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educational experience
where students
graduate with academic,
technical and life skills**
- High School Programs Purpose
Statement



High School Programs Newsletter March 2022

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We are now live in LionsLink. Visit [Welcome to LionsLink | Lake Washington Institute of Technology \(lwtech.edu\)](https://www.lwtech.edu) for project information and student support sessions. High School Programs specific FAQs will be available in our office, E214, beginning Monday, March 7th.

Welcome New High School Programs Staff

Hello all! I am LWTA's new HS Office & Outreach Coordinator. My name is Mymy, pronounced like 'Mimi.' I am a SoCal transplant for ~2.5 years now. I am fairly new to K-12 and Higher Ed but I have a background in Psychology and extensive years of customer service. My favorite things to do when I'm not working is binging Netflix and powerlifting. I am excited to be part of the HSP team and look forward to working with everyone! Feel free to stop by and say hi!



Book Return

Books are due on or before the last day of the quarter, March 16. If you no longer need your textbooks, you may return them to our office in E214. Books must be returned to a High School Programs staff person in order to clear your account.

Textbook Report: Students can view books that are on loan by logging into Family or Student Access. Select the *Uploaded Documents* tab on the left side navigation pane then select the *Textbooks in Family Access* hyperlink. ***You only need to do this once.***

Once this textbook report has been generated, you can access it anytime by selecting the hyperlink *Report History*, located on the top right of your Family or Student Access screen

Open Doors Tutoring Minutes

If you are an Open Doors student, be sure to complete your 120 minutes of tutoring and/or face-to-face time for March, by March 16.

Brand New Scholarship Process

Through the generous support of the Peierls Foundation, we continue to offer support for our students through various scholarship opportunities. This month, we are happy to introduce a new [LWTA Scholarship Application \(office.com\)](#) process. Try it out and see what you think. **The Spring Program Cost scholarship is due April 11 by 4pm**

Thank You Video

High School Programs is putting together a short video for area school counselors to let them know how much we appreciate them. We would love your participation! **Record a 10 second video message to thank the HS counselor that helped you connect with LWTech** and send it to highschoolprograms@lwtech.edu. **Deadline is April 15.**

Smarter Balanced Testing - April 2022

Lake Washington Technical Academy students who need to take the Smarter Balanced Assessment as part of their Graduation Pathway may do so in April 2022. Testing will be spread out over the weeks of April 18 and April 25. Students who should take the test will be contacted by their HS Programs Advisors. More information about high school standardized testing in Washington state can be found here: [State Testing Frequently Asked Questions | OSPI \(www.k12.wa.us\)](#).

Advising Load

- Academy / Direct Entry
 - A-C: Jessica Kruse
 - D-K: Brenda Forsse
 - L-Z: Reinhart Earhart
- Open Doors
 - A-E: Jessica Kruse
 - F-K: Brenda Forsse
 - L-Z: Reinhart Earhart
- Running Start
 - A-N: An Chu
 - O-Z: Dana Nasby
- Underage Enrollment: Tuan Dang

Legend Links

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| • An Chu | an.chu@lwtech.edu | Schedule an appointment |
| • Reinhart Earhart | reinhart.earhart@lwtech.edu | Schedule an appointment |
| • Brenda Forsse | brenda.forsse@lwtech.edu | Schedule an appointment |
| • Jessica Kruse | jessica.kruse@lwtech.edu | Schedule an appointment |
| • Dana Nasby | dana.nasby@lwtech.edu | Schedule an appointment |
| • Tuan Dang | tuan.dang@lwtech.edu | |

Tip of the Month

Until LionsLink accounts are activated, students will not be able to access Spring quarter schedules. Check previous emails from your advisor or contact them directly.

Important Dates

- March 16 – Last day of Winter quarter
- March 16 – Last day to return text books to E214
- April 4 – First day of Spring quarter
- April 4 - 7 – Book Pickup from 8a to 3pm
- April 11 - 14 – Book Pickup from 8a to 3pm
- April 11 – Spring Scholarship Deadline
- April 15 – send 10 second **Thank You** video

Note: The Lake Washington Technical Academy is not part of the Lake Washington School District and does not follow their closure system. Please refer to LWTech's website to find out if the campus is closed for any reason.

Do You Have Questions? Contact Us.

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