
**Where Will Your Senior Be on Graduation Night?**

Staggering statistic for the state: 1/3 of all alcohol/drug-related teen deaths occurs on graduation night. [Spree](#) is an all-night substance free grad party! You can rest easy at home knowing they are safe.

We have two secret locations with outrageous activities. Grads will check in at SWHS on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m. and return to SWHS parking lot at 6:00 a.m. the next morning June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Spots are available**, but sign up now! Seniors can buy tickets on Fridays at lunch. Tickets (\$175.) make an excellent graduation gift! Scholarships available; have your student see their counselor. Or, pay via PayPal on the [Senior Spree page](#) of the SWHS web site. The following forms must be filled out and returned with payment:

[Spree Release Form](#) (required) and [Allergy Form](#) (only if needed)

**\* If you have already bought your ticket but have not turned in forms, we need them now!**  
**\*\*Want to be on the bus with friends? Bus sign ups are June 5<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Full payment and all forms required to sign up.**

Questions? Contact [Donna Gronvold](#), Chair 206.300.4083.



### Spring Signing Day

On May 14<sup>th</sup>, four Shorewood athletes signed letters of intent to play sports in college:

Olivia Hollenbeck, Soccer at Linfield College

Tore Landboe, Rowing at University of Washington

Emily Ransom, Track at Biola University

Cameran Testerman, Football at Eastern Oregon University



Photo by Alisan Giesy

### Hip Hop Places 2<sup>nd</sup> in Recent Competition

Alisan Giesy, Hip Hop Advisor

Shorewood and Shorecrest Hip Hop Teams (pictured together above) entered a competition put on by Foundry 10, an alternative educational group. Each of the teams put together a 4-minute, student-choreographed piece based on a theme. Shorewood's theme was Space, and the team interpreted that as personal space: the dance told a story of coming together, falling away, and reconnection. Shorecrest's theme was Energy; they produced a dance about being energized and worn out. The program included groups from around the area that are well-known in dance circles, so it was a terrific night of dance. Shorewood won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$500 to the program) and Shorecrest won 1<sup>st</sup> (\$1000 to the program). Our students danced for joy, danced with each other and high-fived everyone in sight.



Photo by Shorewood Athletics.

### Seattle Times All Stars

Shorewood baseball players Ian Oxnevad (pitcher) and Harrison Jacobs (outfield) were named to the Seattle Times All-Area Baseball Team. See [Spring Sports All Stars](#).



Photo by Chris Stuvek



Boys 300 m hurdles. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

### Fastpitch Named Academic Champions

The Girls Fastpitch Team was named the WIAA 3A Academic State Champions with a team GPA of 3.75. Each player received medals and patches, and the team will receive a plaque at the state softball tournament. See [2015 Spring Team WIAA Academic Champions](#).



## Track State Participants

### Boys Track

100 m Skylar Widman  
 800 m Devan Kirk  
 4 x 100 relay Bostyn Vordahl, Kant Xu, Chris Diaz, Jerren Johnson  
 300 hurdles Chris Diaz  
 high jump Ronnie Gary  
 alternates G Yu, 400 relay An Nguyen, long jump

### Girls Track

4 x 200 relay Christina Garrison, Adrienne Cordell, Chrislove Brandt, Leah Deobald  
 alternates Lisa Jensen and Ashley Nephew, 4 x 200 relay Emily Ransom, 3200 m



Shorewood State Track Athletes competed at Mt. Tahoma High School May 28-30. Photo courtesy of Paul Villanueva.

## Postseason Sports Highlights

Vicki Gorman, Athletic Director

**Shorewood Baseball** is the 3A WESCO South Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Districts and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 3A State Tournament.

**Girls Softball** placed 6<sup>th</sup> in WESCO South League play and are the 3A WIAA Academic Champions with a 3.75 GPA.

**Boys Soccer** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in WESCO South and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Districts. The team lost a nail-biter with Kennedy in the first round of the State 3A Tournament.

**Girls Tennis** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in WESCO South as a team. Doubles team Emily Wright and Ellie Allen-Hatch placed 4<sup>th</sup> in WESCO playoffs and qualified for the District 1 tournament.

**Boys Tennis** played in fall 2014. Doubles team Cameron McDowell and Jack Bong were the District Champions and placed 7<sup>th</sup> at State. Senior Cameron McDowell was awarded the medal for best sportsmanship on the first day. McDowell finishes his tennis career with three straight WESCO South and District 1 doubles championships and three straight WIAA state tennis tournaments. Junior Kyle Berquist and Senior Scott Park were state alternates; they placed 5<sup>th</sup> in District 1 doubles.

**Boys Golf** placed 4<sup>th</sup> as a team in 3A WESCO South. Jeff Madsen, shooting a 165, qualified for State.

**Girls Golf** placed 5<sup>th</sup> as a team in 3A WESCO South.

**Boys Track** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the WESCO South Meet. Devan Kirk is the District 800 meters champ. His 1:53.21 time narrowly misses the 32 year old school record and missed the District record by .01. At State, Kirk placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 800 m; Chris Diaz was 2<sup>nd</sup> in 300 m hurdles; Ronnie Gary was 5<sup>th</sup> in the high jump; the 4 x 100 m relay team placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Boys team placed 5<sup>th</sup> at State.

The **Girls Track** Team placed 6<sup>th</sup> in WESCO. The 4 x 200 m relay team placed 13<sup>th</sup> at State.



3A State semifinal game at Husky Ballpark. Photo by Chris Stuvek.

## Athletics Photos

WESCO Athletics takes photos of Shorewood athletic events. Access the photos by scanning this QR code or by going to [www.wescoathletics.com](http://www.wescoathletics.com). FYI: Shorewood student Curtis Oh is one of the WESCO photographers.



## Back to School Event



The 2015 Shoreline Back to School event will be August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 12:30–4:00 p.m. at the North City building. If your family is interested, register online at [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.org) or call 206.393.4916 and leave a message. The deadline for registration is August 21<sup>st</sup>.

The event works through generous donations of cash, gently used children’s clothing, new school supplies, new underwear, and new hygiene products. To learn how & where to donate or volunteer, please see [www.btsconsortium.org](http://www.btsconsortium.org). Students can volunteer during the organizational events; volunteers on August 29<sup>th</sup> must be adults.

## School District E-Fliers

Use the district’s [community e-fliers](#) page to find notices about summer camps, fall sports team registration, local events, and more.

## Community Open House

The public is invited to an open house regarding the new mixed-use project between Linden Ave N and Aurora that will include 60 units of affordable housing, an integrated service center, and a remodeled Ronald United Methodist Church. Open House 5-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Hopelink Service Center, 15809 Westminster Way North, Shoreline, WA 98133. Hosted by Compass Housing Alliance, Hopelink, and Ronald United Methodist Church. Questions? See [Compass Housing New and Recent Construction](#) and [4-Corners Ronald Commons news](#).

## Free Summer Meals

The Summer Meals Program feeds kids and teens 18 years & under. Call the Family Food Hotline 1.888.4.FOOD.WA (1.888.436.6392) or visit [www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks](http://www.fns.usda.gov/summerfoodrocks) or [www.ParentHelp123.org](http://www.ParentHelp123.org) for times & locations. [As of May 30<sup>th</sup>, the sites have not been updated with summer 2015 information, but keep checking.]



## Be Informed with the Shoreline Area News

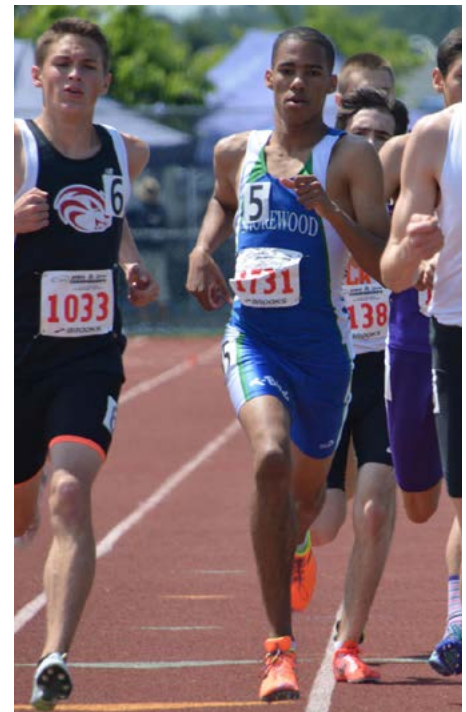
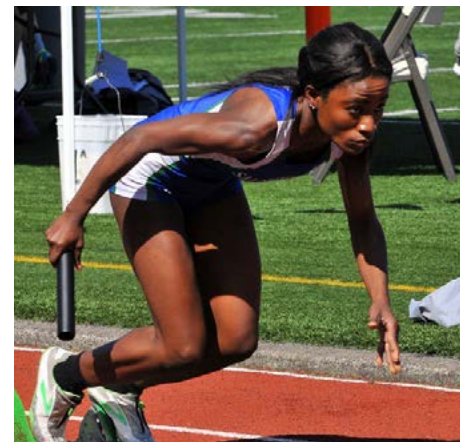
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A beautiful day for the 3A State Championship at Husky Ballpark. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.



**June 2015**

6/1	MON	Booster Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
6/2	TUE	EOC Math Test for some students	7:50 AM
		UW Precalculus Test for some students	
		Students not testing have late start	11:15 AM
6/2	TUE	Senior Awards Night (Theater)	7:00 PM
6/3	WED	EOC Biology Test for some students	7:50 AM
		Students not testing have late start	11:15 AM
6/3	WED	Orchestra Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
6/4	THU	iPad Collection for Seniors <a href="#">page 6</a>	
6/4	THU	All library materials due <a href="#">page 6</a>	3:00 PM
6/4	THU	Choir Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
6/6	SAT	Senior Prom (Future of Flight Center) <a href="#">page A1</a>	9–11:59 PM
6/7	SUN	Senior Baccalaureate (community location) <a href="#">page A1</a>	3:00 PM
6/8	MON	No School: Staff Workday	
6/8	MON	Senior Sendoff Panel (for parents; Career Center) <a href="#">page 3</a>	7:00 PM
6/9-11		Senior Finals schedule <a href="#">page A1</a>	
6/9	TUE	Yearbook Assembly	afternoon
6/9	TUE	PTSA Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
6/11	THU	iPad Collection for Grades 9, 10, 11 <a href="#">page 6</a>	
6/12	FRI	Moving Up Assembly (Gym)	12:20–2:35 PM
6/14	SUN	Commencement (Everett Comcast Events Center) <a href="#">page A2</a>	2:00 PM
6/17	WED	Finals for Periods 1/3/5	early dismissal 12:20 PM
6/18	THU	Finals for Periods 2/4/6	early dismissal 12:20 PM
6/19	FRI	Last Day of School: Early Release	10:45 AM

**Summer 2015**

7/6-7/31		Summer School (Shorewood) <a href="#">page 5</a>	8:00 AM–12:00 PM
8/24	MON	First Day of Fall Sports	
8/29	SAT	Shoreline Back to School Event <a href="#">page 10</a>	

Athletics photos at right: top and middle by Wayne Pridemore, bottom by Paul Villanueva.

For more details on senior events including graduation, see Mr. Dunbar's [Senior Graduation Newsletter 2015](#).

## Procedures

**Senior Checklist** In the last weeks of school, seniors will receive a checklist of tasks that must be completed before students are cleared to participate in the commencement ceremony. Students will not receive their 10 tickets for the ceremony until they have completed the checklist.

**Diplomas** can be picked up June 17-19 at Shorewood. Students will receive a ceremonial cover during the commencement ceremony on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Students themselves—not parents or siblings—with I.D. must pick up the diplomas.

**Graduation Announcements** can still be ordered through Josten's [nwgrad.com](#), though many families do photo announcements through various vendors.

## Events

**Senior Academic Awards Night** Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Shorewood Theater. This event includes about a third of the graduating class. You will receive a letter in the mail if your student will be involved. Important: if your student has received scholarships or awards that Shorewood does not know about, notify Counseling Secretary Sharon Roma by May 15.

**Senior Prom** Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 9-12 p.m. The prom is for seniors, though seniors may bring a date from another class at Shorewood or a guest. (Usual dance guest rules apply: a guest may attend another high school, or if the guest is out of high school, must be under 21 and a graduate of Shorewood or Shorecrest.) Couples often attend in groups, and usually go out to dinner before the dance, which will be at the Future of Flight Center in Everett. Students must bring their Shorewood I.D.

**Baccalaureate Service** Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m., Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1315 North 160<sup>th</sup> Street, Shoreline. Baccalaureate is a non-denominational Christian service sponsored by parent volunteers.

**Yearbook Assembly** June 9<sup>th</sup> afternoon. Some senior awards (for athletics and more) will be presented, as well as the After Shorewood Scholarships. The yearbook theme, a well-kept secret every year, will be revealed, and yearbook staff will begin distributing the much-awaited 2014-15 yearbook.

## Events, continued

**Senior Finals** June 9-11.

June 9: Senior Finals period 6 only. (Yearbook Assembly and Distribution at the end of the day).

June 10: Senior Finals periods 1, 3, 5.

June 11: Senior Finals periods 2, 4.

**Mandatory Graduation Practices**

Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 12:37-2:25 p.m.

Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-12:30 p.m.

Both practices are required; attendance will be taken. Students who do not attend will be removed from the list of students for commencement on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Brunch** Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Shorewood Cafeteria. This breakfast is for senior students only.

**Moving Up Assembly** Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:20-2:25 p.m.

All students attend this assembly, yet it is primarily for the seniors. Traditionally, seniors dress up in costumes, often in groups with themes (previous years: animals, beachwear, Hunger Games, babies, flappers). Parents are welcome to attend.

**Parties** Some families give parties at home for their own student, or for a small group of graduates.

**Commencement** See [next page](#).

**Senior Spree** Students attending Senior Spree will load buses at 10:00 p.m. at Shorewood. Parents are asked to drop their graduates off and then pick them up at 5:00 a.m. the next morning. (We don't want tired kids driving.) It is not too late to sign up. See the [Senior Spree page](#), buy a ticket on Fridays at lunch, or contact Spree Chair [Donna Gronvold](#).

Note: Senior Spree is not sponsored by the school or by PTSA, but by a group of parents who support the tradition of a safe graduation night party. Spree is an all-night, chaperoned, substance-free, multi-venue party that happens because parents step up to chair and assist with the event. The Class of 2016 will soon be seeking parents to assist with next year's effort.



**Basics** Comcast Arena Everett, Sunday, June 14, 2:00 p.m. Figure out [directions and parking](#) ahead of time and allow plenty of time to get to Everett. Students will have to be at the arena early. Families will wait in front of the arena until doors open about 1:30 p.m. Shorewood and Shorecrest graduation ceremonies are on the same Sunday, with Shorewood at 2:00 and Shorecrest at 6:00 p.m. The times will swap next year.

**Tickets** Each family will receive 10 tickets, with a chance to request extras.

**Seating** The arena will accommodate all families and guests. Seating is not reserved.

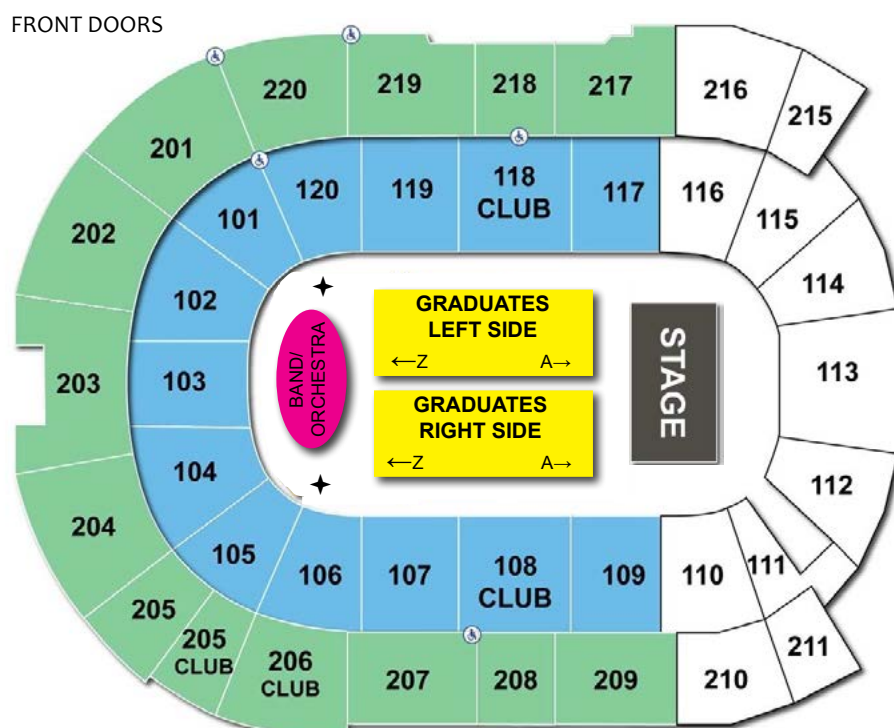
**Attire** Many families dress up, but how much is up to you. Graduates are asked to wear dress shoes, not athletic footwear. Girls are asked to not wear high heels, since students will be walking up stairs to a stage. Many girls wear wedges instead of spike heels. Boys are asked to not wear sandals.

**Professional Photos** will be taken of every student, including a portrait right before the ceremony and an image of him or her receiving the diploma. You will receive an email from the company to order online.

**Honor Cords & Sashes** (i.e., for National Honor Society) will be handed out just prior to the ceremony.

## Parent Tips

- Plan where to sit. After your student has attended graduation practice, ask him or her where he or she will be during the ceremony: left side or right side? Front, middle, or back? Student participants (speakers, officers, performers) will be in the front three rows, and most students will be in alphabetical order front to back, with half of the students on the left and half on the right side.
- Parents will not be able to get on the arena floor to take photos of the graduates. Bring your telephoto lens. You will receive an email from the photography company to order professional photos (be sure that your email address is current).
- Decide where to meet your graduate after the ceremony. *Do not* choose right outside the front doors! You could meet in one of the big hallways in the arena near where you sit (say, near the entry to section 105) or across the street from the arena.
- Save balloons for celebrations at home. They will not be allowed in the arena.
- Bring tissues.



Front doors are at the northwest corner of the arena, at the corner of Hewitt Avenue and Oakes Avenue.

Graduates will enter near the ✦ symbols.

Seating in blue and green sections; white sections will be blocked off.

