

Shorewood Signal



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The 15th Annual World Night on March 26th featured song, dance, food, students, parents, and siblings. Read more about this wonderful student-staff collaboration on [page 9](#). Photo by Barbara Miller Moquin.

May & June Event Highlights

AP Exams May 4-8 and 11-15. Know the important details. [page 5](#)

Teacher Appreciation Week May 11-15. Reach out to your teachers with a card, an email, or other gesture.

Panel on College Athletics May 13. For students and parents. Come hear from D1 and D3 athletes and their parents. [page 3](#)

Senior Sendoff Panel June 8. Advice for parents of seniors from parents of recent Shorewood graduates. [page 3](#)

Thank you Boosters from Principal Dunbar

Principal Bill Dunbar reminds us how Shorewood Boosters provides a unified approach to supporting our high school community. [page 6](#)

Testing Information and Advice

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Seniors Near the Finish Line

Now is the time to pay attention and finish up all of the details. See counselors' reminders on [page 4](#); Spree information on [page 9](#) and [A1](#); note the senior finals schedule on [page A1](#); learn about the many end-of-year events on [page A1](#) and plan for graduation [page A2](#). The PTSA's Guides on [A1](#) and [A2](#) should answer many parents' questions about the next few weeks.

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[See page 3 for late-breaking news about Shorewood students at the Washington State Solo & Ensemble Contest and at DECA Nationals!](#)



Thank You to our Membership

Amy Grady, Membership Director
Thank you to everyone who joined Shorewood PTSA for the 2014/15 year. We can't do it without you! We hope you will renew your membership for the 2015/16 year. Keep a look out over the summer for an email announcement and consider joining and getting your Pass the Hat donation in early!

2014–15 PTSA Board

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2015–16 PTSA Board

The first four positions were voted into office during the April 2015 Shorewood PTSA General Membership meeting. Thank you to incoming volunteers for serving the Shorewood community.

President Brian Heagler
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2015 PTSA Award Winners

Markie Henry, PTSA Awards Chair

On April 7th, Shorewood PTSA presented awards to the following recipients.

Outstanding Advocate Paula Williams

School Nurse Paula Williams is a tremendous support for staff and students. She administers medication and first aid, supports staff with field trip medical issues and paperwork, and helps students who are sick or in distress. Her office is a safe place for anxious students who need a few minutes of peace. Paula's positive attitude contributes to student success.

Outstanding Educator Tammy Fawcett

Tammy Fawcett teaches science and is the current Science Department Chair. She has the respect of students, provides in-depth learning, and expects students to know the material at a deep level. She has also served as advisor for the National Honor Society.

Golden Acorn (Outstanding Volunteer) Kerry Petit

Kerry has served Shorewood PTSA in many roles. She regularly demonstrates her dedication, ability and organizational skills. Kerry has been Director of Family Services, and is currently EQC Director. This is a large job that requires working with staff, the district, and the PTSA treasurer as well as serving on the PTSA board. Kerry regularly volunteers to help with financial reviews. She is methodical, organized and gets things done.

Washington State Legislature and Education

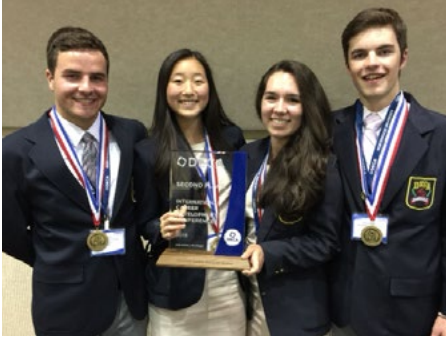
Carrie Campbell and Suzanne Gugger, PTSA Legislation Directors

What's happening with the legislature and education? The multi-faceted debate continues in the legislature. The first question is whether or not they will fund based on the McCleary Decision. The second is if they will uphold the voter-passed initiative to lower class sizes. And finally, if we fund all of that, what will happen to higher education?

Currently there are 3 competing proposals to relieve the 295 school districts of their levy-heavy school funding and fund education and higher teacher compensation through the state. The legislature is set to finish on April 26th, which doesn't leave much time to sort out these three proposals and come up with a solution to the Supreme Court's contempt decision.

Lowering class sizes was a voter-passed initiative on top of the McCleary Decision. The burden of the lower class sizes is a hefty price tag that will require more physical classrooms and a larger teaching staff for all school districts. As far as we can tell, the legislature isn't even trying to tackle this budget issue; they first have to deal with the lower threshold of the McCleary Decision.

Sen. Michael Baumgartner, R-Spokane, proposed a budget that included a 34% increase in the UW Budget which would be targeted largely at lowering tuition. This proposal is to put the public back in our local public, state education, making it more financially accessible.



From DECA Nationals in Orlando, Florida: Jenny Ahn & Ashley Garay placed 2nd in their division, and Scott Latz and Nicko Latz were in the Top 10. Congratulations! Photo by Damon Oliveto.



From the Washington State Solo & Ensemble Contest: Shorewood's Mendohlsson Trio (above) with Leah Deobald, Jonas Chen, and K.Lee Morris took 2nd place in the Small String Ensemble Division. Leah Deobald took 3rd place in the Piano Division. Tim Goei took 3rd place in the Trumpet Solo Division. Photo courtesy of Shoreline Schools.

Weekly Emails

Our weekly emails will continue through the summer. All PTA members receive the emails, and others can opt in. Send an email to aftershorewood@gmail.com. We will not share your address.



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

After Shorewood Events

Wednesday, May 13th: College Athletics Panel, Career Center, 7:00 p.m. For all Shorewood athletes considering college athletics and their parents. Panelists will represent both Division 1 and Division 3 schools, and we will discuss parent vs. student roles, the recruiting process, the benefits and drawbacks of college athletics, and much more. Panelists: Josh Hawkinson–Basketball at WSU; Denis Kalamar–Soccer at Gonzaga, and other former SW athletes and some parents.

Monday, June 8th: Senior Sendoff Panel, Career Center 7:00 p.m.

For parents of seniors, though parents of juniors are also welcome. We will have several Shorewood parents with recent graduates on a panel to share their advice. We will discuss packing, money, communication, changing relationships, and more. Come and benefit from the collective wisdom of our Shorewood parent community.

Summer College Essay

Workshops. We are planning a series of workshops for rising seniors (current juniors) to help them start, draft, and refine their college application essays. If you are interested, email aftershorewood@gmail.com. The workshops will be free, and timing will be determined based on interest and leader availability. The workshops will be led by two After Shorewood volunteers, Mandi Counter and Marianne Stephens. Mandi used to work in school admissions, and Marianne is a former college writing instructor and current writing tutor.

SAT Subject Tests

Some schools require not only the standard SAT or ACT but also SAT Subject Tests. Specifics vary, so do your research.

What are the tests?

There are 21 SAT subject tests, also called SAT II: 4 science, 2 math, 12 language, 1 literature, 2 history. All are hour-long content-based tests.

What schools require the tests?

Most do not, but some selective schools do. See [Institutions Using SAT Subject Tests](#). Some schools, like [Amherst College](#), ask for either the SAT plus two SAT Subject Tests (of your choice) or the ACT plus writing. A school like [Caltech](#) specifies the SAT Subject Tests required: Math Level 2 and one of the sciences. Some schools do not require subject tests yet would consider them as part of an application package. Ask admissions counselors about policies and preferences, since both vary.

When should the tests be taken?

While subject tests can be taken junior spring or senior fall, students could take them earlier, just after they take the pertinent class. Some Shorewood sophomores in AP World History might take the SAT World History Subject Test in June since they will already be prepared. Students in PreCalculus could take the SAT Math 2 in June.

Links

[About the SAT Subject Tests](#)
[Choosing which test to take and when](#)
[SAT Subject Test Dates](#)
[Subject Test Recommendations](#)
 explanation + categorized list
[SAT Subject Test FAQ](#)
 with very good advice!



Shorewood Baseball ready to take on Meadowdale on April 21st. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

Counselors' Reminders

Pam Richards, Counseling Department Chair

AP Testing is the first two weeks in May. See [page 5](#) for reminders.

NCAA Eligibility Is your student considering college athletics? Athletic eligibility has changed significantly for students entering college Fall of 2016 (current juniors). One example is that students must earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.300 (C+ average). For more information about NCAA requirements, see [Play Division 1 Sports](#).

New SAT! Class of 2017 The new SAT presents current sophomores, with unique choices. The current/old SAT is offered through January 2016. The revised SAT debuts March 2016 and is dramatically different than the current/old SAT. Sophomores have these choices: 1. Take current SAT only; 2. Take redesigned SAT only; 3. Take ACT only; or 4: Take a combination 1-3. For more information about the new SAT: [Redesigned SAT](#).

Donations Desired Our generous community donates a range of supplies for disadvantaged students. Currently, **durable backpacks** are in high demand. We've seen many broken zippers. Shorewood students carry heavy loads, so need larger and stronger backpacks than elementary and middle school students. We also are always grateful for donations of **water bottles** (such as bulk from Costco) for college and vocational program representatives who visit SW. Also appreciated: **Bags of small candies** (such as Halloween candy) for outreach events. Thank you!

Summer School is primarily credit recovery focused. If your student has failed any classes, it is critical to recovery those credits so that your student doesn't get behind for on-time graduation. If you have any questions about credits, please contact your student's counselor.

Senior Warning Letters were sent out the week of April 13th for any/all seniors in danger of not graduating. If you have any questions about your senior's graduation status, please contact us.

Seniors, be sure to let staff know your plans for next year! If you accepted a college admission offer, be sure to document that in Naviance!

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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SAT/ ACT Dates

Register for the [SAT](#) and [ACT](#) online. Shorewood is a testing site as long as you sign up early. Fee waivers are available for students eligible for free/ reduced lunch; see your counselor.

SAT & SAT Subject Tests

Test	Sign up by
June 6	May 8

register at sat.collegeboard.org
 see [Anticipated SAT 2015-16 Dates](#)

ACT

Test	Sign up by
June 13	May 8
September 12	August 7
October 24	September 18
December 12	November 6

register at actstudent.org
 see [ACT 2015-16 Dates](#)

*Late registration. Extra fee applies.



Shorewood and Shorecrest Unified Soccer Teams. Coach Eric Solbakken reports that the team played four games the week of April 16 and “have really embraced the opportunity to compete for their school...The leadership from James Bender, Gavin Johnson, Shaun Laris, and Dylan Hanley has been outstanding to say the least.” The photo was taken after the Shorewood Unified Team played the Shorecrest Unified Team. Photo by Eric Solbakken.

Advice for Any Tests

Pam Richards, Counseling Department Chair

The counselors have been hosting workshops during SAS regarding test anxiety. So far we’ve hosted three packed sessions, and students are continuing to sign up. High schoolers take many tests, as you know, and test anxiety is a common challenge. Here are some tips you can reinforce with your students:

- Studying ahead of time works! Cramming increases anxiety.
- Review often and review out loud. When you review, you move information from your short-term memory into your long-term memory.
- Review is the key to learning anything!
- Know what the test is going to cover so that you’ll know what to study
- Mentally practice or visualize taking the test. Close your eyes and see yourself confidently walking into the room, taking the test, answering the questions correctly, and earning the grade you want.
- The night before a test, review the material and then get a good night’s sleep.
- Walk into the test with your head up and your shoulders back. If you act confident, you just may find that you feel more confident
- Use relaxation techniques. The more you practices these techniques, the better you’ll get!
- Take a deep breath & let your belly fill up. Then slowly release your breath, along with any tension. Do this until you feel your body relax.
- Use positive self-talk: “I can do this.”

AP Fast Fact about AP Courses Nationwide

All schools with AP Courses nationwide give the same exams on the same days in May. In parts of the country where the school year starts in August, students have more time to cover the same material than they do here.

AP Exam Essentials

Pam Richards, Counselor

AP Testing is happening May 4-8 and 11-15. Good luck, T-Birds! A few reminders:

AP Exams are at the Shoreline Center, not Shorewood.

Arrive at least 15 minutes early for your exam (7:45 a.m. for morning and 11:45 a.m. for afternoon).

Bring your Shorewood ID, two #2 pencils, and two pens with blue or black ink.

Do not bring cell phones, pagers, pda’s, ipods or any other electronic communication device. *Use of these items during a test or break will result in confiscation of your exam and immediate dismissal from the testing site.*

You are responsible for you own transportation to and from the Shoreline Center.

It is your responsibility to inform your teacher(s) that you will miss class due to taking an AP exam.

If you have any questions, please see your counselor.

For a reminder about which tests are on which days, see the [2015 AP Exam Schedule](#). Remember that you must arrive earlier than the time on this online schedule.

AP Fast Fact for Shorewood

Because Shorewood AP students have an extra time crunch, Shorewood PTSA offers to pay for an extra review or practice test session. These sessions are led by the teacher who teaches the class.



Boys Soccer vs. Shorecrest, April 22nd. Shorewood won 1-0. Photo by Wayne Pridmore

Boosters: An Essential Part of the Shorewood Team

Principal Bill Dunbar

I want to take this opportunity to say a special thank you to all of the family and community members who take part in the Shorewood Boosters, especially the leadership and active volunteers. As you may be aware, SWHS Boosters are a key community involvement organization focused on spirit, pride and support for all school and activities programs. We are very fortunate to have one, unified Booster organization that supports the wide variety of extracurricular programs for all students. *Supporting this unified approach is one of the most important ways that parents and community can support the quality of our school.* Without it, most schools struggle and compete within the community for limited fundraising dollars, pitting student activities against one another throughout each school year.

At the end of March, our Booster leadership closed the books on their tremendous annual auction that raised more than \$100,000 to fund the incredible variety of clubs, sports and activities that make the quality of life for our students so wonderful. Truly, every student benefits either directly or indirectly through the hard work of the SWHS Boosters. These activities help students engage at school and round out the great experiences we provide in the classroom with fun, enrichment, social life and experiences. Moreover, the gala Booster auction is one of the great events in the year that brings our adult community together. Thank you, Boosters!

As our current Booster leaders get ready to step down, please consider getting involved in [Shorewood Boosters](#). President [Karen Berquist](#) and the executive committee would be glad to hear from you and help you decide how to help in this important work of the school. *Taking on a role in the Booster leadership or helping in a key role in the auction is a terrific way for parents in the new freshman or rising sophomore and junior classes to contribute to the life of the school and to be more connected as a parent.* Currently, several officers and ten or more people are needed to plan for next year's booster year and the auction. We really need the help and this is your chance to contribute to the life of the students at Shorewood. Please contact me bill.dunbar@shorelineschools.org or the Booster leadership directly if you have any questions.

Go T- Bird Boosters!



PTSA/ EQC/ Boosters:

Which is Which?

Shorewood PTSA is a conventional Parent Teacher Student Association with many functions in the Shorewood community, including efforts in academic enrichment. The PTSA holds one fundraiser, Pass the Hat, in conjunction with the Fall PTSA Membership Drive. The PTSA: produces the *Signal*; funds the After Shorewood effort; facilitates the SAT Prep course; supports after school tutoring; assists with student basic needs support; and more. "Like" Shorewood PTSA 6.12.105 on Facebook to stay connected.

EQC, Education for Quality Classrooms, is a PTSA committee that provides classroom grants. Donations designated for EQC went directly to teachers' classroom projects. EQC traditionally fundraises with a mail campaign in the fall and a holiday wreath/ poinsettia sale in the winter.

Shorewood Boosters is a completely separate nonprofit organization that supports all clubs and activities, whether they be athletic, performing arts, academic, or service. The Boosters sell Shorewood gear, coordinate food concessions at many sporting events, and hold the annual auction in March which is the primary fundraising effort for most Shorewood groups. The grand piano, band uniforms, benches around the building, video production equipment, team jackets and equipment, and much more was funded through Shorewood Boosters.

Many Shorewood parents support all three causes since they connect with various aspects of student life at Shorewood High School.



Teacher and Bowling Coach Tammy Ceesay was named to the WIAA Bowling Hall of Fame for her continued coaching work with Bowling. Photo by Lisa Faidley.



Fastpitch fun and competition April 11th. Left, JV game vs. Bainbridge Island. Right, Varsity with rivals Shorecrest during Shorecrest's Pink Night Out. Photos by Chris Stuvek.

Spring 2015 State Testing

Elaine Swanson, Assistant Principal and Shorewood Testing Coordinator

Smarter Balanced assessments are completed on-line with a school district proctor and school district technology.

Grade 10 Students must complete the English/Language Arts portion of the Smarter Balanced test within their English and Social Studies classes.

Grade 11 Students must complete the English/Language Arts portion of the Smarter Balanced test within their English and Social Studies classes. Grade 11 students must complete a Math Smarter Balanced test as well. The Math test will be administered to all grade 11 students with an altered schedule on May 19th and 20th.

Spring Testing Schedule at a Glance

May 19 and 20 Altered Schedule
Smarter Balanced Math Testing for all students in grade 11. Alternate activities for grades 9, 10 and 12 will be announced.

June 2 Math End of Course Exam
Starts at 7:50 a.m. for students taking the Math EOC in algebra or geometry. Every SW student must pass one EOC math test, in algebra or geometry. Students not testing will start school at 11:15 a.m.

June 3 Biology End of Course Exam
Starts at 7:50 a.m. for students completing biology and any students who have not yet met standard in biology. Students not testing will start school at 11:15 a.m.

If you are not sure if your student has met standard, please check with your counselor. Counselor contact information on [page 4](#) and on the [Counseling site](#).

Grade 11 Running Start Students must complete the English/Language Arts and the math portions of the Smarter Balanced test, even if they don't have a math or English class on campus. Running Start students should plan on taking the math test with the rest of grade 11 on campus May 19th and 20th. Those Grade 11 Running Start students without an English class on campus must plan to complete the English Language Arts section by testing in the second floor computer lab. Most students complete the ELA sections in three class periods. This will require Running Start students to budget their time. The test allows students as much time as they need to complete it. The computer lab (Room 2106) will be open specifically for Running Start students to take Smarter Balanced Tests:

May 11 – 15, 18, 21	7:50 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.
May 19 and 20	10:30 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.

Students should report directly to the lab for a specific class period and their teacher will be notified of a school-related excused absence.

End-Of-Course Exams will be administered with a late arrival schedule on June 2nd and 3rd. These are paper and pencil tests. Testing begins at 7:50 a.m. Regularly scheduled classes begin at 11:15 a.m.

Math End of Course Exam In order to receive a diploma, every SW student must meet standard on the Algebra OR Geometry End-of-Course Exam. This test will be administered with a late arrival schedule the morning of Tuesday, June 2nd.

Biology End of Course Exam In order to receive a diploma, every Shorewood student must meet standard on the Biology End-of-Course Exam. Most sophomores are enrolled in biology. This test will be administered with a late arrival schedule the morning of Tuesday, June 2nd.

Questions? Please contact your counselor or Elaine Swanson, Assistant Principal/State Testing Coordinator elaine.swanson@shorelineschools.org.

2014-15 Shorewood Boosters Concessions

Julie Tobiassen, Booster Concessions

Thanks to the many parents, grandparents, students and siblings who volunteered to work in the concessions stand this year, Boosters raised over \$5800 to help the various groups at Shorewood. Below you will find a breakdown of the number of shifts that were worked and the dollar amounts that will be donated to each organization that was designated to receive funds.

The concessions stand is a great way to build community and serve our event attendees all while earning money for our various groups. This is my last year organizing this venture. If you, or anyone you know is interested in leading this great opportunity, please let [Julie Tobiassen](#) know! I'd love to mentor new leadership for this fun volunteer position.

2014-15 Concessions Donations		
Shifts	Group	Amount
10	2016 Senior Spree	\$ 295.00
5	Aeolian Choir	\$ 147.50
49	Band	\$1,445.50
9	Baseball	\$ 265.50
31	Boys Basketball	\$ 914.50
1	Boys Soccer	\$ 29.50
1	Boys Tennis	\$ 29.50
6	Cheer	\$ 177.00
5	Drill	\$ 147.50
4	Flags	\$ 118.00
2	Football	\$ 59.00
1	Girls Basketball	\$ 29.50
3	Girls Tennis	\$ 88.50
4	Gymnastics	\$ 118.00
14	Robotics	\$ 413.00
33	2015 Senior Spree	\$ 973.50
5	Softball	\$ 147.50
12	Volleyball	\$ 354.00
2	Wrestling	\$ 59.00
197	Total Shifts Worked	\$5,811.50



The Spring Sports Assembly on April 16th included some Winter Sports bling! On the left, the Boys Swim/ Dive Captains with the District Championship trophy. On the right, Gymnastics Captains with their District Championship Trophy. Photos by Lisa Faidley.



Spring Athletic Update

Vicki Gorman, Athletic Director

Spring Athletic Signing Day for 6 senior athletes headed to universities & colleges next year. Thursday, May 14th during lunch in the gym.

Ian Oxnevad was selected as a WIAA Athlete of the Week for his achievements in Baseball. See the [Shoreline Area News 4.9.15](#). Ian was also featured in the Herald on April 14: [Oxnevad pitches Shorewood past Mountlake Terrace](#).

Chris Diaz was selected as a WIAA Athlete of the Week in Track for his sprinting achievements in the meet against Everett and Cascade. He was also selected as an [Everett Herald Prep Athlete of the Week](#) for April 5-11.

See [WIAA 2014-15 Athlete of the Week Winners](#)

Boys Baseball is undefeated.

Girls Tennis is undefeated in 3A competition.

Important Sports Dates

Fall Captains'/ Seniors Picture for SW Calendar: Wednesday, May 20th at 9:45 a.m. in the Commons.

Fall Sports Meetings: Thursday, May 21st at 9:45 a.m. in the gyms.

New Cheer Squad

Following tryouts, the 2015-16 Cheer Squad has been announced.

Congratulations to:
 Analise McKisson
 Alexa Modica
 Sophia Morales
 Ellery Nelson
 Hannah Owen
 Maddie Petit
 Skylar Petrichko
 Tabitha Pridemore
 Sabrina Sivankeo
 Lauren Smith
 Emily Wright
 Lexie Yamada

Dance and Drill at State

The Shorewood Hip Hop Dance Team place 6th and Shorewood Drill Team placed 8th at the WIAA State Competition in Yakima in April.

Summer School at Shorewood

Rebecca Emanuel, Dean of Students and Summer School Principal

If you and your student are interested in Secondary Summer School, please note the following information. Summer School will be held at Shorewood High School July 6th–July 31st. Classes will be held M–F 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Please check with your child’s counselor to find out if the summer school option is right for you. You may also check the Shoreline School District [Summer School web page](#) for program guides, registration forms, and registration deadlines. If you have further questions, please contact the Secondary Summer School Principal Rebecca Emanuel rebbecah.emanuel@shorelineschools.org.



Above and below right: students on World Night, March 26, 2015. Photos by Barbara Moquin.

World Night Highlights

Barbara Miller Moquin, Directed Studies Department

Shorewood’s 15th annual World Night celebrated our school’s many cultures through music, dance, fashion and food. Families attend the event, which usually culminates in a spontaneous music and dance celebration with everyone on the floor. Led by the students and guided by advisor Amy Chertock, with assistance from Barbara Moquin, previous advisor Zina Levit, and Culinary Arts instructor Wendy Jordan, World Night offers students the chance to share pieces of their cultures and traditions with the community in which they learn. The program featured performances by Shorewood’s Hip Hop team, Step Team, a Latino Club foursome, an East African dance, a Nepali folk dance, a German children’s song, a Cambodian song by a father/son duo, and Japanese songs sung by our Japanese Culture Club. Students also played piano and traditional instruments including the Chinese zither.

Youth Art Show



All Shoreline area students are eligible to submit artwork for the Arts Festival Youth Art Show. Registration is open; artwork will be submitted on June 3rd. Artwork for the 2015-16 Shoreline School District Calendar will be selected from the entries, and works will be on display during the Shoreline Arts Festival June 27-28. See [Call for Youth Artists](#) for details and the registration form. shorelinearts.net

Prom Shop @ The Works

Saturday, May 2nd, 12-5:00 p.m., North City Elementary, 810 NE 190th St. Prom Shop provides new and gently used formal and semi-formal wear, shoes, jewelry, and accessories at no cost for guys and girls in the Shoreline School District. Have something? Please give. Need something? Please take. Great stuff and raffle prizes, too! Can’t make it? We’ll be open every Wednesday after May 2nd. Questions? Contact [Jenny Farnam](#). The Prom Shop & The Works are PTA Council efforts.

Senior To-Do’s

“Oh, The Places You’ll Go” Wall

Once you decide where you will be going after Shorewood (college, military, study abroad, etc.), please bring in your acceptance letter or other information so we can copy it for our “Oh, The Places You’ll Go” board, and we’ll take your picture to go with it. See Mrs. Roma in the Counseling Office and get your information out there for all to see!

Academic Awards

If you have received academic honors, awards or scholarships, notify Mrs. Roma in the counseling office by Friday, May 15th. You will be recognized at the 2015 Academic Awards ceremony on Tuesday, June 2nd. Don’t delay. Do it today!

Senior Spree

Get your paperwork in now, or if you have not yet bought a ticket, see the [Spree page](#) and contact [Paula Testerman](#) (Spree ticket sales) and [Donna Gronvold](#) (Spree Chair).

See [page A1](#) for End-of-Year Events and [page A2](#) for Graduation Info.



Shoreline STEM Festival

The 3rd annual Shoreline STEM Festival is Saturday, May 9th at Shoreline Community College. Browse student exhibits, try hands-on activities, and see what is going on in STEM in Shoreline.

10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Exhibits & hands-on projects.
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Reptile Man
1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony
www.shorelinesciencefair.org

May 2015

5/2	SAT	Prom Shop (North City Elementary) page 9	12-5:00 PM
5/4-8		AP Testing Week 1 (Shoreline Center) page 5	
5/5	TUE	PTSA Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
5/9	SAT	Shoreline STEM Festival (SCC) page 9	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
5/11	MON	School Canceled (see article below)	
5/11	MON	Booster Meeting (contact Boosters for location)	7:00 PM
5/11-15		Teacher Appreciation Week: offer a gesture of thanks	
5/11-15		AP Testing Week 2 (Shoreline Center) page 5	
5/13	WED	Panel on College Athletics (Career Center) page 3	7:00 PM
5/14	THU	Athletic Signing Day (Gym) page 8	lunch
5/15	FRI	Deadline for Senior Awards Program page 9	
5/19-20		Altered Schedule; Smarter Balanced Math for Grade 11 Alternate Activities for Grades 9, 10, 12 page 7	
5/20	WED	Fall Sports Captains Photo (Commons)	9:45 AM
5/20	WED	AVID Celebration Night (Black Box Theater)	7:00 PM
5/21	THU	Fall Sports Meetings (Main and Aux Gym) page 8	9:45 AM
5/21	THU	SC/ SW Film Festival (Shorecrest Theater)	7:00 PM
5/22	FRI	Regular School Day (previously a Staff Workday)	
5/25	MON	No School: Memorial Day	
5/26	TUE	National Honor Society Induction (Theater)	7:00 PM
5/27	WED	Jazz Night (Theater)	7:30 PM
5/28	THU	Band Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
5/29	FRI	SW Drama Thespian Initiation (Theater)	7:30 PM



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6/1	MON	Booster Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
6/2	TUE	EOC Math Test for some students: see page 7 Students not testing have late start	7:50 AM 11:15 AM
6/3	WED	EOC Biology Test for some students: see page 7 Students not testing have late start	7:50 AM 11:15 AM
6/3	WED	Orchestra Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
6/4	THU	iPad Collection for Seniors	
6/4	THU	Choir Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
6/6	SAT	Senior Prom (Commons)	9-11:59 PM
6/7	SUN	Senior Baccalaureate (community location) page A1	3:00 PM
6/8	MON	No School: Staff Workday	
6/8	MON	Senior Sendoff Panel (for parents; Career Center) page 3	7:00 PM
6/9-11		Senior Finals schedule page A2	
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	
6/12	FRI	Moving Up Assembly (Gym)	12:20-2:35 PM
6/14	SUN	Commencement (Everett Comcast Events Center) page A2	2:00 PM
6/17	WED	Finals for Periods 1/3/5	
6/18	THU	Finals for Periods 2/4/6	
6/19	FRI	Last Day of School: Early Release	10:45 AM



School Canceled on May 11; Make-Up Day May 22

The Shoreline School District is canceling school on Monday, May 11th. AP Testing and athletic practices and contests will proceed as scheduled. A make-up day is now scheduled for May 22nd, a previously scheduled non-student day. See [4.30.15 District News Release](#) for background information on the cancellation.



For more details on senior events including graduation, see Mr. Dunbar's Senior Graduation Newsletter 2015, which will come out in early May.

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 14th. 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 2nd, 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 6th, 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 in the Commons. Students must bring their Shorewood I.D.

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

Yearbook Assembly June 9th 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 11th, 12:37-2:25 p.m.

Friday, June 12th, 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 14th.

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

Moving Up Assembly Friday June 12th, 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 [Paula Testerman](#). If you have questions about Spree, 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



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.