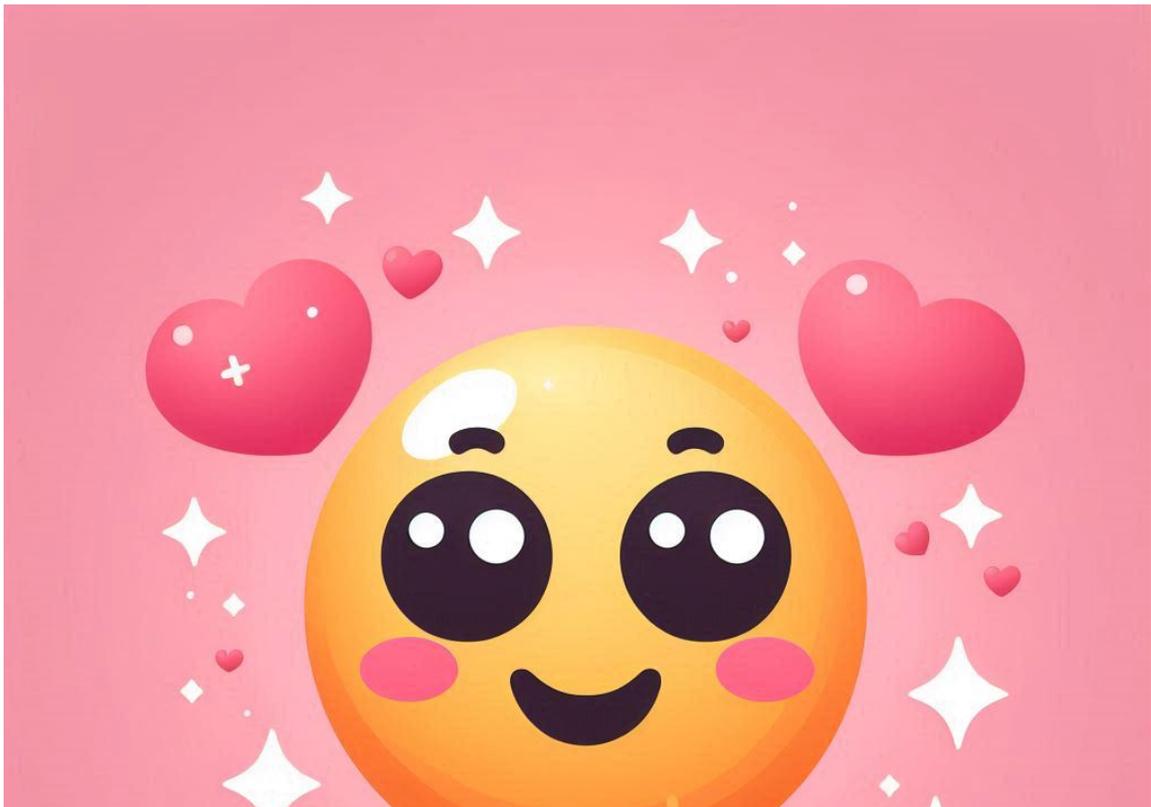
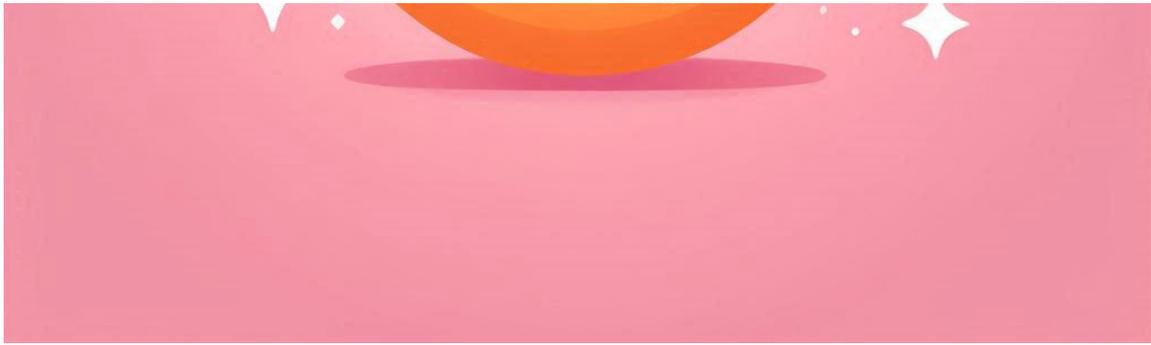


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February 2026, Edition 6





February is often known as the month of love, but at our high school, we're celebrating something even bigger—
kindness, appreciation, and community.

As we move through the second semester, this is a wonderful time to remind our students how valued and supported they are. PTSA is proud to partner with our families, staff, and students to continue building that positive environment.

This month, we encourage families to:

- 📧 Take a moment to write a note of appreciation to a teacher or staff member
- 💕 Have conversations at home about healthy friendships and positive relationships
- 🤝 Encourage your student to participate in school activities and community service

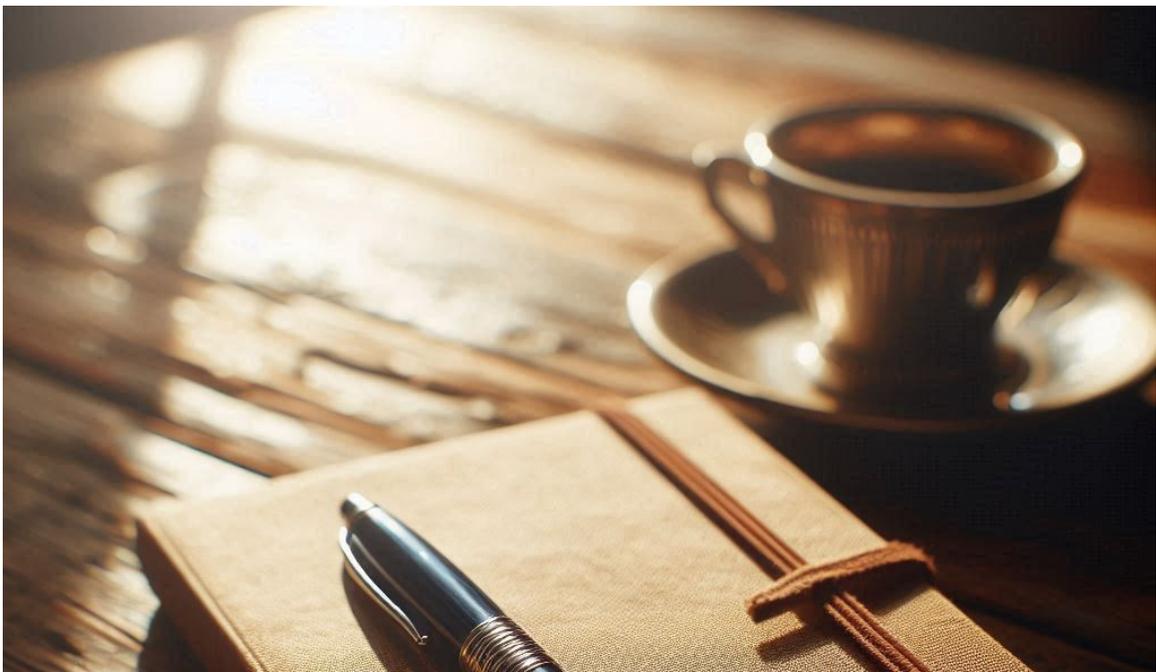
✨ Remind your teen that their effort, growth, and character matter just as much as their grades.

This is a reminder to register for SPRING sports if you haven't already done so! [FinalForms](#). Deadline to register is **Monday, February 23, 2026**.

February Calendar

- February 16th - 20th: Mid Winter Break (No School)
- February 25th: High School & Beyond info session

A Message from our PTSA Presidents





Hello JHS Family,

Happy February! We hope you are enjoying your mid-winter break!

Thank you to everyone who attended our membership meeting on January 21st! In addition to regular PTSA business like electing our nominating committee and hearing how we are progressing on our goals, we heard from our School Resource Officer Rory Mundwiler, who gave us some great information about the laws and policies that affect our students! Thank you so much to Rory!

One of our goals is to provide Parent Education opportunities and we have one coming up soon for **parents and caregivers of juniors!** Join us in-person in the library on February 25th (the Wednesday we return from break) at 6pm to hear our High School & Beyond Facilitator Sarah Pewitt speak about how to

prepare for "what comes next" after high school! This is a super informative presentation, and we hope you can make it!

Everyone - please mark your calendars for our next Membership Meeting on March 18th at 7pm via Zoom!

Have a great month!

Heather Morgan & Alisha Crawley-Davis
co-Presidents, JHS PTSA
jhsptsapresident@gmail.com

Questions about Wolf Tracks? Contact our [newsletter editor Anita Dhinakar!](#)

PTSA Contacts

Visit us at: <https://www.hmjacksonptsa.org/>

Follow us on:

[Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and reach us by [Email!](#)

Mission and Vision

Henry M. Jackson High PTSA is:

- A powerful voice for JHS students

- A relevant resource for JHS families, staff, students and community, and
- An advocate for the well-being and education of our students.

🏆💙💚 **Go Hawks!** 💚💙🏆



Congratulations to the Seattle Seahawks on their Super Bowl victory! What an exciting win and a proud moment for our community. Way to soar, Hawks! 🎉🦅

Membership News 

JOIN H.M. JACKSON HIGH PTSA TODAY

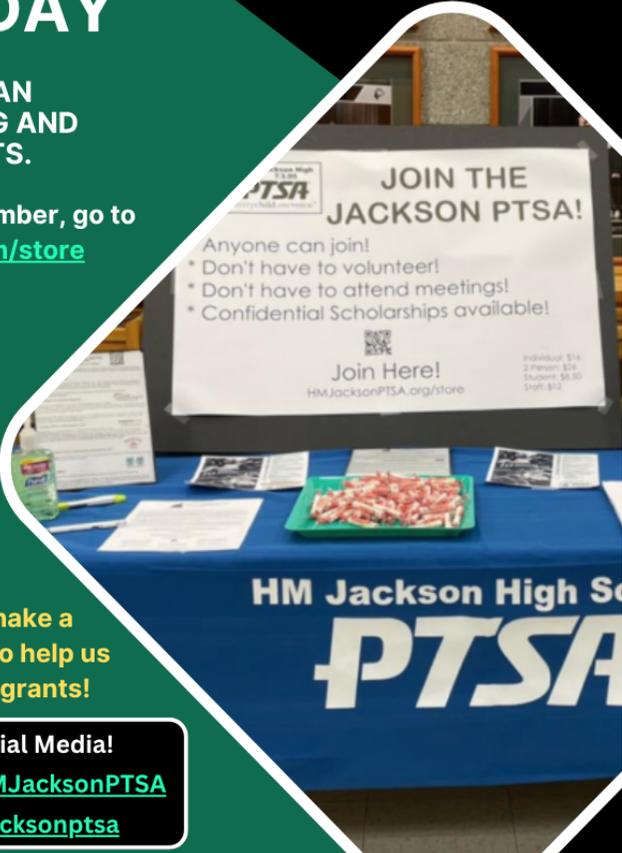
H.M. JACKSON HIGH PTSA IS AN ADVOCATE FOR THE WELL-BEING AND EDUCATION OF OUR STUDENTS.

To become a H.M. Jackson High PTSA member, go to <https://hmjacksonptsa.givebacks.com/store> or use the QR Code below:



You can also use the link above to make a donation to HM Jackson PTSA 7.3.95 to help us fund our student programs and staff grants!

Follow H.M. Jackson High PTSA On Social Media!
FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/HMJacksonPTSA>
INSTAGRAM: www.instagram.com/hmjacksonptsa



Did you know that both Washington State PTA and National PTA offer services and discounts through select partners? By becoming a member of Forest View PTA 7.3.7, those special services and discounts will become available to you!

Link: [Washington State PTA Membership Benefits and Discount Offers](#)

Link: [National PTA Membership Benefits and Discount Offers](#)

Why Join PTA?

To support what the PTA does for your children, the school and community. To get involved, make connections & amplify your voice! To gain access to WA PTA and National PTA discounts.

For more information, please visit our Membership webpage:

<https://www.hmjacksonptsa.org/membership/>

Advocacy Update





On January 19th, many PTA members and leaders from around the state including our JHS VP of Membership, Craig Willis, met with their state representatives and senators to share the PTA mission and priorities.

This was followed by Focus on Advocacy Week, January 26th-30th, over 3,000 letters were sent to Washington State legislators. And, this doesn't count how many letters were sent on Friday to our U.S. Congressional representatives. The legislative session is still moving, and lawmakers need to keep hearing from us now more than ever. Let's stay engaged and keep advocating for our students and schools.

Click [here](#) for all of WSPTA's active action alerts.

Senior Scholarships 🏆



CHAPTER 1.3.7

Calling All Graduating Jackson Seniors!

 **\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS** for
Academics, School Pride & Community Involvement!

 **Application Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2026**

Apply & Learn More: www.hmjacksonpts.org/programs

Questions? JHSPTAScholarship@gmail.com 

Let's Go Timberwolves!   



School Construction Bond and Education Levy



Initial election results are in. As of 4 p.m. on Feb. 17, it

initial election results are in, it appears the School Construction Bond and renewal Education Levy are passing. The bond, which needs 60% of the vote, currently has 63.78% of the vote. The levy, which requires 50% plus one vote to pass, has 64.42% of the vote.

The School Construction Bond will fund a new elementary school, the rebuilding of Lowell Elementary, and safety improvements across the district. The Education Levy will continue funding for staffing, student programs, and day-to-day school operations not fully covered by the state.

To learn more about what the School Construction Bond and Education Levy fund, visit the district's website <https://www.everettsd.org/bond-levy-2026>.

2026 National PTA Convention



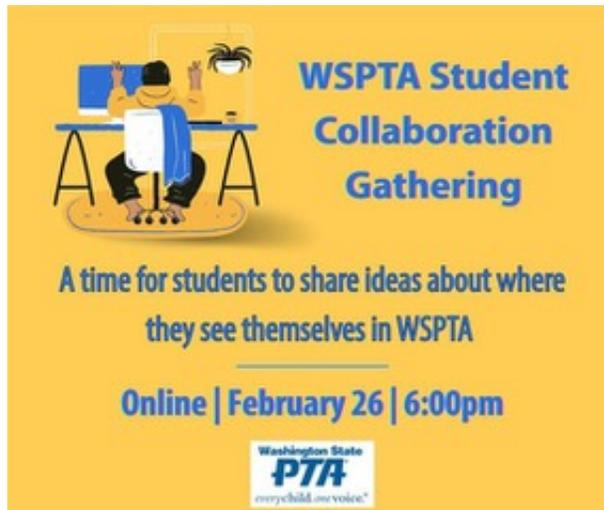


Mark your calendars for June 18-20 in Pittsburgh! PTA leaders nationwide are traveling to join us in person for the 2026 Convention and you don't want to miss it.

Step into your next level of leadership with engaging workshops, network with other PTA leaders from across the country and hear from speakers who spark change.

Visit [PTA.org/Convention](https://pta.org/convention) to register now. #PTAConvention
#PTAProud

WSPTA Seeking Student Input 🙋



The Washington State PTA (WSPTA) is inviting middle and high school students to participate in an online student collaboration meeting on February 26 at 6:00 PM.

The session will focus on gathering student feedback about how and where students would like to see more involvement, direction, and voice within WSPTA.

Interested students can submit their name and email through the provided form to receive a Microsoft Teams invitation link.

Please use this [form](#) to enter your name and email address and we will send you an invite with the Microsoft Teams link to attend.

WSPTA Essay Contest 

WSPTA ESSAY CONTEST

This statewide essay contest explores the important and varied influencers in the lives and education of children – from the children’s perspective.



WHO INFLUENCES YOU?

EVERY DAY, PEOPLE SHAPE WHO WE BECOME – BY TEACHING, LISTENING, GUIDING, OR JUST BEING THERE.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO SAY "THANK YOU" AND SHARE HOW SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE OR LEARNING.



SUBMIT BY:

**MARCH 12,
2026.**



LEARN MORE



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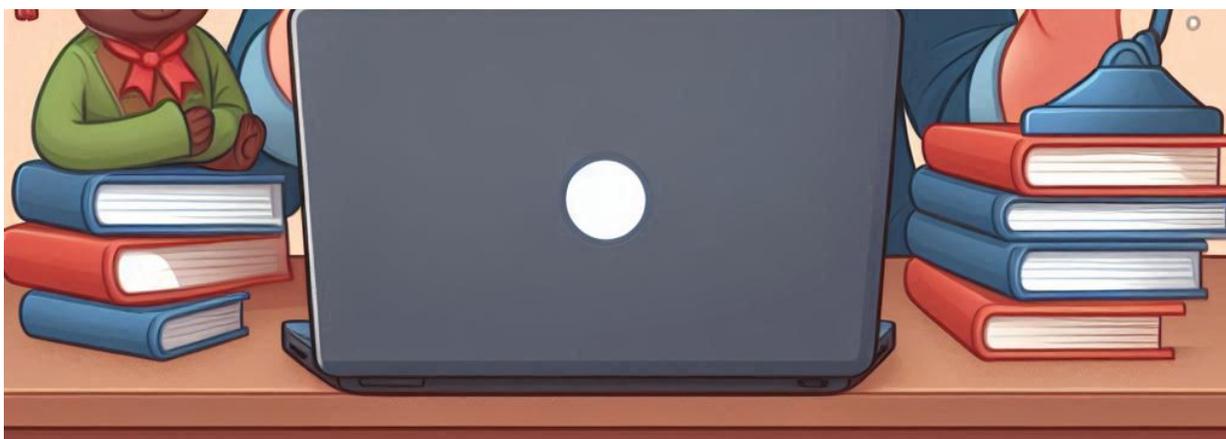
Every day children are exposed to a variety of people and each one has an opportunity to influence the path a child decides to take.

Whether it is someone that sparks an interest in a new topic, helps them work through a problem, shapes the kind of person they want to become by modeling behavior, simply listens to them, or any number of other actions, this is the platform for students to share their appreciation.

Submission form and details can be found [here](#).

WSPTA Scholarship Opportunity





Calling all high school seniors! Are you looking for a way to help pay for college? Every year, WSPTA awards a \$2,500 scholarship to four outstanding high school seniors. Please see all the rules and apply [HERE](#) today!

Only high school seniors attending a school with a PTA can apply. Applicants must have a 3.4 GPA, write about their community service, and list four volunteer/work experiences they have been a part of.

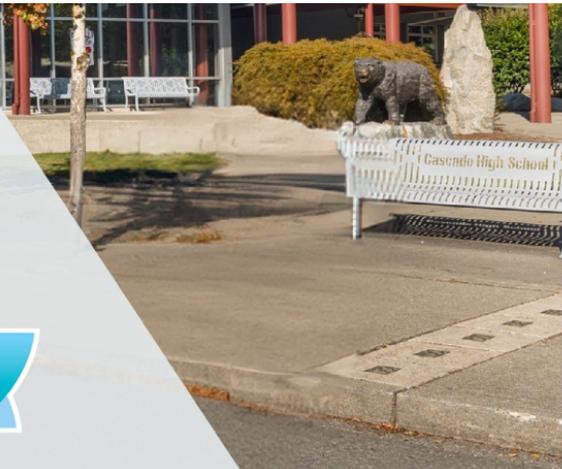
All applications are due March 12, 2026.

Questions? Please email scholarship@wastatepta.org

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme 



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) DIPLOMA PROGRAM



Cascade High School in candidacy

Cascade High School (CHS) is now a Candidate School for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. The school is working toward authorization as an IB World School, joining more than 4,000 schools worldwide that share a common philosophy: a commitment to high-quality, challenging, and international education. This commitment is one that both CHS and Everett Public Schools believe is essential for our students.

What is the IB Diploma Program?

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is an assessed program for students aged 16 to 19. It is respected by leading universities across the globe.

The IB Diploma Program is a two-year course sequence during a student's junior and senior years.

CHS will also provide guidance for students in grades 8-10 that will prepare them well for the IB Diploma Program that begins their junior year of high school.

Registration Events

Parents and students are invited to attend one of two upcoming events to register for the IB Diploma Program.

Gateway Middle School
15404 Silver Firs Drive, Everett 98208
Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time 6 to 7 p.m.

Cascade High School
801 E. Casino Road, Everett 98203
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Time 5 to 6 p.m.

Learn more

Visit www.everettsd.org/IB to learn more or scan the QR code provided.



Everett Public Schools is launching the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme at Cascade High School, beginning Fall 2027 (Class of 2029), with a Pre-IB program starting Fall 2026.

Grade 8 and 9 families are invited to attend an upcoming information and early registration event:

- **February 25, 2026 | 6–7 p.m.** at Gateway Middle School
- **March 4, 2026 | 5–6 p.m.** at Cascade High School

The IB program will be open to all interested students, including those outside the Cascade service area and outside the district (with a completed Choice Transfer). Families can apply for the Pre-IB cohort through ParentVUE, and support will be available at the events.

Learn more at: <https://www.everettsd.org/IB>

Did you know? PTSA advocates at the **local, state, and national levels** to improve education, safety, and student well-being.

Stay In Touch 🙌🙌



JOIN YOUR JACKSON CLASS PARENT GROUP

Groups are already hard at work planning graduation celebrations — including the Senior Celebration and other senior events in partnership with the school! Stay in the know and get involved by joining your class parent

groups today. It's the best place for updates, info, and ways to help make senior year unforgettable!

[@jhsgradnight2026](#)

[@jhs_2027_parent_group](#)



JHS Class of 2026 Parent Group >



Jackson Class of 2027 Parent Group >



Jackson Class of 2028 Parent Group >



[@jhs_2029_parent_group](#)

*images show Facebook group pages, Instagram accounts are also shown where available

Did you know? 📖

PTSA is part of a **nationwide organization with over 100 years of history**, making it one of the oldest and largest volunteer-led advocates for children's education, health, and well-being in the United States.



As part of our continued commitment to supporting students' safety, wellbeing, and responsible digital citizenship, we're excited to share a helpful resource for families.

TikTok's Guardian's Guide offers tips and tools designed to help parents and caregivers better understand the platform, set appropriate boundaries, and start conversations about online safety with your teens.

Take a look here:

<https://www.tiktok.com/safety/en/guardians-guide/>

We hope you find this guide useful as you navigate

social media together as a family!

Career Spotlight: Chef 🧑‍🍳



🧑‍🍳 Career of the Month: Chef

Love cooking or experimenting in the kitchen? A career as a **chef** could turn your passion into a profession!

Where to Study

You can study **Culinary Arts or Hospitality Management** at a culinary school, hotel management institute, or through an apprenticeship in a professional kitchen.

Skills Needed

- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Time management
- Ability to work under pressure
- Attention to detail

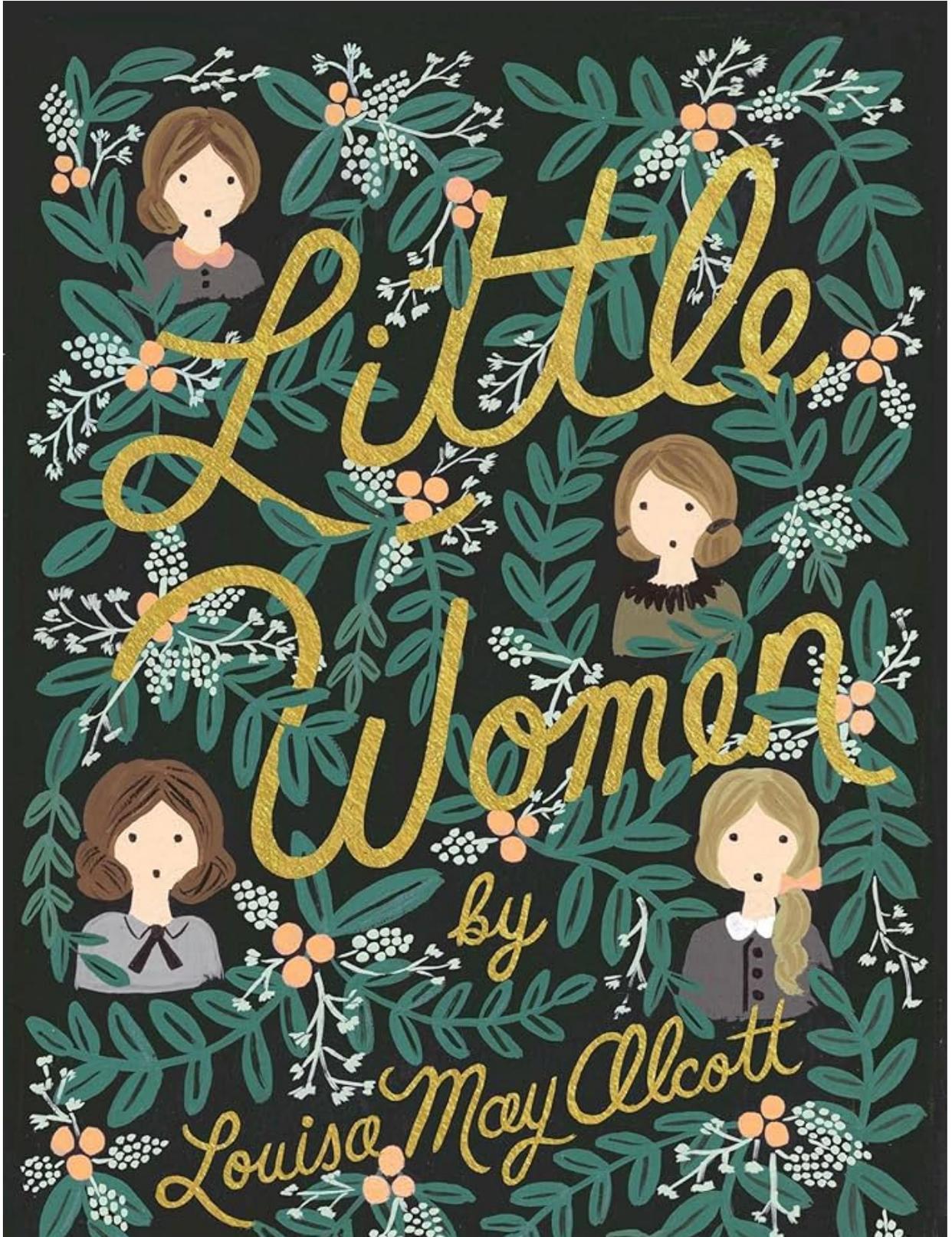
Career Prospects

Chefs can work in restaurants, hotels, resorts, bakeries, or start their own food business. With experience, you can become an Executive Chef or restaurant owner.

Why Choose This Career?

It's creative, hands-on, and offers opportunities worldwide — plus, you get to make people happy through food!

Book of the Month 





Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

This month's featured classic is *Little Women*, a heartwarming story about the four March sisters — Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy — as they grow up during the Civil War era. Each sister has her own dreams, personality, and challenges, and together they navigate family life, friendship, ambition, and growing up. At its core, *Little Women* is about love, resilience, creativity, and finding your own path in life.

Why We Chose It:

- Celebrates family, kindness, and perseverance
- Features strong, relatable characters with different goals and personalities
- Encourages readers to pursue their passions and stay true to themselves

What You'll Love:

- Cozy, heartfelt storytelling
- Themes of ambition, creativity, and self-discovery
- A timeless coming-of-age story

 **Perfect For:** Students who enjoy character-driven stories, historical settings, and uplifting reads.

 **NEW! Phrase of the Month: “It’s giving...”**



What it means: A fun way to describe the vibe, mood, or energy something is giving off — usually in a positive, funny, or dramatic way.

💬 In a sentence:

“That outfit? It’s giving fashion icon.”

“Her energy today? It’s giving main character vibes.”

📈 Why it’s trending:

This phrase exploded on TikTok and Instagram in 2025. Teens use it to compliment, roast, or just point out the energy someone or something has — basically, it’s shorthand for this is the vibe I’m feeling.

Parent tip: You might hear your teen saying “It’s giving…” a lot. It’s harmless, just their way of describing feelings or situations creatively.

News You Can Use 🏆





Learn how students can earn **tuition-free college credits** while meeting high school graduation requirements.

  **Join us on Zoom!**
 **6-7 p.m.**
 **Feb. 18, March 18, April 15**
Sign up at edmonds.edu/family-night



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HOMEWORK *Help*

Need help with homework?

Bring your assignments and drop in anytime during Homework Help hours for assistance. Volunteers will assist students in grades K-12.

A circular inset photograph showing two young women with long hair sitting at a table, smiling and talking to each other. One is wearing a grey jacket and the other a maroon shirt.

Registration is not required. Available on a first-come, first-served basis. Volunteers may not have advanced knowledge in specific subject areas.

THURSDAYS
5 – 7 PM

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Join Us! 😊



Please consider joining our 2025-2026 Jackson PTSA

board! We still have openings for an Advocacy Chair and DEI/FACE (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion / Family and Community Engagement) Chair! Contract JHSPTSAPresident@gmail.com for more information!

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