

Shorewood Signal



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Shorewood Track traveled to Eugene for the Oregon Relays Meet on April 17th at University of Oregon's Hayward Field, one of the world's best known track & field stadiums. Photo courtesy of Girls Head Track Coach Paul Villanueva.

May To-Do List for Shorewood Families

- Know how AP Testing works. [page 4](#)
- Finish Community Service hours. [page 4](#)
- Seniors: turn in academic award information & send photos. [page 5](#)
- Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors: Check your vaccine records. [page 5](#)
- Figure out if your student will take a state test in May or June. [page 6](#)

Shorewood Is Moving Up!

U.S. News and World Report ranked Shorewood 14th in Washington State and 1038th in the country. See the [District Press Release](#) and [Best High Schools](#).

Can You Help?

The PTSA seeks a webmaster, the Works needs new toiletries, and students in need could use help having the whole Shorewood Experience. [page 2](#)

June Shorewood Signal Will Be Final Issue

The June 2016 issue of the *Shorewood Signal* will be the last regular issue of this volunteer-produced newsletter. The Shorewood Administration and PTSA will diversify communications tools for our families starting in Fall of 2016. Watch your email for the latest and read more on [page 7](#). A Special Awards Issue of the *Signal* will come out the week of June 15th.

The *Shorewood Signal* is published electronically the first school day of the month September–June. Next issue June 1st; deadline May 16th. Send submissions to shorewoodsignal@gmail.com. The *Signal* is produced by Shorewood PTSA; we cover both school and PTSA news.

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Lattes for Letters on April 25th rewarded staff who wrote letters of recommendation for seniors. The PTSA and seniors in leadership teamed together for the effort, along with the help of One Cup Coffee.

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On April 3rd, the Shorewood PTSA recognized a few of our amazing staff. Above, Outstanding Educator Frank Fisher, Outstanding Educator Damon Oliveto, and Outstanding Advocate Judy Schaad. Outstanding Educator Andrew Bagley could not make the event. All of these educators and their counterparts from around the District were honored at a dinner on April 27th at Shoreline Center. Read about our outstanding volunteers on [page 7](#).

Seeking a Webmaster

Our amazing Webmaster Julie Gaevert is graduating (actually her son Hugh is graduating, but we are losing Julie's expertise nonetheless!). If you are willing to devote a few hours a month to helping maintain the [Shorewood PTSA website](#), please contact [Marianne Stephens](#).

The site uses a Wix.com template, and you can explore the site yourself at [shorewoodptsa.com](#). We may expand the blog, calendar, and other features as we develop new communications strategies.

Register to Vote!

Please remember to [Register to Vote](#). It is too late to register to vote in the Washington Presidential Primary, but you can register by: July 4th to vote in the August 2nd State Primary; October 10th to vote in the November 8th General Election, which includes the Presidential Election.

Basic Needs: Make the "Shorewood Experience" Possible

Carrie Campbell, Shorewood PTSA
Help Shorewood students fully experience 2016-17 with an ASB card, homecoming tickets, theatre tickets, sport event entry fees, and so much more.

Helping students participate in their school community helps engage them in their classes and their improves their chances of graduating. Graduation ensures long term success for students and the community. Donate now to [Shorewood PTSA](#) for the Shorewood Experience and we'll help students get the items they need to engage in school. Make checks payable to Shorewood PTSA, note that it is for the Shorewood Experience, and mail it or drop it off at Shorewood. Donations are tax deductible. Shorewood PTSA advocates for every student.

Toiletries Needed

[The WORKS](#) is in need of a large number of donations of hygiene products to be ready to serve 500 families at the August Back to School Event. Hundreds of bottles of soap, shampoo, and conditioner are needed.

If you can help, even in the smallest way, it would be much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off any Wednesday evening at The WORKS portable at the west end of North City Elementary 816 NE 190th St, Shoreline 98155 or contact [Lisa Sharratt](#) 206.369.5548 to set up a different time.

[The WORKS](#), a committee of the [Shoreline PTA Council](#) clothing room provides high quality, clean, gently used children's and teen clothing to Shoreline School District families experiencing circumstances that make it challenging to clothe their children for school.

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.

Two Volunteer Options

The Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council is looking for motivated high school students interested in the arts to serve as camp counselors for two summer camps: Art4Teens July 25-29 and August Arts August 1-5, both held at The Shoreline Center. The counselor role is unpaid; volunteer hours will be logged. Each counselor will be an assistant for one of our teaching artists. Applicants must be able to attend orientation on Friday, July 22. Interested individuals should look over the [camp descriptions](#) and contact [Kelly Lie](#), 206.417.4645.

The Pacific Science Center seeks volunteers for summer roles at the Pacific Science Center and perhaps continuing into the 2016-2017 school year. The application process includes references, screening, training, and a minimum commitment of 10 hours/ month. If you are interested, see [Volunteer With Pacific Science Center](#).

Volunteer Search Tools

[Do Something.org](#)
[Idealist.org](#)
[National Service Network for Good](#)
[Puget SoundOff](#)
[United Way of King County](#)
[Volunteer Match](#)
[Youth United](#) (United Way Sno Co)



Orchestra in the courtyard. Look on the [calendar](#) for concerts coming in June.



Summer Opportunities

Lisa Surowiec, After Shorewood

It is the largest block of time your kids have. And it is the one that most of them are loathe to schedule. But this is where they can get a lot done: learning, working, serving, researching...

So where are the resources?

1. Make friends with [KCLS](#). With a library card, your student can access all kinds of premium databases and services that will allow them to learn a new language, learn a computer program, find a job or community service opportunity, and more. Look for the [Learning and Research](#) page.
2. Show them the volunteer search engines listed at lower left. Encourage them to find a focus that they feel passionate about. If nothing really grabs them, see about finding an opportunity that will allow them to learn new skills that will either make them more marketable for jobs or that will help them narrow their overall focus (what do I like and what am I good at?). They need 40 hours to graduate, but community service also opens up scholarship opportunities and awards (like the [Presidential Service Award](#)).
3. There are lots of job boards, but not a lot of availability until kids are 17 or even 18. Have them look anyway. Craigslist, Snagajob, Groovejob, and LinkedIn (start a profile) are decent places to start. If you know of a company that you think would be a great option, have them look for an "employment" or "jobs" link on the company page.
4. Go to the pages of local schools (community colleges and universities), and see what the summer possibilities are. There may be classes that your student can take, events they'd be interested in, camps they might like, or tours they can go on.
5. Go to local city pages to see what the Parks & Rec departments offer. Look for camps, classes, clinics, volunteer opportunities, and events that suit your kid. (City of Shoreline: [Camps](#), [Teen Programs](#)).
6. Check out [Parent Map](#). Most of the events in their calendar will appeal to younger families, but you might be led to a great opportunity for your student. Remember that larger events (Bumbershoot, Folklife etc) always need volunteers, and there might be some amazing opportunities far in advance of the actual event (advertising/promotion, logistics, etc).
7. Look seriously at programs that encourage writing. Your student will be doing a lot of that - applications, scholarships, homework... Look for programs like [Fearless Ideas](#) or [Hugo House](#).

Counselors' Reminders

Pam Richards, Counseling Department Chair

Seniors, see page 5 for several announcements. You have several things to take care of in order to finish your high school career. Also see the [Guide to End of Senior Year](#) and [Guide to Commencement](#) at the end of this issue.

Community Service Reminder

Community service is a graduation requirement for Shoreline Schools. The class of 2016 is required to complete and document up to 40 hours of community service and submit service records to the Shorewood College and Career Center. Students will not be cleared for graduation and cannot attend the commencement ceremony without completing this requirement.

If your student needs assistance finding volunteer opportunities, contact the College and Career Center and/or refer to the student's Naviance account where many opportunities are listed. If you have questions about this requirement or your individual student's community service hours, contact the student's counselor or the College and Career Center staff: Erika Spellman 206.393.6110 erika.spellman@shorelineschools.org or Jillian Wellington 206.393.4710 jillian.wellington@shorelineschools.org.

All Grades

Is your student on track with credits? Students earn credits by passing classes. Summer School information will be available later in May through the district website and also in the main office and counseling office. Summer School is an ideal time to make up credits, such as through APEX credit recovery. Some other summer school options will be available, as well, and scholarships are usually available to help with the fee. Thank you for helping your student stay on track for on-time graduation.

Is your student taking an AP test? Here are some important directions:

1. Please log-in to your online registration account at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/481166 to view your specific testing room assignments. Your AP teacher also has a copy of the testing room assignments.
2. Please arrive 15 minutes early for your exam and report directly to your assigned testing room (7:45 a.m. for morning exams and 11:45 a.m. for afternoon exams). See the [AP Exam Schedule](#) for dates.
3. Please bring your Shorewood ID, two #2 pencils, and two pens with blue or black ink.
4. **Do not** bring cell phones, pagers, pda's, blackberrys, 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.*
5. All testing conducted at the Shoreline Center 18560 1st Ave NE, Shoreline. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the Shoreline Center. There will be a bus *only for sophomore AP World History students* on Thursday, May 12th. Details will be given to those classes.
6. It is your responsibility to inform your teacher(s) that you will miss class due to taking an AP exam.
7. You must pay for your exam before the date of your test. If you do not do so, it will automatically turn into a fine.
8. Good luck! If you have any questions, please see your counselor!

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 a note to class.

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Shorewood Golf finishes regular season games the first week of May. Check the golf schedule on WESCOAthletics.com. Photo by Diane Schultz.



Above: Runners at the April 7th meet vs. Shorecrest, Monroe, and Shoreline Christian. Lower left: a high jumper clears the bar at the same meet. Photo by Wayne Pridemore.

Academic Awards

If you have received any academic honors, awards or scholarships, please notify [Mrs. Roma](#) in the counseling office by Friday, 5/20. You will be recognized at the 2015-2016 Academic Awards ceremony on June 9th. Don't delay, do it today!

Photos Needed x2

The Senior Slide Show, coming at the Senior Brunch, needs photos of 2016 grads from elementary, middle, or high school. Photos can be digital or print, individuals or groups. Send to SW Attn: Tammy Ceesay or to tammy.ceesay@shorelineschools.org.

The *Shorewood Signal* needs photos of your senior at his or her intended school/ destination. Have a photo of your grad next to a college sign? At a military academy? With a mascot? Getting a scholarship? Wearing a college sweatshirt? Please email to shorewoodsignal@gmail.com. Photos will appear in the June Special Senior/ Awards Issue that will come out the week of June 15th.



Senior Parents: Time is Short!

Pam Richards, Counselor
Time is flying by! Thank you for all you do to help your senior finish strong. *Counselors are sending out warning notices* if students are in danger of not passing required courses or need to satisfy other requirements, such as community service hours. If you have any questions regarding your senior, contact his/her counselor. On June 8th, seniors will be given a checkout form to take around to staff, including teachers. Once they turn in their checkout form, they will receive tickets to graduation! Thank you for helping your senior tie up all loose ends: paying fees, returning books, and passing classes!

Oh, The Places You'll Go! Wall of Fame

Let's Celebrate! Once you decide your plans after Shorewood (college, military, study abroad program, or ??), 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 also take your picture. Seniors are making plans now, so come see [Mrs. Roma](#) in the Counseling Office and get your information out there for all to see! Congrats to all our seniors!!

Changes in Vaccine Regulations

For the fall of 2016, all students grades 9–12 will be required to have 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine. Students who have already had two doses of the vaccine will not need to repeat it. Many of the kids have already received the vaccinations, but our records are not complete. Students will need to update their records. To see if you need to update your records, contact [Nurse Paula Williams](#), 206.393.4386, fax 206.393.4711. For more information, see [Chickenpox Vaccine Requirement](#) and [State Vaccine Requirements](#).



Mobile Dental Clinic May 18th

Paula Williams, Nurse
If your student hasn't been to the dentist in the past year, or has tooth pain, contact Shorewood Nurse [Paula Williams](#) to come to the Mobile Dental Clinic. Parents must fill out a permission form authorizing treatment.

- Students receive care at school during school hours.
- With parent/ guardian consent, students can access comprehensive exams, cleanings, fillings, fluoride treatments, x-rays, and sealants.
- Services delivered on the Mobile Dental Clinic will be provided at no out-of-pocket cost to students/ families. Insurance will be billed when available.

Program sponsored by ICHS, International Community Health Services. The nearest full-service ICHS medical clinic is near Shorewood at 16549 Aurora Avenue North, Shoreline, 98133. 206.533.2600. See www.ichs.com.

Spring State Testing

Elaine Swanson, Assistant Principal / Shorewood Testing Coordinator

Which grades will test and when?

Grade 9 Will take SBA in grade 11 for Math and in grade 10 for ELA.
Most of grade 9 will not do any kind of testing.

*Some Grade 9 students will be assigned to Homework Club during the late start testing periods.

Grade 10 SBA ELA in May.
EOC Biology in June.
EOC Math – if haven’t passed the test in Algebra or Geometry previously – in June.

Grade 11 SBA ELA in May – if haven’t passed ELA previously.
SBA Math – in June – even if have met graduation requirement.
EOC Math and Biology – in June - if haven’t passed previously.

Grade 12 SBA ELA in May – if haven’t passed ELA previously.
EOC Math in June –if haven’t passed previously.

For those classes taking the EOC, only one Math EOC is required for graduation. See the State’s [Testing Overview](#) for clarification.

How will testing days work?

Testing will take place using a late start model during 5 school days this spring. See the [Calendar](#). Buses will run on the regular schedule. Those who arrive before regularly scheduled classes may study quietly in the library. Otherwise, students need to arrange their own transportation if they plan to arrive when regularly scheduled classes begin.

Every student needs to bring for testing:

1. SBA: iPad; headset/earphones (if possible); keyboard (if possible)
2. EOC: #2 pencils; calculator
3. Both: snack and water bottle if desired

Questions?

Please contact your student’s counselor or Elaine Swanson, Assistant Principal in charge of state testing at Elaine.swanson@shorelineschools.org or 206.393.4379. Also, see the State [Testing Overview](#).



Photo by Chris Stuvek

Testing Vocabulary

SBA Smarter Balanced Assessment

This is an electronic test.
English Language Arts (ELA)
Math

EOC End of Course Exam

Biology
Algebra 1 or Geometry



Baseball vs. Shorecrest. Photos by Wayne Pridemore.

PTSA Recognizes Educators & Volunteers

At the April 5th meeting, the Shorewood PTSA along with members of the Shorewood community recognized outstanding educators and outgoing volunteers. We provided excerpts about our educators in the April *Shorewood Signal*. If you haven't already, read about Science Teacher Andrew Bagley, Math Teacher Frank Fisher, Business Teacher Damon Oliveto, and Directed Studies Teacher Judy Schaad in the [April issue](#).

Julie Gaevvert has redesigned and maintained the Shorewood PTSA website. Her expertise and common sense have enhanced not only PTSA communications, but also many behind the scenes efforts at Shorewood. Thank you for speaking up and for being involved.

Karen Berquist has been involved at Shorewood for nine years, serving on the PTSA board and leading Boosters. For many in the District, Karen Berquist has set an example of an involved, concerned, dedicated parent.

Chris Stuvek has taken on the Shorewood PTSA Directory for several years, and he says he will do it again in fall 2016 even though his daughter is graduating! Chris also shares his amazing sports photos with the *Signal* and with Shorewood families. Many of his photos appear in this issue. Brenda Stuvek has been heavily involved in Boosters, so we are grateful for this dynamic duo's many contributions to our community.

Sue Hopen was unable to attend. Sue has been involved in EQC (PTSA's Enrichment for Quality Classrooms) for many years.



On April 3rd, the PTSA recognized some of the many volunteers who contribute to our community. L-R, Chris Stuvek, Julie Gaevvert, Marianne Stephens, Patty Sanders, Lisa Surowiec, Karen Berquist. Photo by Reiko Shigemoto.

Outstanding Volunteer Patty Sanders

At the 2016 PTSA Award Event on April 5, there was a surprise announcement for our Golden Acorn Award Winner.

Patty Sanders has served Shorewood well on many levels. In her tenure as PTA President, she was key to redirecting the focus of the organization to an academic focus.

Because of Patty, we have affordable SAT Prep classes, more support for Homework club, and a much keener view of the basic needs of Shorewood students. She tightened up the administration, tossing unneeded documents, writing job descriptions, and really increasing efficiency for those who come behind her.

After her Presidency, she has settled into Basic Needs support, not only researching what the true needs for our students are, but finding the resources to help meet those needs. She works well with the administration, her PTA peers, and the greater community. For all her tireless work on behalf of Shorewood students, we honor Patty Sanders as this year's Outstanding Volunteer.

Hats Off to Marianne Stephens

Mary Lynn Antush, PTSA Communications Co-Director

As we look ahead to the final edition of the *Signal* next month, we want to express our gratitude to Marianne Stephens for her years of work publishing the newsletter. Since 2009, Marianne has been the primary force behind the monthly newsletter at Shorewood High School. During much of that time she was simultaneously responsible for the monthly Einstein Middle School newsletter. Marianne significantly enhanced the breadth, depth and professionalism of content in both publications, and parents, staff and students have benefited in countless ways from the information provided.

Communication strategies will be changing, not ending. It is an exciting time with great potential. But for many of us, the loss of the *Signal* is hard to imagine, and a bit anxiety producing. On behalf of the PTSA, school staff and community, we express our heartfelt gratitude to Marianne for all her work helping ensure we know as much as we can about the place we send our kids each day. Thank you so much!

Spring Sports News

Vicki Gorman, Athletic Director
 Sasha Gaeth SW Tennis player was an [Athlete of the Week](#) for the Everett Herald April 4th- 9th and was featured in the [Shoreline Area News](#).

The Softball Team was named 3A Academic State Champions, as announced in an article in the [Shoreline Area News](#). The T-Birds have the highest GPA of any 3A softball team in the state. The banner hangs on the first base line of the team's home field.

On April 6th, Will Smith pitched a no hitter against Shorecrest.

On April 9th, Ronnie Gary broke the Shorewood High Jump Record from 1988 with a jump of 6'8" at the Birger Solberg Invitational.

Riley Teeters and Ronnie Gary were nominated to play in the East/West Football State Game.

Special congratulations to the following future college athletes who signed letters of intent:

- Ronnie Gary, Football at Central Washington University;
- Lily Gustafson Basketball at Whitman College;
- Jerren Johnson, Track at George Fox University;
- Aaron Rainboth, Cross Country and Track at Central Washington University;
- Riley Teeters, Football at Southern Oregon University.

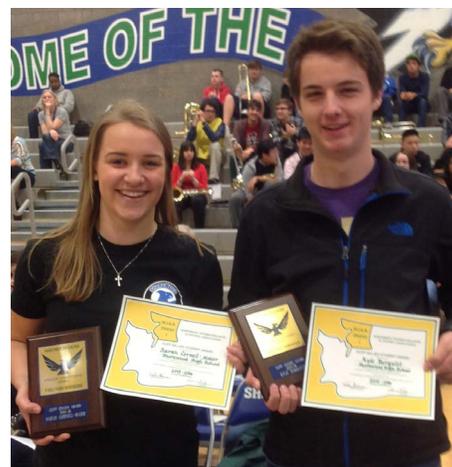
Spring Athletic GPAs

Every season, Shorewood submits team GPAs to WIAA, the State Athletic governing body. In some cases, our teams end up being Academic Champions, like the 2016 Softball Team, with the highest GPA for that activity in Washington State.

Baseball	3.164
Golf, Boys	3.694
Golf, Girls	3.644
Soccer, Boys	2.782
Softball	3.805
Tennis, Girls	3.687
Track, Boys	3.270
Track, Girls	3.482

Cliff Gillies Award

The Shorewood Coaches and Administration have selected two seniors for this coveted State WIAA award. This honor is awarded to two senior athletes at each school across the state that have demonstrated school and athletic team leadership, solid academics and are role models involved in a positive way throughout the school. The 2015-2016 selections are: Kyle Berquist and Sarah Cornell-Maier. We are proud to announce our selections, which you will also see in the paper shortly with all of the other statewide school selections.



Congratulations to the 2016 Cliff Gillies award winners! Information at left.

Booster Auction Update

Tina Lapham, Booster President **Down the Rabbit Hole**, this year's Booster Auction, was an enormous success! We had record-breaking guests as well as a record-breaking event: this great community raised more than \$90,000 net. The designated funds were distributed and we still had more than \$30,000 to grant to clubs, sports & activities.

Our Fund a Need focused on decorating the walls with Wall Wraps. A variety of art, photos and logos will adorn the walls of Shorewood as kids come back to school next year.

Two incredible Turbo Boosters must be mentioned: Cathy Forinash and Brenda Stuvek have organized activities, sold Booster gear, and given loads of time and energy to the community. Thank you so very much to *all* volunteers who helped, including Shorewood staff who helped run the games and organize kids, and the Culinary Department for phenomenal food with first-rate presentation.

If you were unable to make it this year, put next year's auction on your calendar: March 11, 2017, Denim and Diamonds.



Above: On April 28th, several athletes signed letters of intent at a lunchtime ceremony. Students listed at left.

Below: Swim/ Dive Captains and Bowling Captains with season trophies, presented at a Winter Sports Assembly. All photos courtesy of Shorewood Athletics.





Congratulations to our Softball Team, the 3A State Academic Champions.

May 2016

5/2-5/6	AP Testing Week 1 (Shoreline Center) page 4	
5/3 TUE	PTSA General Membership Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
5/9-5/13	AP Testing Week 2 (Shoreline Center) page 4	
5/9 MON	Boosters Meeting (Career Center)	7:00 PM
5/12 THU	Culinary Arts Dinner (Reservations Required)	6:00 PM
5/13 FRI	Principal Coffee (Library Conference Room)	8:30 AM
5/16 MON	No School: Staff Work Day	
5/18 WED	Mobile Dental Clinic page 5	
5/18 WED	Senior Spree Meeting (Career Center)	6:00 PM
5/23 MON	State Testing: SBAC ELA (some students) page 6 Late Start/ Altered A Schedule	7:50 AM 10:30 AM
5/24 TUE	State Testing: SBAC ELA (some students) page 6 Late Start/ Altered E Schedule	7:50 AM 10:30 AM
5/25 WED	State Testing: SBAC ELA (some students) page 6 Late Start/ Altered O Schedule	7:50 AM 10:30 AM
5/26 THU	AVID Night (Theater)	6:30 PM
5/30 MON	No School: Memorial Day	
5/31 TUE	National Honor Society Induction (Theater)	7:00 PM

June 2016

6/2 THU	Jazz Night (Theater)	7:30 PM
6/4 SAT	Senior Prom (seniors + guests; details TBA) page A1	9-11:59 PM
6/7 TUE	State Testing: Biology EOC (some students) and SBA Math for Grade 11 only page 6 Late Start/ Altered E Schedule	7:50 AM
6/7 TUE	Band Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
6/8 WED	State Testing: Math EOC (some students) and SBA Math for Grade 11 only page 6 Late Start/ Altered O Schedule	7:50 AM
6/8 WED	Orchestra Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
6/9 THU	Senior Awards (Theater) page A1	7:00 PM
6/10 FRI	Yearbook Assembly (Altered O Schedule) page A1	1:15 PM
6/13 MON	No School: Staff Workday	
6/14-16	Senior Finals page A1	
6/16 THU	Choir Concert (Theater)	7:30 PM
6/17 FRI	Moving Up Assembly (Gymnasium) page A1	1:15 PM
6/19 SUN	Commencement (Everett Events Center) page A2	6:00 PM
6/24 FRI	Last Day of School: Early Release	10:40 AM

May Testing Days

May 23-25: Smarter Balanced Exams in English Language Arts.

See [page 6](#) for more information.

May 23: A Day

30 min classes; 40 min lunch

Testing	7:50-10:00
Break	10:00-10:20
1 st Period	10:30-11:00
2 nd Period	11:05-11:35
3 rd Period	11:40-12:10
Lunch	12:10-12:50
4 th Period	12:55-1:25
5 th Period	1:30-2:00
6 th Period	2:05-2:35

May 24-25: E and O Days

65 min classes; 40 min lunch

Testing	7:50-10:00
Break	10:00-10:20
1 st /2 nd Period	10:30-11:35
3 rd /4 th Period	11:40-12:45
Lunch	12:45-1:25
5 th /6 th Period	1:30-2:35

June Testing Days

June 7: End of Course Exam in Biology & SBA Math for Grade 11 only.

June 8: End of Course Exam in Math & SBA Math for Grade 11 only.

See [page 6](#) for more information.

June 7/ 8: E and O Days

51 or 52 min classes; 40 min lunch

Testing	7:50-11:00
Break	11:00-11:10
1 st /2 nd Period	11:15-12:07
Lunch	12:12-12:42
3 rd /4 th Period	12:47-1:39
5 th /6 th Period	1:44-2:35

For more details on senior events including graduation, see Mr. Dunbar's [Senior Graduation Newsletter 2016](#).

Procedures

Senior Checklist On June 9th, seniors will receive a checkout form with tasks that *must* be completed in order for students to be cleared to participate in the commencement ceremony. Students will not receive their 10 tickets for the ceremony until they have completed the full checkout form.

Diplomas can be picked up June 22-24 at Shorewood. Students will receive a ceremonial cover on June 19th. 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 Thursday, June 9th, 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 4th, 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 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. Students must bring their Shorewood I.D. Details: [Graduation Newsletter](#).

Baccalaureate Service Thursday, June 16th, time and location TBA. Baccalaureate is a non-denominational Christian service sponsored by parent volunteers.

Yearbook Assembly June 10th 1:15 p.m. Some senior awards 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 2015-16 yearbook.

Senior Finals June 14-16.
June 14: Senior Finals period 6 only. (Yearbook Assembly and Distribution at the end of the day).
June 15: Senior Finals periods 1, 3, 5.
June 16: Senior Finals periods 2, 4.

Events, continued

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsals

Thursday, June 16th, 12:40-2:25 p.m.

Friday, June 17th, 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. Call Kelly Martinez 206.393.4371 if your student cannot attend one of the rehearsals. Running Start students who will miss a rehearsal due to conflicting class schedules need to alert their counselor ahead of time. Students who do not plan to participate in commencement should alert their counselor.

Senior Brunch Friday June 17th, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Shorewood Cafeteria; for senior students only.

Moving Up Assembly Friday June 17th, 1:15 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 Sunday, June 19th. See [next page](#).

Senior Spree June 19th Students attending Spree will load buses at 10:00 p.m. at Shorewood. Parents are asked to drop their graduates off at 9:30 p.m. and pick them up at 5:30 a.m. the next morning since we don't want tired kids driving. It is not too late to sign up. Buy a ticket on Fridays at lunch, or drop off forms and payment of \$175 made out to Shorewood Senior Spree to the Senior Spree box in the office. The last day to purchase a ticket is May 13th.

Students who are missing permission forms or are not paid in full will not be allowed to attend. If you have questions, contact Spree Chair [Kamie Davidson](#).

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 plan the event. The Class of 2017 will soon be seeking parents to assist with next year's effort.



Basics [Xfinity Arena at Everett](#), Sunday, June 19, 6:00 p.m. Figure out [directions and parking](#) ahead of time and allow plenty of time for the drive. Students will have to be at the arena early. Families will wait in front of the arena until doors open about 5:30 p.m. Shorewood and Shorecrest graduation ceremonies are on the same day, with Shorecrest at 2:00 p.m. and Shorewood at 6:00 p.m. The times will swap in 2017.

Tickets Each family will receive 10 tickets, with an opportunity 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 iron their robes, and to wear dress shoes, not athletic footwear or casual sandals. High heels may be problematic on the stairs up to the stage; wedges are better than spike heels.

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 allowed 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 into 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.