



April 12, 2024

School News

Sequim Middle School

Office Hours: 7:30-3:30 p.m.

Main Office 360-582-3500 Attendance 360-582-3503



What do I need to know before the week starts: 4/15-4/19

Logistics:

- 4/17: SBA testing—science
- 4/17: Hidden In Plain Sight, 5:30-7:30PM, Port Angeles HS Student Center, flyer on page 2
- 4/18: SBA testing—science

CLUBS:

- Mon: **D&D Club**—3:00-5:00, cafeteria
- Mon: **Music Enrichment:** Flute/Sax 2:45-4:00, room 407
- Tues: **Art Club**, 2:45-3:45, room 417
- Tues: **TSA Club**, 2:45-4:00, room 606
- Tues: **Music Enrichment:** Percussion, 2:45-4:00, room 407
- Wed: **Fly Fishing Club**, 2:45-3:45, room 702
- Wed: **HOSA Club**, 2:45-3:45, room 401
- Wed: **Music Enrichment:** Clarinets, 2:45-4:00, room 407
- Thurs: **Nasa Science Club**, 2:45-3:45, room 402
- Thurs: **Music Enrichment:** All Brass, 2:45-4:00, room 407
- Fri: **Music Enrichment:** Jazz Band, 2:45-4:00, room 407

Week of 4/22-4/26

Logistics:

- 4/23: **Bus Driver Appreciation**
- 4/24: **Administrative Professionals Appreciation**

A week or more out...

Logistics:

- 4/30-5/3: SBA testing in ELA class, [different bell schedule](#)
- 5/3: **School Lunch Hero Appreciation Day**
- 5/6: Student of the Month Assembly
- 5/6: 8th grade Welcome Assembly, SHS Auditorium, 2PM
- 5/6: 8th grade parent night, SHS cafeteria, 6PM
- 5/7-5/10: SBA testing in math class, [different bell schedule](#)
- 5/14-5/17: SBA testing in ELA class, [different bell schedule](#)
- 5/21-5/22: SBA testing in Math class, [different bell schedule](#)

March Student of the Month

DETERMINATION

6TH

7TH

8TH

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HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

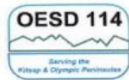


The teen years can be difficult. Indicators of teen drug use, mental health concerns, unhealthy relationships, human trafficking, and other risk factors can be hidden in plain sight, but easy for parents/other adults to miss.

Join us to learn about current trends, how to recognize common warning signs and how to talk to youth about these important issues.

Parents, Caregivers, Educators and other adults who work with youth are encouraged to attend.

***Must be 21+ to attend**



EVENT DETAILS

HANDS ON

A mock teen bedroom is set up with 70+ items, which can indicate risky behaviors.

PRESENTATION

After walking through the room, attendees will participate in a presentation/discussion that covers:

- The items and how they may indicate risky behaviors.
- Popular local youth trends
- Tools to navigate the teen years.
- Discussion points for family conversations

RESOURCES

Local resources will be available for all participants

**Wednesday
April 17, 2024**

5:30PM – 7:30PM

Port Angeles HS
Student Center

OR

**Thursday
April 18, 2024**

5:30PM – 7:30PM

Crescent School-Gym

Dinner will be provided

For questions and/or childcare needs
Please contact: pahealthyouth@gmail.com

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Sequim School District Families,

As part of the state's effort to protect the health of all children, the Washington State Legislature passed the Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1139 in 2021. This bill addresses concerns about lead in school drinking water as part of a broader effort to reduce children's overall exposure to lead in the environment. Under the bill, the drinking water must be tested every 5 years in all public schools built, or had all plumbing replaced, before 2016.

The Sequim School District, in alignment with this legislation, is having water tested across all buildings.



Lead in School Drinking Water Program

The Washington State Legislature passed laws in 2021 that require lead testing of all drinking water outlets in public schools that were built, or had all plumbing replaced, before 2016. Initial testing is required by June 2026, and retesting is required every five years thereafter.

We partner with schools to sample and test drinking water, provide guidance on remediation, and assist with communicating the health effects of lead exposure. We test for lead to reduce exposure from school drinking water.



SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS



TEST

Partner with Department of Health or a contractor to sample and test drinking water.



ACT

Develop an action plan for remediating outlets with elevated lead levels.



COMMUNICATE

Communicate with students' families and staff about lead contamination in drinking water as required.

get in TOUCH

DOH provides:

- Sampling and testing to meet the legal requirements
- Action plan template
- Annual communication template
- Technical support

Visit doh.wa.gov/leadinschooldrinkingwater or reach out to leadfreekids@doh.wa.gov for more information.

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