



KNIGHT NEWS

The official newsletter of East Valley High School

ARNOLD'S ACCOLADES

Knight Nation,

At East Valley High School, belonging is about more than simply fitting in. It is about creating a school where every student knows there is a place for them, where they are seen, supported, and given access to an education that meets their individual needs.

This year, one example of that commitment is the launch of EV Academy, a new program designed with our students in mind. EV Academy provides another pathway for students who may need a different structure, pace, or learning environment in order to be successful. Rather than asking every student to fit into one model of school, we are continuing to look at how our systems can shift, adjust, and respond to the students we serve.

We are excited to share that EV Academy is currently full, which speaks to the need for this type of programming within our school community. As we look ahead, we are hopeful that EV Academy can continue to grow and expand in the years to come, creating even more opportunities for students to access a learning environment that meets them where they are and helps them move forward.

That is the true essence of belonging.

Belonging does not mean lowering expectations or creating separate expectations for different students. It means recognizing that students may need different supports and pathways to reach meaningful outcomes. Sometimes the most important thing we can do is examine the system itself and ask, "What can we change so this student has an opportunity to succeed?"

EV Academy represents that mindset. It reflects our belief that every student deserves access to an education where they can learn, grow, and see a future for themselves. As we continue building the student experience at EVHS, we remain committed to creating a Knight Nation where students can confidently say: "I belong."

Best Regards,

Ryan Arnold - Proud Knight Principal

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A COMMUNITY OF BELONGING

EVHS 3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

The EVHS Community Block Party gets better every year! Our school was packed with amazing local resources, club and sports information, free haircuts, free food, and, most importantly, members of our incredible community!

We love opening our doors and welcoming our community into the EVHS building! Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this year's event such a success.



27 OCT East Valley High School
2026 15711 E Wellesley Ave
6PM - 7:30PM Spokane Valley, WA

This year's Fall Festival will welcome all families from 6pm-7:30pm on the evening of October 27 for fun, games, and candy galore.



To gather enough candy for the Fall Festival we will be collecting candy donations. All candies need to be individually wrapped.

More information will come out to the student body regarding candy donations.

COMPETE. CONNECT. BELONG.

SECOND ANNUAL EVHS AVID CUP

Our second annual AVID Cup brought AVID students together for three weeks of competition, connection, and fun! Students competed in everything from tug of war, relay races, and capture the cone to a Titanic challenge, escape the maze, trivia, the sound game, and a point-earning talent challenge. Each activity gave students opportunities to work with classmates they know well and connect with people they might not normally spend time with.

The juniors took home the AVID Cup belt for the second year in a row, with the seniors close behind. The freshmen finished third and the sophomores fourth, but the real win was seeing students encourage one another, step into leadership roles, and build relationships across grade levels.

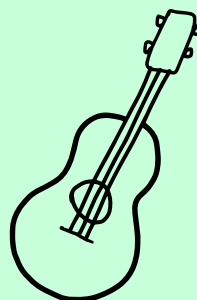
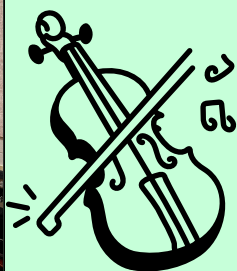
We ended the tradition celebrating not just the competition, but the community we had created on AVID day. Every challenge gave students another opportunity to strengthen their social capacity and experience what it means to be part of a group where they are known, valued, and supported. AVID Cup may have a winner, but the goal was something bigger, helping every student know, "I belong."



BELONGING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

INSTRUMENTAL PETTING ZOO

On September 2nd and 3rd, instrumental students traveled across the district to visit all 5th and 6th graders. We held an Instrument Petting Zoo to support recruiting for beginning band and orchestra. Elementary students had a chance to hold the instruments of their choice and maybe even make a little bit of noise. It was awesome to watch these high school students help the future of our music programs get their start!



EVHS DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club has experienced tremendous growth this month, doubling our members and welcoming many Freshmen to join us! We elected officers for the '26-27 school year and have focused on strengthening our bonds within the club. We are currently gearing up for our Fall Retreat and the Inland Northwest Theater Arts Festival (INTAF) which both take place later this month. These opportunities will facilitate relational capacity and theater skill building for students to give the club a strong foundation for the rest of the school year.



26/27 Drama Club Officers:

President- Averis Salisbury (12)
 Vice President- Rachel MacCannell (12)
 Public Relations- Izzy Aragon (12)
 Member at Large- Courtney Allred (12)
 Stage Manager- Maya Tormozov (12)
 Assistant Stage Manager- Ecko Munn (10)

A PLACE TO BELONG



EVHS CTE TEAM

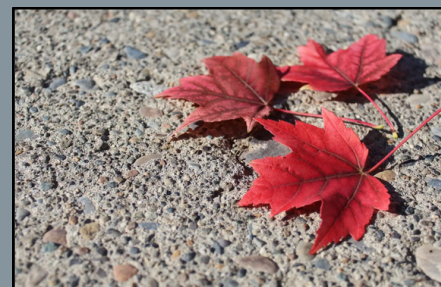
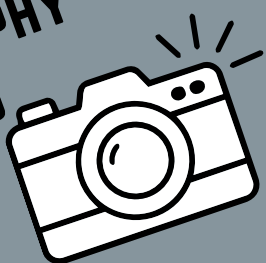
Your CTE PLT has been hard at work since before students were even in building collaborating on ways to make learning at EVHS relevant and hands-on and bringing new and relevant ways to help our Knights be workforce ready in many different areas.

ASSEMBLY TIME!

We kicked off the year with Freshman Orientation and a Welcome Back assembly. It's so good to have our Knight students and staff back in the building!



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS



Photography has been going on walking tours and learning how to use the camera and applying the exposure triangle to compositional styles. The examples given are from our Simplicity and Varying Angles Compositional Style Photo Tour.



GRAPHIC DESIGN

Graphic Design has been learning Elements of Art and Illustrator Tools. They have created personal logos, personalized color wheels and embarked on creating digital art that shows their understanding of Principles of Design as they navigate their way towards Illustrator mastery.

ATHLETIC INFORMATION

GoFAN - ELECTRONIC TICKETING



Just a reminder that East Valley High School is making a change to our event ticketing process. We are transitioning to GoFan, an electronic ticketing system used by the majority of Greater Spokane League (GSL) schools and by the WIAA for state competitions.



This transition will provide greater consistency with other schools throughout the Spokane region while making the ticket-purchasing process more convenient for our students, families, and community members. GoFan allows spectators to purchase tickets in advance, helping reduce time spent waiting in ticket lines when arriving at events.

[Click here](#) to access EVHS's GoFan Page

NFHS NETWORK

Can't make it to the game? We've got you covered!

Did you know EVHS games are streamed live on the NFHS Network? You can cheer on the Knights from wherever you are and never miss a game!

Interested in signing up for the NFHS Network? [Click here](#) to get started!



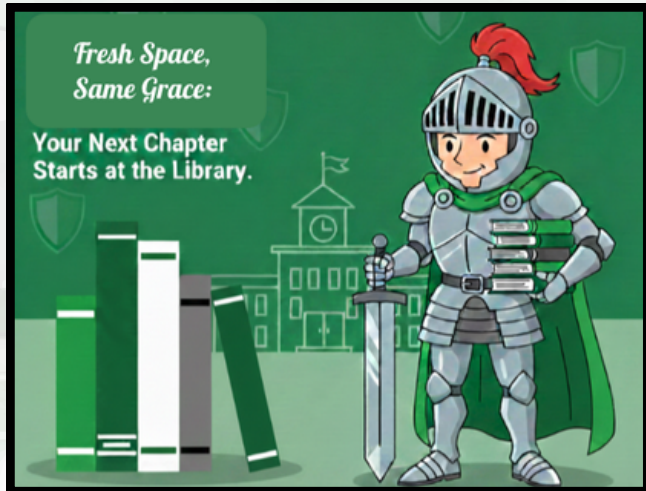
GREATER SPOKANE LEAGUE WEBSITE

Stay up to date on Sports Schedules.



The GSL Website has sports schedules and game day results for all GSL schools. [Click here](#) to get view EVHS sports schedules.

LIBRARY CORNER



Welcome to the Library Corner, Knights! As we kick off a fantastic new school year at East Valley High School, we are thrilled to welcome you back to a space designed entirely for you, a place where “you belong”.

No matter who you are, what you love to read, or where you fit in, the library is a place where you can always find your community, your passions, and your peace.

A Fresh Start After the Flood

As many of you know, our space faced some major challenges after last year’s flood. But just like true Knights, we have come back stronger than ever! We are incredibly excited to debut our fully remodeled library, with beautiful new carpet, a fresh coat of paint and brand new lighting.

Our dedicated staff and student helpers have been working tirelessly, and the books are almost all back on the shelves, just waiting for you to check them out.

300+ New Reasons to Read

Every cloud has a silver lining. Thanks to our insurance claim from the flood, we were able to add over 300 brand-new titles to our collection! From gripping new fiction and graphic novels to fascinating non-fiction, there is something fresh on the shelves for everyone. Come explore the new arrivals and find a book that speaks to you.

New Carpeting & Lunch Updates

With our beautiful remodel comes a brand-new carpet. To keep our modernized space looking clean and pristine for years to come, we have a new policy: eating and drinking are no longer allowed inside the library.

We know this is a big adjustment since you were previously used to eating lunch here. However, the library is still very much open to you during lunch time! Once you have finished eating your food in the commons, we invite you to head on over.

The Library Corner remains your go-to, quiet oasis to relax, decompress, study, or read during the midday rush.

~ Happy Reading!

WHERE BELONGING MEETS THE FUTURE



MONEYRL EVENT

Eleven EVHS juniors went to the Spokane Convention Center for a financial literacy workshop put on by STCU, BECU, GESA and Numerica credit unions. They had fun while engaging with and learning about investing and budgeting.

FUTURE READY FOCUS TIME

Our Future Ready Focus time is again taking place Tuesday thru Friday from 9:50am-10:20am. In addition to academic support and interventions students can choose sessions that help them explore, plan and get ready for their future. We've already had the representatives from the University of Washington, Arizona State, Western Washington University available during RTI and workshops on college essays and applications. Coming in the near future we have University of Idaho, WSU, a suture and wound care clinic, US Navy and much more. Ask your student about their future plans and how they might use RTI time to support.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS HELPING STUDENTS BE FUTURE READY

East Valley High School is fortunate to continue getting support from two local agencies. Lisa White from Slingshot and Zac Weston from Communities in Schools will be working with staff, students and families to help ensure our students our Future Ready.

SENIOR READY NEWS

FAFSA/WASFA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Washington Application for Student Financial Aid opened Oct. 1 and can help make education after high school affordable or even free. We will be offering many supports to students and families during October and throughout the year to get this important application done. Make sure your 12th grader knows or has access to their social security number (if they have one) as this will be needed for the FAFSA. Keep an eye on your email and future newsletter as there is more to come on this important topic.



FUTURE READY SENIOR DAY

DATE: THURSDAY, OCT. 8TH TIME: 8-11:30AM

While grades 9-11 take the PSAT in the morning, 12th graders will be taking steps to ensure their futures. A variety of colleges and other organizations will be on hand to present to seniors and help them take the next steps by completing or beginning applications to college, trades schools or training programs. Additionally there will be information on how to pay for education and training after high school and STCU will lead them through their interactive Money Live event. Should be a fun, informative and productive morning.

Future Ready Questions?

Please don't hesitate to contact our Future Ready Coordinator, David Rovick, if you have questions about the FAFSA, WASFA or how to pay for post-secondary education.



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SENIOR CLASS NEWS



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 11th

**Class of 2027
Graduation Ceremony**



Due Date: Oct 30th

Submit: click the link below,
locate EVHS, & select *Use eShare*

[Click here to submit your photo](#)

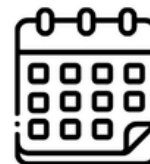


EVHS Main Office

For general information, call:
509.927.3200

Attendance Line

To excuse an absence or call
out your student, call:
509.241.5281



Athletics & Business Office



For information about sports (registrations,
physicals, schedules, etc.), ASB cards,
purchasing yearbooks or fees, call
509.241.5283

College/Career

For help navigating your child's
post high school plans, call:
509.241.5272



Counseling Center

To connect with your student's
counselor or if you have
enrollment/transfer/transcript
questions, call: 509.241.5210

Health Clinic

For help with student
emergency health plans or other
health related questions, call:
509.241.5278



Administration Office

To connect with one of our
principals, call:
509.241.5287

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

10/12 Late Start - School starts 90 minutes late

Booster Club Meeting

10/13 Board Meeting - 6pm District Office

10/14-10/16 NO SCHOOL

10/19 Late Start - School starts 90 minutes late

10/26 Late Start - School starts 90 minutes late

Fall Family Festival - 6:30 EVHS Commons

10/27 Board Meeting - 6pm District Office

EVHS Fall Family Festival - 6-7:30pm EVHS Library

November

11/1 Fall Back Time Change

11/2 Late Start - School starts 90 minute late

11/9 Late Start - School starts 90 minute late

Booster Club Meeting - 6pm EVHS Library

Senior All-Knighter Meeting - 6:45pm EVHS Library

11/10 Board Meeting - 6pm District Office

11/11 Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL

11/16 Late Start - School starts 90 minute late

Winter Sports Start

11/23 Community Thanksgiving - TBD EVHS Commons

11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

11/24 Board Meeting - 6pm District Office

11/30 Late Start - School starts 90 minute late

December

12/7 Late Start - School starts 90 minute late

12/8 Board Meeting - 6pm District Office

12/9 Holiday Concert - 7pm EVHS Gym

12/14 Late Start - School starts 90 minute late

12/21-1/1 Winter Break - No School

Click [HERE](#) for up
to date sport
schedules

