

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR



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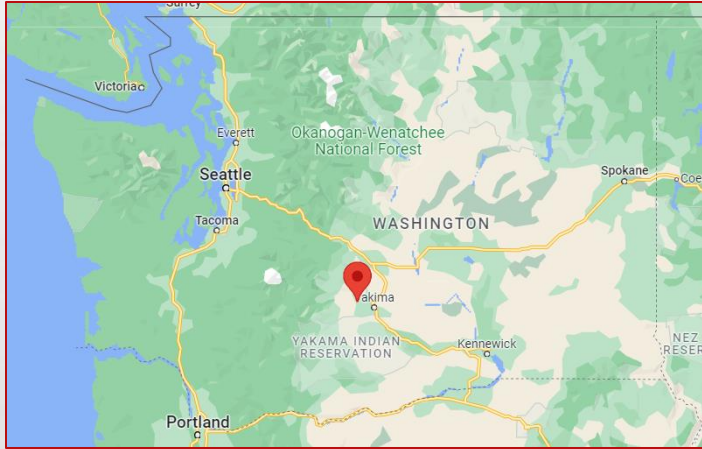
Barbara Gilbert Preschool

Marcus Whitman Cowlitz Elementary K to 3rd

Tieton Intermediate School 4th to 6th

Highland Junior High 7th to 8th

Highland High School 9th to 12th



ENROLLMENT

1,100 Students K-12

80% Hispanic

30% English Language Learners

87% Low Income

11% Migrant

13% Students with Disabilities



WE ARE THE HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT



WHAT IS AN **INTERSESSION?**

YEAR ONE

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/HSDINTERSESSION](https://tinyurl.com/HSDINTERSESSION)

Staff Feedback (Scale 1 to 5)	
Work Enjoyment	4.7
Student Enjoyment	4.7
Support Student Learning	4.8
Willing to Work Again	4.4

Student Feedback (Scale 1 to 5)	
Student Enjoyment	4.6
New Learning	4.3
Likely to Attend Again	4.4

HIGHLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Calendar

2021-2022



Approved by Highland School District
Board of Directors on May 18, 2021.
Updated Oct. 6, 2021

"A QUALITY EDUCATION FOR ALL STUDENTS"

Significant Dates:

July 5 - 4th of July Holiday-Observed

July 12-23 Intervention

Aug. 17-19 PLD

Aug. 23 First Day of School

Aug. 26 First Day of Kindergarten

Sept. 5 Labor Day-No School

*Oct. 1 Early Release: HHS & HHS ONLY

Oct. 8 Teacher Grading Day/Conf. Prep-Early Release All Schools

*Oct. 11-12 HHS & HHS Full Days of Class

Oct. 11-15 Conference Week-Early Release each day MWC & TIS

Oct. 13-15 Conferences-Early Release-HHS & HHS

Oct. 14 NO LATE START

Oct. 23-29 Intervention

Nov. 11 Veterans Day-No School

Nov. 23 School Break-Early Release

Nov. 24 School Break-No School

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day-No School

Nov. 26 Native American Heritage Day-No School

**Dec. 8 Conferences for HHS and HHS only

*Dec. 10 Early Release: HHS & HHS ONLY

Dec. 17 Winter Break-Early Release

Dec. 20-31 Winter Break - No School

Jan. 3-7 Intervention

Jan. 17 MLK Jr Day-No School

Jan. 28 Teacher Grading Day/Semester End-Early Release

Feb. 21 President's Day - No School

Feb. 22 PLD-No School

Mar. 15 Teacher Grading Day/Conf. Prep-Early Release All Schools

Mar. 21-23 Conference Week-Early Release each day

Mar. 24 NO LATE START

Mar. 26-Apr 1 Intervention

April 4-5 Spring Break - No School

May 10 Memorial Day-No School

June 17 Grading Day-HHS Graduation-Early Release

June 20 Juneteenth Emancipation Day, observed

June 24 Last Day of School-Early Release

Legend

- = School Begins/Ends
- = Half-day
- = Holidays - School Break/Class
- = School Break-No School
- = Intervention Instruction
- = Conferences
- = Certificated Professional Learning Day
- = Early Release Days for Students

BOLD = Thursdays in bold are not Late Start Days

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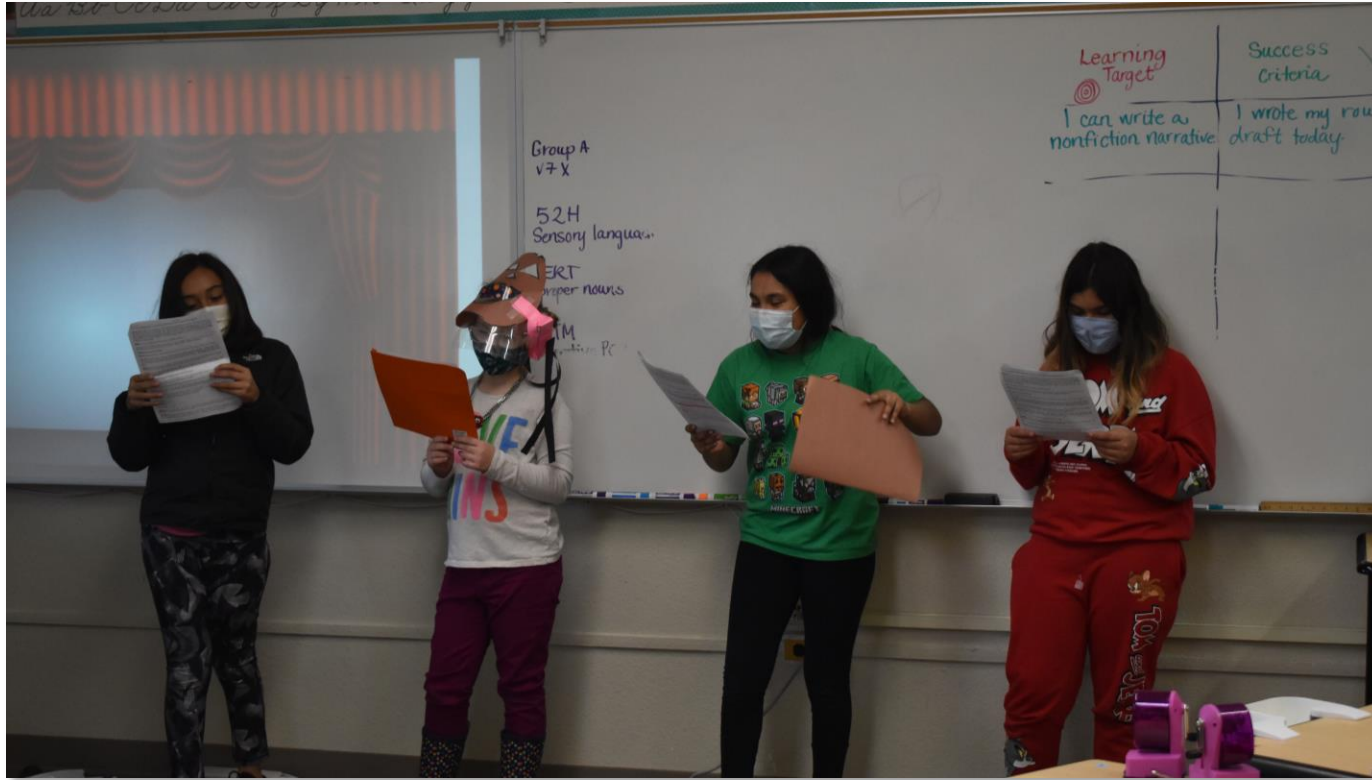
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CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23
180 School Days	180 School Days	180 School Days	180 School Days
0 Additional Days of Learning	10 Additional Days of Learning	15 Additional Days of Learning	15 Additional Days of Learning
52 Days of Summer Break	51 Days of Summer Break	40 Days of Summer Break	40 Days of Summer Break
20 Days of Reteach	15 Days of Reteach	10 Days of Reteach	10 Days of Reteach



DISTRICT-WIDE

- **STAFF HIRING**
- **DATA COLLECTION**
- **BUDGETING**
- **TRANSPORTATION**
- **FOOD SERVICE**



MEASURE OF EFFECTIVENESS

**K-3 Phonics
Progress (PSI)**

**4-6 Number
Sense (iXL)**

**7-8 Increase
Attendance**

**9-12
Reduction of
Ds and Fs**

**Continued
Staff
Satisfaction**

**Continued
Student
Satisfaction**

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

- **HS HAS TWO POINTS OF FOCUS- CREDIT RECOVERY/ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES.**
- **HS COMMITTEE PUTS TOGETHER INFORMATION THAT IS SHARED WITH STUDENTS. TEACHER VIDEOS AND WRITTEN EXPLANATIONS SHARED WITH STUDENTS.**
- **AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS. STUDENTS REGISTER FOR CLASSES THEY WANT TO ATTEND (2 PERIODS) USING ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM.**
- **PARENTS RECEIVE INFORMATION AND REMINDERS AS WELL.**



HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

- **ELECTIVE CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE INTERSESSION WEEK (.25 CREDITS)**
- **CREDIT FOR MASTERY POLICY**
- **EACH INTERSESSION WILL INCLUDE SUPPORT IN MATH/SCIENCE AND ELA.**
- **ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES: STEM, TECHNOLOGY, JOURNALISM, INTEREST-BASED CLASSES, CLASSES THAT AREN'T PART OF THE REGULAR CURRICULUM**



9-12 REDUCTION OF DS AND FS

Fall: Targets Students Behind on Assignments

17 Students Changed to Passing Grades

WINTER: Targeted Students between 50%-59%

Targeted 43 students with 56 Fs

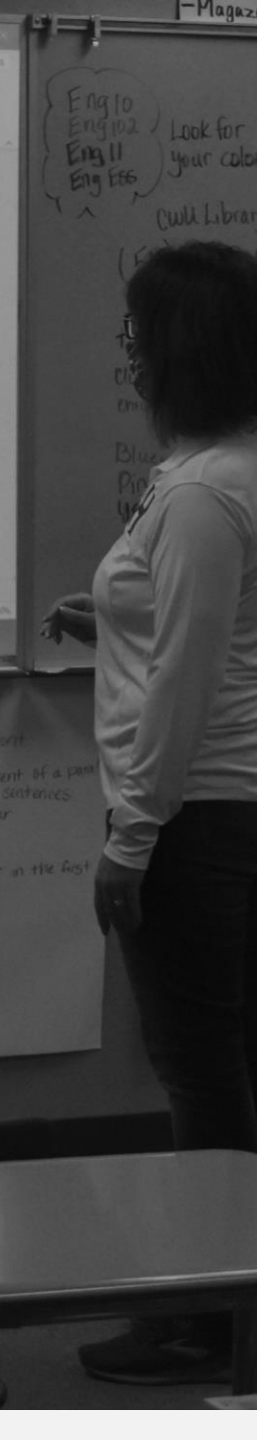
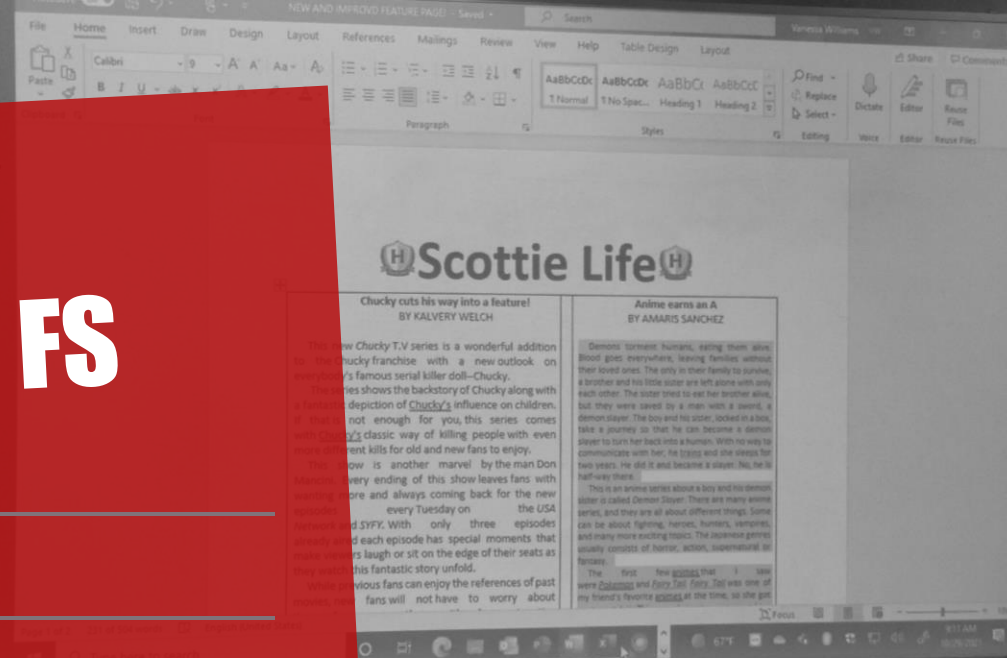
Moved 27 Fs to Passing (48% success rate)

22 Students with Passing Grades (51% success rate)

Regular Monday, Tuesday, Friday
1st: 9:00-9:51
2nd: 9:55-10:46
3rd: 10:50-11:41
4th: 11:45-12:36

Sports
Thanksgiving Recipes
Horoscopes
Survey/Faces in
Hall

205-256 300-330



Community Agreements

Play attention to the presenter/speaker and be respectful when people are talking

Be open-minded and not judgmental. Come with a positive, fun mindset and will to engage.

Be KIND - no teasing.

Line/Paragraph

- Use essay to read font
- Have 1" margins
- INDENT the first sent. of a para
- Write in complete sentences
- Use proper grammar
- Spell correctly
- Punctuate properly
- Use the word "two" in the first power sentence

HIGHLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- **ENSURE STAFFING**
 - **PREDICTS OFFERING & PLANNING**
- **ESTABLISH THEME & COURSE OFFERINGS**
 - **TEAM MEETING TO DISCUSS THEME, DESIRED COURSES/ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS, ETC.**
- **DEVELOP PARENT LETTER W/ SIGN UP**
 - **LETTER SELLS THE LEARNING OPPORTUNITY TO PARENTS**
 - **PROVIDES DETAILS: FOOD, TRANSPORTATION, START/END TIME**





HIGHLAND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- **DEVELOP ACTIVITIES, CURRICULUM**
 - **MEET WITH TEACHERS TO DEVELOP PLAN**
- **ORDER SUPPLIES, MATERIALS FOR ACTIVITIES**
- **ENSURE SCHEDULE, STAFFING, TRANSPORTATION**
 - **RE-COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS**

INCREASE ATTENDANCE TO OVER 25% ATTEND

Fall:

Invite all students

53 Students Attended (27% of all students)

Winter

Invite all students

35 Students Attended (18% of all students)



MARCUS WHITMAN COWICHE ELEMENTARY

PRE-PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION

- ENSURE STAFFING
 - GRADE LEVEL CAPACITY
- ANALYZE THE FOCUS DATA TO INVITE STUDENTS – RANK ORDER LIST (BENCHMARK DATA)
- BUILDING/TEAM MEETING TO ADDRESS THEME, CURRICULUM, AND MATERIALS
- INVITATIONS ARE SENT OUT TO STUDENTS -
 - ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS ALLOTTED BASED ON RESPONSES
 - FINAL ACCEPTANCE INVITE WITH CLASSROOM PLACEMENT AND BUS INFORMATION IS SENT HOME.



MARCUS WHITMAN COWICHE ELEMENTARY

Interession Week

- **Academic Content Addressed**
 - **Phonics & Phonemic Awareness /Reading**
 - **Minimum of 30 minutes a day**
 - **Math**
 - **Science & STEM**
 - **ART (project-based activity)**
 - **SEL**
 - **Small group support for intervention**
 - **Recess & Snack break**
- End of week celebration!!!!**
- **Fall County Fair Experience**
 - **Field Trips**



K-3 PHONICS PROGRESS

Acadience Data Fall to Winter

Kinder FSF: All Student Growth: 10.6 Intersession Growth: 14.6

First WWR: All Student Growth: 5.9 Intersession Growth: 5.8

Second Accuracy: All Student Growth: 7.9% Intersession Growth: 10.6%

Third Accuracy: All Student Growth: 4.5% Intersession Growth: 5.1%



FUTURE PLANS



Spring Transition Focused Intercession



Teacher Training



Sustainable funding