



February 16, 2024

# School News

Sequim Middle School

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

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## What do I need to know before the week starts: 2/19-2/23

### Sports

2/21: Wrestling @ Forks, 3:30PM

### Logistics:

2/19: **NO SCHOOL**, President's Day

There will be no High Dose Tutoring on 2/20 and 2/22.  
Round 2 of High Dose Tutoring begins on 2/27.

### CLUBS:

Mon: **D&D Club**, 3:00-5:00, Cafeteria

Mon: **Music Enrichment: Trumpets**, 2:45-3:45, room 407

Tues: **Art Club**, 2:45-3:45, room 417

Tues: **TSA Club**, 2:45-4:00, room 606

Tues: **Music Enrichment: Percussion**, 2:45-3:45, room 407

Wed: **Fly Fishing Club**, 2:45-3:45, room 702

Wed: **Crocheting Club**, 3:00-4:00, room 707

Wed: **HOSA Club**, 2:45-3:45, room 401

Wed: **Music Enrichment: Clarinets**, 2:45-3:45, room 407

Thurs: **Nasa Science Club**, 2:45-3:45, room 402

Thurs: **Music Enrichment: Flutes**, 2:45-3:45, room 407

Fri: **Music Enrichment: low brass**, 2:45-3:45, room 407

### Week of 2/26-3/1

#### Logistics:

3/1: Read Across America, 8th grade field trip to Greywolf Elementary

### A week or more out...

#### Logistics:

3/4: Student of the Month Assembly

3/5: Spring Choir Concert

3/8: Choir Adjudication

3/10: Education Support Professionals Appreciation Week

### Report Cards

Term 2/Semester 1 report cards are being mailed home. You can view report cards in Skyward under the "Portfolio" tab.

If you need help logging into Skyward, please contact the main office.

kbushy@sequimschools.org, 360-582-3501

### Honor Roll Assembly

At this celebration, we will officially recognize our **first time** Gold Honor Roll students (3.6-4.0) and **all** Silver Honor Roll students (3.0-3.59) for Term 2. To qualify for Honor Roll, students must be enrolled in at least 3 core classes.

Email invitations were sent to families of qualified students on 2/15. If you did not receive an invitation, and believe you should have, please contact the main office: kbushy@sequimschools.org, 360-582-3501

All students who made Gold and Silver honor roll will receive a certificate and pin. Those who aren't honored at the assembly, will be recognized during Wolfpack.

This is how we are recognizing Honor Roll Students this year:

**Term 1:** All Gold Honor Roll students

**Term 2:** 1st time Gold Honor Roll students and all Silver Honor Roll students

**Term 3:** Three-time Gold Honor Roll students

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**Growing Expert Learners** ʔiʔánəŋct st! (We learn together!)

# 2023-2024 *Mid-year* SMS Measures that Matter

## Fast Facts about Sequim Middle School

### Total Enrollment

Sixth grade: 184  
Seventh grade: 192  
Eighth grade: 196

### Race/Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native: 9  
Asian/Pacific Islander: 11  
Black/African American: 5  
Caucasian: 427  
Hispanic/Latino: 77  
Two or more races: 43

### Students Receiving Special Service

Free/reduced lunch: 307  
English Learners: 7  
Special Education: 96

## Attendance

# 91.0%

### Attendance Rate by Grade

Sixth grade: 92%  
Seventh grade: 91%  
Eighth grade: 90%

## Performance

# 35.6%

### Met the Winter Math MAP

Performance Bookmark

### Students who met the Math MAP Performance Benchmark by Grade

Sixth grade: 41%  
Seventh grade: 29%  
Eighth grade: 37%

### Attendance

### Goal

# 96%

### Attendance Matters

When children are not ill, it is extremely important to be present in school. Here's why:

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance. Absences and tardiness can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

# 44.3%

### Met the Winter ELA MAP

Performance Bookmark

### Students who met the Math ELA Performance Benchmark by Grade

Sixth grade: 48%  
Seventh grade: 44%  
Eighth grade: 41%





# 2023-2024 *Mid-year* District Measures that Matter

## Fast Facts about Sequim School District

### Total Enrollment

Pre-K/Kindergarten: 171  
First grade: 176  
Second grade: 203  
Third grade: 173  
Fourth grade: 171  
Fifth grade: 191  
Sixth grade: 212  
Seventh grade: 214  
Eighth grade: 221  
Ninth grade: 222  
Tenth grade: 250  
Eleventh grade: 195  
Twelfth grade: 210

### Race/Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan Native: 44  
Asian/Pacific Islander: 52  
Black/African American: 22  
Caucasian: 1977  
Hispanic/Latino: 368  
Two or more races: 180

### Students Receiving Special Service

Free/reduced lunch: 1,435  
English Learners: 57  
Special Education: 492

## 92.2% Attendance

### Attendance Rate by Grade

Pre-K/Kindergarten: 92%  
First grade: 93%  
Second grade: 93%  
Third grade: 94%  
Fourth grade: 94%  
Fifth grade: 93%  
Sixth grade: 93%  
Seventh grade: 92%  
Eighth grade: 91%  
Ninth grade: 90%  
Tenth grade: 91%  
Eleventh grade: 92%  
Twelfth grade: 91%

## Performance 41.1%

Met the Winter  
Math MAP  
Performance Bookmark

### Students who met the Math MAP Performance Benchmark by Grade

First grade: 44%  
Second grade: 56%  
Third grade: 41%  
Fourth grade: 41%  
Fifth grade: 38%  
Sixth grade: 42%  
Seventh grade: 30%  
Eighth grade: 37%

Attendance

Goal

## 96%

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## 44.4%

Met the Winter  
ELA MAP  
Performance Bookmark

### Students who met the Math ELA Performance Benchmark by Grade

First grade: 49%  
Second grade: 42%  
Third grade: 35%  
Fourth grade: 51%  
Fifth grade: 42%  
Sixth grade: 48%  
Seventh grade: 44%  
Eighth grade: 44%



# 5th Annual Sequim Sunshine Festival

## March 1 & 2, 2024



Art created by Mary Lewis

## Celebrate the Sunshine in Our Hearts!

- Sound Community Bank Drone Show
- Peninsula Behavioral Health Sun Fun Color Run
- Clallam County PUD Interactive Light Experience
- Community Art, Sunshine Market, Food, Live Music & More!



Anderson Homes



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