

Summit View High School

BGSD

January
2012

Principal's Message

To the Summit View community,

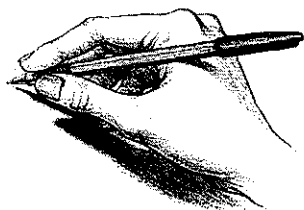
It is hard to believe that the next time we get together it will be 2012, but that is what it will be. I hope that you will enjoy the next few weeks during this holiday season. Summit View will be closed for the winter break beginning Monday, December 18 through Monday, January 2. We will reopen at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, January 3.

There are two reminders regarding times at Summit View. First, the morning sessions on Mondays and Tuesdays begin at 9:00 AM. Morning sessions for Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays begin at 8:30 AM. The reasons for the later starts is that the staff is working on school improvement issues, the accreditation process, problem-solving individual student issues and addressing school-wide topics. Second, in case of weather-related late starts or closures, Summit View will operate on the 'worst case scenario' within the district. If any portion of the Battle Ground School District is closed, Summit View will be closed. If any portion of the district has a late start, Summit View will begin at 10:30 AM. We observe this practice because students come from all parts of the county, and we want to make sure that students are safe. Please check local TV stations, media websites, and the BGSD website for late start and school closure information on inclement weather days.

As of September 1, 2011, there was a change in the Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) law and rule that Summit View operates under. The first new minimum expectations are that students have face-to-face contact with a certificated teacher each week. The second expectation is that most students (all students taking three or four classes) need to average an hour of contact time with certificated teachers per week during each month. In order to meet the second requirement students can 'bank time' at the beginning of the month in order to meet the one-hour per week average, but the time cannot be carried over from month to month. We are utilizing the scanners in the teachers' offices to track that time. Not meeting either of those two criteria results in a loss of state funding for our school. That is why we are tracking time by using the scanners. I want to encourage you, regardless of the new regulations, to be here weekly, with your work completed, questions ready to be answered, and ready to take those exams. That regular opportunity to be on campus gives us all opportunities to celebrate and validate your learning.

Again, I hope that you have a wonderful holiday season this year. See you back here beginning Tuesday, January 3. If you have any questions about the school calendar, school procedures and practices, or you need to meet with a member of the staff, please call the Summit View office at 885-5331.

Mark Clements, Principal



Student Attendance Hours

12:00-1:00 Teacher Lunch Time

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| Mondays | 9:00-4:30 |
| Tuesdays | 9:00-4:30 |
| Wednesdays | 8:30-4:30 |
| Thursdays | 8:30-6:30 |
| Fridays | 8:30-2:30 |

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 ★ Need to know the exact time of your bus arrival (for that day)? ★
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 ★ Call 360-695-0123 enter your stop ID # (NB 0820; SB 2395) ★
 ★ If you are somewhere else, follow the phone prompts ★
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Student Picture Identification

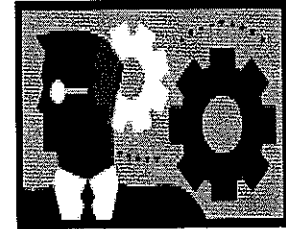
Students are issued one picture I.D. which is part of our attendance process. Students must scan their badges each day they come to school. If a student loses their identification or fails to bring it with them, there are two options.

1. Students may choose to pay a \$5.00 fee to have another one processed for them.
2. Students may choose to go home and get their badges and return to properly scan in for attendance.

With the new ALE requirements, students will also need to scan their badges when meeting with their teachers.

UPDATED SUMMIT VIEW WEB PAGE

www.bgsd.k12.wa.us/svhs/



CULMINATING PROJECT

Seniors need to be finished with
Culminating Project by

January 27, 2012

<www.careercruising.com>

Emergency Closures



Summit View High School follows the Battle Ground School District for closures and late starts. If you hear that Battle Ground is starting late, closing early or closed, Summit View is closed also.

Battle Ground's
Emergency Closure
phone number is: 885-5343.

If your student has an assigned session on an early release, late start or holiday, he/she may choose any other session **during that week** to attend school.

What you need to know about electronic devices....

All telecommunication/electronic devices may not be in visible sight or operated during school. While at Summit View students may use their personal I-Pods while studying in the designated library area. If a student interrupts the educational study time of another student, the privilege may be revoked.



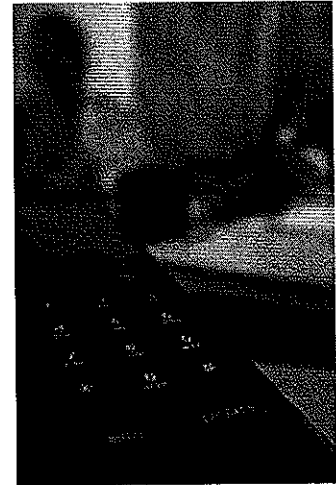
For further information, please refer to the Battle Ground School District handbook.

Electronics

UPCOMING 1/2 DAY CLOSURES

Summit View will be closing at 12:00 noon on the following days for Progress Reports:

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| Monday: | September 26th | Mailed Home: | September 28th |
| Monday: | October 24th | Mailed Home: | October 26th |
| Monday: | November 22nd | Mailed Home: | November 29th |
| Monday: | December 12th | Mailed Home: | December 14th |
| Monday: | January 23rd | Mailed Home: | January 25th |
| Tuesday: | February 21st | Mailed Home: | February 23rd |
| Monday: | March 19th | Mailed Home: | March 22nd |
| Monday: | April 23rd | Mailed Home: | April 26th |
| Monday: | May 21st | Mailed Home: | May 23rd |
| Friday : | June 15th | Mailed Home: | June 19th |



YOU MUST REGISTER ON LINE FOR THE ACT & SAT TESTING

ACT DATES: 2011-2012

**TO REGISTER GO TO: www.act.org
USE SVHS CODE: 480-059**

Test Date

February 11, 2012
April 14, 2012
June 9, 2012

Registration Deadline

January 13, 2012
March 9, 2012
May 4, 2012

ASB

Please contact Miss Anderson if you are interested in becoming a participant in ASB leadership class..

SAT DATES-2011-2012

Test Date

January 28, 2012
March 10, 2012
May 5, 2012
June 2, 2012

Registration Deadline

December 30, 2011
February 10, 2012
April 6, 2012
May 8, 2012

USE SVHS CODE: 480-059 TO REGISTER FOR SAT TEST



FOR MORE SAT INFORMATION:

www.collegeboard.com

SUMMIT VIEW HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE POLICY AND SCHEDULE

Parents/Students will choose two sessions a week that students may attend and see teachers. Each student will be assigned a morning session from 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. and an afternoon session from 1:00P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Students may only see teachers and turn in work during their assigned sessions.

Students will have two opportunities a week to meet the **1 hour per week** requirement that they see all of their teachers and turn in their work weekly.

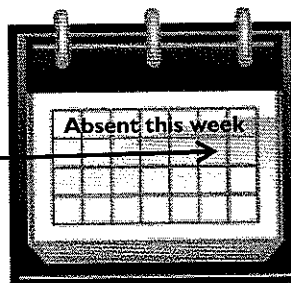
EXCUSED ABSENCES

As stated in the Battle Ground School District student handbook, "Absences will be excused if they are for illness, medical/dental appointments (emergency only), bereavement, family emergency, court appearances, or if the student has received an approval by the school for a Personal Planned Absence (Prearranged only)." To clarify, anything other than illness, medical/dental emergency appointments, bereavement, family emergency or court appearances, must be approved in advance by the SVHS principal or assistant principal. Vacations and other non-emergency out-of-town trips will not be excused unless they are approved in advance by the principal or assistant principal. These requests will only be approved if the student is in good standing, i.e., is making satisfactory progress in all classes and has been seeing teachers for the required hour each week.

The Battle Ground School District student handbook also states: "...Washington State Law requires a written excuse or phone call to your child's school attendance line the morning of the absence, by the parent or legal guardian." At Summit View, we will excuse legitimate absences that are phoned into 885-5331 no later than noon on Friday following the week of absence.

Vacations and other non-emergency out-of-town trips will not be excused unless they are approved in advance by the principal or assistant principal.

Call by
noon
Friday



What about students who cannot attend school between 8:30 A.M. and 4 P.M.?

A very few students (no more than 30) will qualify to attend a late session on Thursday from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Students must have principal permission to attend the late session.

To qualify to attend the late session, students must have documented circumstances that prevent them from attending school between 8:30 A.M. and 4 P.M. Such circumstances may include full-time jobs during school hours, students with children, students with medical needs, and/or students who have other reasons that make attending school between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. extremely difficult.

Students must bring documentation to verify their circumstances. Documentation may include a letter from an employer or doctor, birth certificate for children, or other proof depending on the student's circumstances.