



Forks High School

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the Spartans!*

August 17, 2026

Dear Forks High School Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2026–27 school year! I hope your summer was filled with rest, fun, and great memories. Whether you're returning to Forks High or joining us for the first time, we're so excited to kick off a new year of learning, growth, and connection.

At Forks High School, we believe in building a strong school community where everyone feels safe, supported, and challenged to do their best. We're proud of our focus on learning, kindness, and helping each other grow. This year, we'll continue that tradition with even more energy and excitement.

To our returning students – Welcome back! You are the heart of our school. Your energy, ideas, and dedication inspire us all. We can't wait to see what you'll do this year.

To our new students – We're so happy you're here! Whether this is your first day of high school or your first day in Forks, you are part of our school family now. You belong here, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

This year, we encourage every student to get involved and try something new. Join a club, try out for a team, or speak up for something you care about. High school is a time to explore your interests, discover new talents, and have fun along the way.

As a school, we are focusing on four big goals this year:

- **Be here, every day:** Students do best when they're in class and ready to learn. We'll keep working hard to make school a place you want to be.
- **Do your best, keep growing:** We're focusing on helping every student do well in class and on important tests like the Smarter Balanced Assessment. Our teachers are working together to make learning clear, focused, and supportive.
- **Stay on track to graduate:** We'll be helping all students stay on track, starting strong in 9th grade and building good habits through all four years. Our advisory program and support teams are here to help you succeed.
- **Earn college credit while in high school:** We're increasing dual credit opportunities so more students can earn high school and college credit at the same time, saving time and money while preparing for their next steps.

Our staff is excited and ready to support every student. We know we're stronger when families and schools work together, and we're thankful to have you as partners in your student's journey.



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Attached are helpful resources to support a successful school year:

- **Information to help you plan your first day of school**
- **Forks High School Event Calendar** (August thru December) - a quick look at key dates for the year. Please know that some dates may change, and we'll keep you updated through Thrillshare (text/email), Rooms, and our website: <https://www.qvschools.org/o/fhs> Please note School Picture Day will be on September 2nd, this year.
- **Forks High School 26-27 Supply List** - for your planning needs
- **Washington State Graduation Requirements** - so students can stay on track toward their goals
- **Family Mobile App** - step-by-step instructions on how to stay up-to-date with your student's attendance and grades
- **QVSD District Calendar and FHS Bell Schedule** - for your planning needs

Thank you for being a part of our Forks High School community. I'm excited for everything this year has in store — let's make it a great one, together!

As always, feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need support.

Warmly,

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Information to help you plan your first week of school:

Tuesday, September 1st:

- o All Students will report to Advisory at 8:15 for a meet & greet with their Advisor.

Assembly

Doors Open/Breakfast	7:30/7:45
Warning Bell	8:10
Tardy Bell	8:15
Advisory to Assembly	8:15 - 9:08 (If assembly ends early, release back to advisory)
Period 1	9:12- 10:04
Period 2	10:08 – 11:00
Period 4	11:04 – 11:56
LUNCH	11:56 -12:26
Period 5	12:30 -1:24
Period 6	1:28- 2:22
Period 7	2:26 -3:20

Wednesday, September 2nd: Post Early Release/Wednesdays Schedule:

Picture Day schedule:

- o 7:45am-8:15am QVSD Staff Pictures: FHS, District Office
- o 8:15am-8:45am Seniors (1st period)
- o 8:45am-9:10am Juniors (1st period)
- o 9:15am-9:45am Sophomores (2nd period)
- o 9:45am-10:10am Freshman (2nd period)
- o 10:15am-10:45am HSP
 - Running Start/Home School students anytime between 7:30am-10am

Period 1	8:15 - 9:10
Period 2	9:13 - 10:08
Period 3 Advisory	10:11 - 10:51
Period 4	10:54 - 11:49
Period 5	11:52 - 12:47
LUNCH	12:47 - 1:25
Period 6	1:28 - 2:23
Period 7	2:26 - 3:20

Thursday & Friday September 3rd & 4th Regular Bell Schedule:

Period 1	8:15 - 9:13
Period 2	9:17 - 10:15
Period 3 (Advisory)	10:19 - 10:36
Period 4	10:40 - 11:38
Period 5	11:42 - 12:40
LUNCH	12:40 - 1:16
Period 6	1:20 - 2:18
Period 7	2:22 - 3:20



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2026-2027 FORKS HIGH SCHOOL EVENT CALENDAR

AUGUST

8/20: Freshman Orientation 12:00pm-2:00pm (FHS Commons)

8/26: FHS Family Welcome Back Night 5:30pm-6:30pm (FHS Commons)

See Ms. Meisel During Family Night to Schedule Appointment for Add/Drop

SEPTEMBER

9/1: First Day of School - Modified Schedule

9/2: Picture Day - Post Early Release Schedule

9/3: HomeSchool Plus Family Night 5:30pm-6:30pm (HomeSchool Plus)

9/7: Labor Day

9/22: School Board Meeting - Approve FHS/HSP School Improvement Plans

9/28: SEL Screener

9/29: Student of Character Celebration-Creative Risk Taker (Advisory)

9/30: ASVAB 9:00am (Testing Room: A124)

OCTOBER

10/1 College and Career Fair

10/5: Peninsula College Visit

10/5-10/9: Homecoming Week

10/9: Homecoming Game

10/10: Homecoming Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm (FHS Commons)

10/20-10/23: Student Led Conferences - Half Days

10/22-10/23: Fall College Preview Days Field Trip

10/27: Student of Character Celebration-Fiercely Loyal (Advisory)

10/28: ASVAB 9:00am (Testing Room: A124)

10/31: Scare off Hunger

NOVEMBER

11/3: Quarter 1 Ends

11/3: Athletic Grade Check (Term 1 Grade)

11/3: Picture Retake Day

11/10: Honor Roll Celebration (Advisory)

11/10: Veterans Day Assembly

11/11: Veterans Day Observed

11/19: Student of Character Celebration-Emotional Intelligence (Advisory)

11/25-11/27: Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

12/2: ASVAB 9:00am (Testing Room: A124)

12/17: Student of Character Celebration -Underrated Humor (Advisory)

12/21-12/31 Winter Break

Forks High School 26-27 Supply List

ENGLISH

Erickson

AP Seminar: Pencils Pens Colored Highlighters Colored sticky notes Large Binder for this class only (3"-4") Dividers Notebook Paper Library Card (from the local NOLS library)	English 12: Pencils Highlighters Medium size binder (2"-3") Notebook paper	Speech and Debate: Pencils Binder Notebook
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Archibald

English 9 Loose leaf paper Pencils Colored pencils 1 inch three ring binder & dividers	Fine Arts Composition notebook Pencils 1 inch three ring binder
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Vander Veur

English 9/10 and 11/12 One 2-inch, 3-ring binder One spiral notebook (small enough to fit inside the binder) Pens, pencils, and highlighters (these will be provided in class, but you are welcome to bring your own) One package of loose-leaf paper Headphones or earbuds with a wired connection (3.5mm plug) for computer use Headphones/earbuds will be available for students who need them. However, if you prefer to use your own, please bring a wired set. Bluetooth headphones are not permitted, especially during state testing.	Yearbook Spiral notebook Folder with pockets Pens and pencils
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HISTORY

King

Pen / Pencils	Recommended: Loose leaf paper Spiral notebook 3-Ring Binder
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ART

Cavill

The art department does not require students to bring any materials from home. All art-making materials will be provided in-class. Chromebooks and chargers should be brought to every class.

Forks High School 26-27 Supply List

MATH

Peters

Pencils w/ eraser
Lined paper
Kleenex
Clorox wipes/Lysol
White board erasers

Ramos/Rogers

Spiral Notebook
Pencils

SCIENCE

Brickey

Chemistry/Physics	Biology	PreCalculus	Bridge to College Math
½ inch to 1 inch binder, no larger Pencils 1 or 2 Pens (black or blue preferred) Optional: Dividers to organize unit Colored Pencils/Markers (a class set will be available) Highlighters (a class set will be available) Scientific Calculator (optional but highly recommended, a class set will be available)	½ inch or 1 inch binder, no larger Pencils 1 or 2 Pens (black or blue preferred) Optional: Dividers to organize unit Colored Pencils/Markers (a class set will be available) Highlighters (a class set will be available)	½ inch to 1 inch binder, no larger Pencils Optional: Dividers to organize unit Colored Pencils/Markers (a class set will be available) Highlighters (a class set will be available) Scientific Calculator (optional but highly recommended, a class set will be available)	½ inch to 1 inch binder, no larger Pencils Optional: Dividers to organize unit Colored Pencils/Markers (a class set will be available) Highlighters (a class set will be available) Scientific Calculator (optional but highly recommended, a class set will be available)

Richard

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PE

Highfield

Athletic Shoes
Athletic Socks
Gym shorts or sweats
Gym t-shirt and/or hoodie
Stick Deodorant-no spray please

Forks High School 26-27 Supply List

CTE

Castellano

Culinary 1 & 2 Supply List	Work Based Learning - Internship
Pens, Pencils, Chromebook	1 inch binder
Shared Aprons are supplied, but may bring your own.	

SPANISH

Miller

Writing Utensils (erasable pens or pencils encouraged)
Binder Dividers (5 tab)
1 pack loose leaf paper (college or wide ruled)
1 pack colored pencils or markers (student preference)
Highlighters (at least two different colors)

MUSIC

Sanger

Music Appreciation	High School Band
Pencils	½ to 1 inch binder
Colored pencils	Pencils
	1 pack of 25 sheet protectors

HOMESCHOOL PLUS

Whitehead and Meyer

Does not require students to bring any materials from home. Chromebooks and chargers should be brought to every class.
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Graduation Requirements - Class of 2023 and Beyond

A student's graduating class is determined when a student first enters ninth grade

Credit Requirements		Non Credit Requirements
Core Classes	20 Credits	<u>High School & Beyond Plan</u> - Forks students begin this in 7th grade with interest surveys, career exploration and research, and creation of a 4 year plan for course taking in high school. This plan is updated annually in grades 9-12. <u>Washington State History</u> - Most Forks students meet this requirement by successfully completing WA State History in Grade 7 <u>Options to Demonstrate College & Career Readiness</u> - Pass SBA in ELA and Math <i>Students sit for these state tests in 10th grade. Students who do not meet standard can retest in spring of 11th and 12th grade.</i> - Demonstrate College and Career Readiness in ELA and/or Math through alternates (SAT, ACT, AP exams, dual credit classes) - Minimum ASVAB score for students intending a military career - Demonstrate Career readiness by completion of a CTE pathway sequence aligned to high school and beyond plan
<u>English</u>	4	
<u>Math</u>	3	
<u>Science</u>	3	
<u>Social Studies</u>	3	
<u>Fine Arts</u>	2*	
<u>Health and Fitness</u>	2	
<u>Career and Technical Education</u>	1	
<u>World Language</u>	2*	
Electives	4	
Total Required Credits	24	

*Some flexibility depending upon the student's Post High School Plan - requests for personal pathway waivers for these credit requirements can be made through the counseling office in accordance with the High School and Beyond Plan.

Competency Testing and Credits for World Languages

Students who speak, read, and write a language other than English can earn two (2) world language credits in high school by demonstrating proficiency on nationally recognized proficiency assessments and may be able to receive competency credits on their high school transcripts.

Graduation Pathways Quick Reference

Class of 2024

CTE Sequence Graduation Pathway

- ✓ Complete 2.0 or more CTE credits in the same CTE program area¹ that either include a dual credit course, or lead to an industry recognized credential
- ✓ Complete a Core Plus program (Manufacturing, Construction and Maritime available)

ASVAB Graduation Pathway

- ✓ AFQT Section Score = 31 (check State Board of Education website by 9/1 annually)

Complete Math and English Language Arts (ELA) Graduation Pathway

- Can use any combination of the ELA and math options listed in this section

- ✓ College Admissions Exams (ACT/SAT)

Exam	ELA	Math
ACT	N/A	16
ACT with Writing	14	16
SAT or SAT with Essay	410	430

- ✓ Dual credit courses (1.0 credit total each for math and/or ELA)
 - AP/IB/Cambridge: Earn a C+ or higher in state approve course (each term)
 - CTE Dual Credit (must earn at least high school credit)¹
 - College in the High School or Running Start (local approval of course options)
- ✓ Dual credit exams (for applicable state-approved courses in math and/or ELA)
 - Advanced Placement = 3 or higher exam score
 - Cambridge International = E or higher exam score
 - International Baccalaureate = 4 or higher exam score
- ✓ State-level assessments (SBA and WA-AIM)
 - SBA: ELA = 2548; math = 2595
 - WA-AIM: ELA = 104; math = 103
- ✓ Transition courses (1.0 credit total for math and/or ELA course over one school year)
 - Bridge to College courses (approved by state)
 - Locally articulation agreements between districts and sponsoring colleges

For questions, email OSPI staff at graduation.pathways@k12.wa.us or maria.muto@k12.wa.us

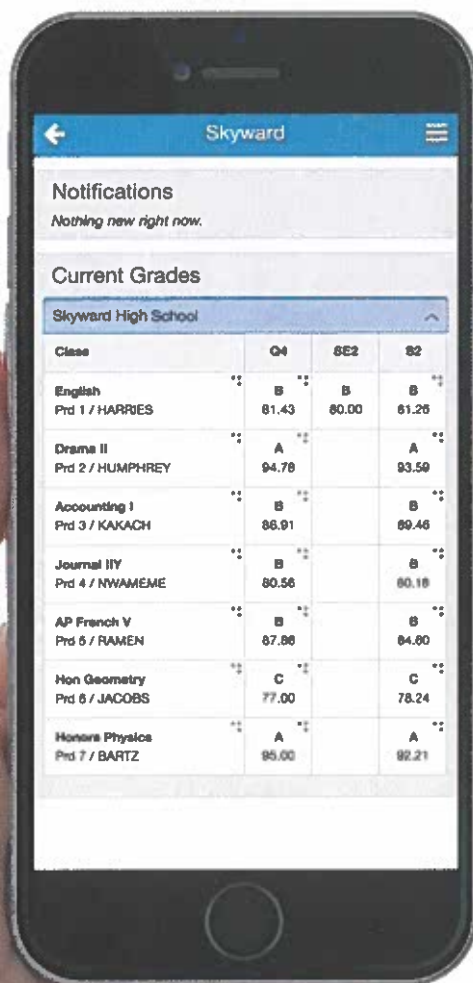
¹ OSPI approval needed for CTE Graduation Pathways that include courses in more than one CTE Program



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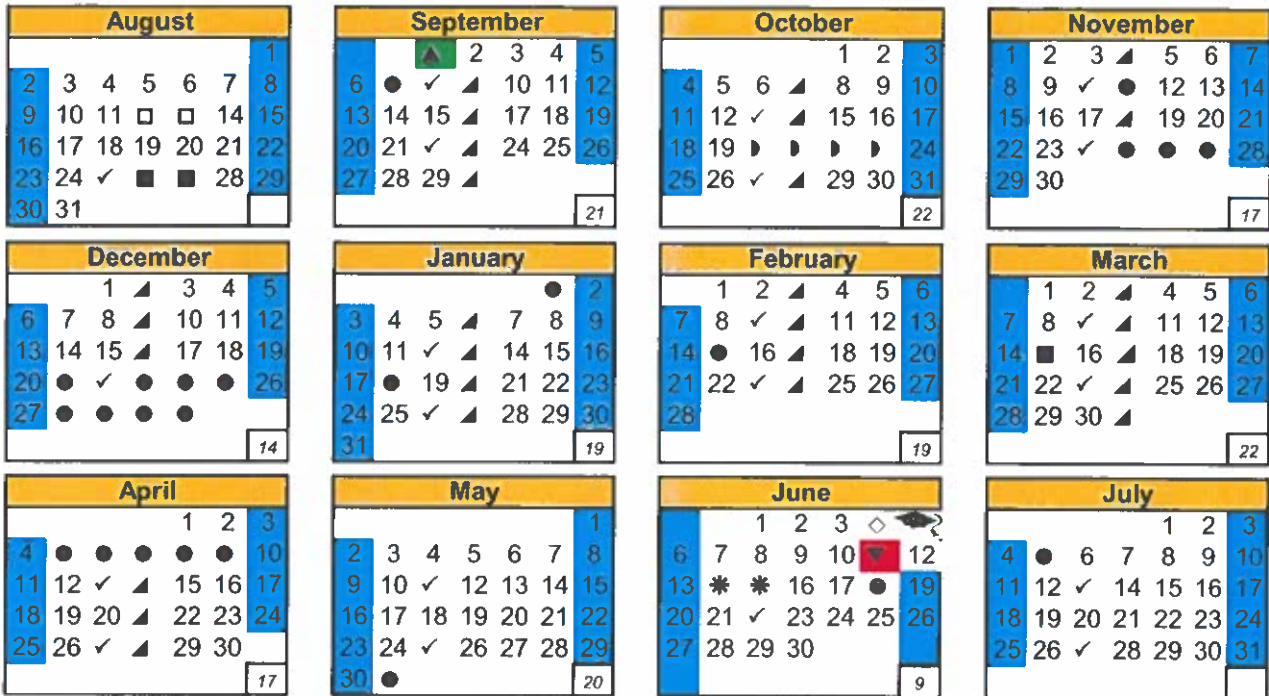
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QUILLAYUTE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 2026 - July 2027



August

12-13 New Teacher Academy
 25 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 26 District Kickoff Day
 27 Teachers' Professional Development

September

1 First Day of School Students
 7 Labor Day
 8 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 22 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

October

13 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 20-23 Parent Teacher Conferences
 27 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

November

10 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 11 Veteran's Day Observed
 24 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 25-27 Thanksgiving Break

December

21-31 Christmas Break
 22 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

January

1 Christmas Break
 12 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 18 MLK Jr. Day
 26 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

February

9 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 15 President's Day
 23 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

March

9 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 15 Teachers' Professional Development
 23 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

April

5-9 Spring Break
 13 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 27 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

May

SBAC & Science Testing
 11 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 25 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 31 Memorial Day

June

4 Seniors Last Day of School
 5 Graduation
 11 Students' Last Day of School - Half Day
 14-15 Make Up Day, if needed
 18 Juneteenth Observed
 22 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

July

5 Independence Day Observed
 13 Special Board Meeting (5:30 pm)
 27 Board Meeting (5:30 pm)

20-Day Periods

September 29
 October 27
 November 30
 January 11
 February 9
 March 11
 April 16
 May 14
 June 11

Quarter End Dates

November 3
 January 26
 April 2
 June 11

Trimester End Dates

November 30
 March 11
 June 11

Calendar Key

- New Teacher Academy
- Teachers' Professional Development
- ▲ School Begins
- ▼ School Closes
- ◇ Seniors' Last Day of School
- ▲ Early Release Day
- Half Day
- Holiday or Non School Day
- * Make Up Day, if needed
- ✓ Board Meeting
- Testing
- ➡ Graduation

Forks High School Bell Schedule 2026-2027

<u>Start Times</u> 7:45 AM Doors Open/Breakfast Served 7:55 AM Breakfast Bell 8:10 AM Warning Bell 8:15 AM Tardy Bell	<u>Dismissal Times</u> 3:20 PM REGULAR DAY 2:15 PM EARLY RELEASE DAY
Regular Bell Schedule: M TU TH F Period 1 8:15 - 9:13 Period 2 9:17 - 10:15 Period 3 Advisory 10:19 - 10:36 Period 4 10:40 - 11:38 Period 5 11:42 - 12:40 LUNCH 12:40 - 1:16 Period 6 1:20 - 2:18 Period 7 2:22 - 3:20	Long Advisory/ Early Release: Wednesday Period 1 8:15 - 9:00 Period 2 9:04 - 9:49 Period 3 Advisory 9:53 - 10:29 Period 4 10:33 - 11:18 Period 5 11:22 - 12:07 LUNCH 12:07 - 12:37 Period 6 12:41 - 1:26 Period 7 1:30 - 2:15
Assembly (AM) Period 1 8:15 - 9:09 Period 2 9:13 - 10:07 Assembly 10:11 - 10:58 Period 4 11:02 - 11:56 LUNCH 11:56 - 12:26 Period 5 12:30 - 1:24 Period 6 1:28 - 2:22 Period 7 2:26 - 3:20	Assembly (PM) Period 1 8:15 - 9:10 Period 2 9:14 - 10:09 Period 4 10:13 - 11:08 Period 5 11:12 - 12:07 LUNCH 12:07 - 12:37 Period 6 12:41 - 1:36 Period 7 1:40 - 2:35 Assembly 2:39 - 3:20
Half Day Release Period 1 or 5 8:15 - 9:15 Period 2 or 6 9:20 - 10:20 Period 4 or 7 10:25 - 11:25 LUNCH 11:25 - 12:00	Post Early Release/Wednesdays Period 1 8:15 - 9:10 Period 2 9:13 - 10:08 Period 3 Advisory 10:11 - 10:51 Period 4 10:54 - 11:49 Period 5 11:52 - 12:47 LUNCH 12:47 - 1:25 Period 6 1:28 - 2:23 Period 7 2:26 - 3:20
Inclement Weather/Two Hour Late Start Period 1 10:15 - 10:58 Period 2 11:02 - 11:44 Period 4 11:48 - 12:31 LUNCH 12:31 - 1:01 Period 5 1:04 - 1:47 Period 6 1:51 - 2:34 Period 7 2:37 - 3:20	Inclement Weather/Two Hour Late Start & Early Release Period 1 10:15 - 10:47 Period 2 10:51 - 11:23 Period 4 11:27 - 11:59 Period 5 12:03 - 12:35 LUNCH 12:35 - 1:05 Period 6 1:09 - 1:41 Period 7 1:45 - 2:15