



## Highline CHOICE Academy @Woodside

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Dear Parents:

May is a very busy month for us. During the first week of May we will be conducting World Language testing. This provides our students who speak a different language than English academic credit for being able to speak their native language. Starting on May 9 we will begin our Smarter Balance Testing. All of our students except our 9<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be testing during the second and third weeks of May.

The Highline School District is changing the Annual Action Plan/School Improvement Plan to a Three Year Schoolwide Vision for Success. We would like to invite all parents to help to develop our three year plan. We are dedicating Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> to the developing our plan. We will be meeting from 12:30 pm until 2:00 pm. If you can't make these dates, please email me your thoughts and ideas, and I will present them to our group.

Beginning with our current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students, a student will need to earn 24 credits to graduate instead of the current 23 credits. Puget Sound Skills Center offers summer courses for a small fee. These courses can provide wonderful insight into potential careers for our students. These courses are fun and students earn a 0.5 occupational education credit. (Students need 1.0 occupational educational credit to graduate.) Students in our current 8<sup>th</sup> Grade or higher are eligible to take these courses.

Please, come to the PSO meeting this Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. This is the last meeting of the school year, and we will discuss all the events for the remainder of this school year.

Warm Regards,

Frank Cantwell  
Administrator

