



Beaver News

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A New CTE Opportunity at WHS

We're happy to announce that Woodland High School students will be able to enroll in a fully developed pre electrician program starting in the fall of 2024. Two cohorts of students will work out the shop at Woodland High School, one running in the morning from 7:30 to 9:50 and one running in the afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00. Woodland High School students will have priority access to the afternoon session. Students from around the area will have access to the morning session along with Woodland High School students. A course in metals and welding will be continue to be offered twice per day as currently available.

This program was developed in cooperation with our friends at Cascadia Technical Academy. Woodland High School staff will continue to teach the Metals course but the electrical trades pathway will be staffed by CTA instructor working on the WHS campus. A similar model is in place for the teachers' academy which has been operating from Columbia Elementary School and Woodland Middle School this school year. We are hopeful that partnerships like this will allow us to expand the CTE opportunities available to our students.

Career Outlook - Electrician

(This information is available in a more complete form [at this link](#) hosted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Essentially every building in use or currently being built is serviced by electricity, which means that electricians are in high demand. Electricians are responsible for installation of new electrical systems, updating old electrical systems, and maintaining existing electrical systems. Electricians must be familiar with local construction codes and practices and be able to various hand a power tools. Electricians work indoors and outdoors and in a wide variety of locations, including homes, factories, and construction sites.

About $\frac{2}{3}$ of all electricians work for electrical contractors. Another 8% are self employed. Typical working hours vary according to employment conditions. The median annual wage for electricians was \$60,240 in 2022, with those working for electrical contractors earning slightly less and those employed by government entities earning slightly more. Electricians employed in Washington, Oregon and California earn somewhat more than the national average.

Career Outlook cont.

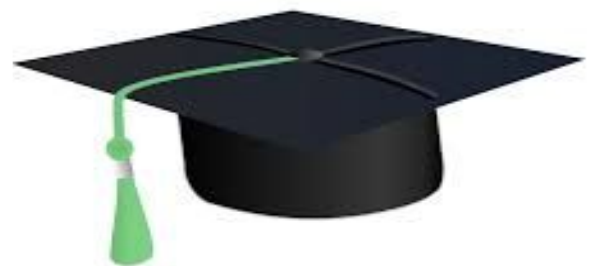
The job growth outlook for electricians is excellent. Between 2022 and 2032, approximately 6% more electricians are projected to be required. This is double the rate of growth for all occupations combine and double the rate for all other construction trades occupations.

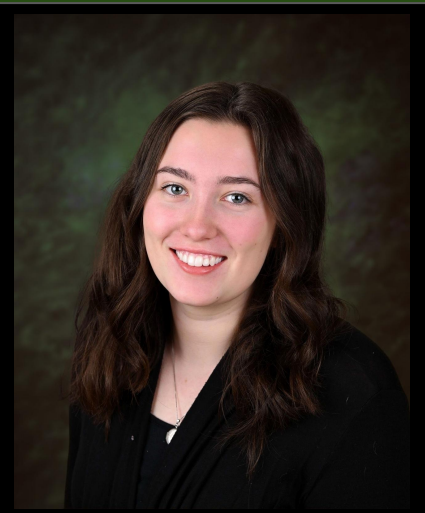
Most electricians enter the trade through a 4 to 5 year apprenticeship program. Some start by attending a trade or technical school. Graduates from these programs usually receive credit towards their apprenticeships. Most states also require electricians to pass a written examination and obtain a license. In all cases a high school diploma is required.

The new pre electrician program at WHS is a great way to explore this exciting career. We encourage all students who are interested to talk with their counselor.

Academic Top 5%

Congratulations to the Class of 2024 Top Five Percent students: Sahara McPoland, Benjamin Mayer, Avery Andrews, Elizabeth Zagumenny, Preston Davis, Caleb Osorio, Ella Lindsay, and Wyatt Daniels are this year's senior class top students with a high school cumulative GPA of 3.946 or higher. They will be honored at Senior Recognition Night as well as wearing the prestigious silver honor cords at graduation. Congratulations again!





CONGRATULATIONS
WOODLAND HS
CLASS OF 2024



TOP 5%



- Sahara McPoland**
- Benjamin Mayer**
- Avery Andrews**
- Elizabeth Zagumenny**
- Preston Davis**
- Caleb Osorio**
- Ella Lindsay**
- Wyatt Daniels**



Woodland's Board of Directors: "Asha Riley is the right leader at the right time."

Asha Riley will be the new Superintendent of Woodland Public Schools beginning July 1, 2024.

The Woodland Public Schools Board of Directors announced the selection of Asha Riley as the district's new superintendent, effective July 1, 2024. This decision, made at a Special Board Meeting, marks a significant milestone in the district's leadership as Ms. Riley prepares to take over from retiring Superintendent Michael Green, who has served the district for 17 years.

Board President Jeff Wray expressed the Board's confidence in Ms. Riley, stating, "Asha's profound understanding of our district's challenges and opportunities, coupled with her strong commitment to academic excellence and community engagement, make her the ideal leader for Woodland Public Schools as we move forward."

Asha Riley with husband Dave Riley (far left), son DJ Riley (left), daughter Leah Riley (right) and Tucker Riley (dog)

Asha Riley, currently serving as the assistant superintendent at Woodland Public Schools, has been a key figure in the district since 2014. Her contributions include leading the district through growth-related school reconfigurations, orchestrating successful bond and levy campaigns, and introducing initiatives that have significantly enhanced student academic growth.

Her extensive experience in education includes roles such as director of Teaching and Learning at Woodland, principal at Lewis River Academy and Yale Elementary, and professional development administrator at Evergreen Public Schools. Riley holds a Superintendent Credential, two Master's Degrees in Educational Leadership and Education, and a Bachelor of Arts in Education.

Beyond her professional roles, Ms. Riley has been an active member of the community, including serving as President of the Rotary Club of Woodland and participating in various educational associations.

Upon her appointment, Ms. Riley shared, "I am both humbled and excited to lead Woodland Public Schools. Our district is renowned for its dedicated staff and commitment to student success. I look forward to building on this foundation and leading our schools towards a future filled with opportunity and achievement for all our students."

The selection of Ms. Riley comes at a crucial juncture for the district, which is facing budgetary challenges. The Board's decision to select an internal candidate reflects a strategic approach to leadership continuity and Ms. Riley's established record of effective district management.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

February 2024



Sam Brown, Junior &
Alivia Roland, Senior

CHARACTER STRONG LESSONS HAPPEN ONCE A WEEK IN GRIT (Gratitude - Resilience - Integrity - Team)

- 9th: This month, freshmen are learning how to combine personal values with supporting friends, focusing on living their values more strongly, and being self-aware by reflection on values that are important and meaningful. They will also spend time focusing on kindness and the power of kindful acts.
- 10th: This March, sophomores are learning how to practice forgiveness and empathy. Students will research these traits and participate in activities that allow them to put their learning into practice. They will also engage in guided class discussions that help them learn and appreciate new perspectives.
- 11th: Juniors will start the month learning about patience: what it is, its impact, and how to practice it. We will then work on increasing self-awareness and authenticity. At the end of the month, we will begin to learn the four stages of skill development and will apply them to a personal value.
- 12th: Seniors are working on practicing empathy for others by trying to understand a situation from another point of view. This month focuses on gaining perspective and then using that new understanding to listen and learn with curiosity. This is then applied by working with students to expand their social awareness & how those new skills can help improve WHS culture.

TASTE OF JAZZ

Shout out to Andria Terry, Kendra Pearce, Patrice Lins, and Bry Steck for their collaboration on Taste of Jazz! The commons was transformed into a lovely venue complete with elegant table settings, beautiful floral arrangements, yummy desserts and fantastic musical performances. Mrs. Terry's serving team was professional, and Mrs. Pearce's floral students were warm and welcoming to guests. The jazz choir students were cordial and kind as they seated attendees. Ms. Lins and Ms. Steck continue to shine a spotlight on our hardworking and talented music students, and it was even more fun when they combined their groups for the final performance of the night. A high five to Ms. Cusick for her support and work on the event!

What this team did was magical!

FFA

The Advanced Floral Class and FFA Club spread buckets of love throughout the district during Valentine's Day this year. The students designed, prepared, completed, and delivered over 100 individual arrangements. Students collaborated to create their theme and a marketing plan including: flyers, announcements, and Beaver Broadcast. They also manned the sales table completing sales slips, creating invoices, and practicing their customer service and cash handling skills. A giant thank you to all who ordered this year allowing our students to practice their professional and technical skills!

Top right: advanced floral students. Left back row: Gabi Silveria, Maeblen Walker, Alivia Roland. Bottom right: Cody Krieger, Alivia Roland, Ashleigh Calvillo, Maeblen Walker.





DANCE

**HIP
HOP**

POM

**WIN
WIN
WIN**



WHS Choir Club and Art Club presents...



A Night of the Arts

Come join us for some coffee and community! there will be solo and small ensemble performances, as well as pieces showcased by members of the WHS Art Club.

Thursday, March 21st
7:00 - 8:30 pm

WHS Commons

Tickets;
Students/seniors-\$5
Adults-\$10

BEAVER DEN APPAREL



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Apparel

**DID YOU KNOW WHS HAS A CUSTOM
PRINT SHOP?
IF YOU NEED SPIRIT WEAR, COMPANY
SHIRTS, OR TEAM SHIRTS WE CAN HELP.**

**TO GET MORE INFORMATION ON HOW
TO ORDER EMAIL
TERRYAN@WOODLANDSCHOOLS.ORG**

**This is separate from the Woodland Beaver Boosters apparel, see the last
page for Beaver Booster information!**



YEARBOOK

SENIOR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION

Tell your child how proud of them you are! In your own words, with your own photos.

Senior Tributes are available for purchase in 4 sizes:
 1/8 page, 1/4 page, 1/2 page, Full Page

For more information or to purchase an advertisement please visit the ASB Website:
<http://www.tbhsenior.edu>



Brett Michael Kavanaugh
 Bethesda, Maryland 20816

Varsity Football 3, 4; J.V. Football 2; Freshman Football 1; Varsity Basketball 3, 4 (Captain); Fresh Basketball (Captain); J.V. Basketball (Captain); Varsity Spring Track 3; Little League 3; 8th London Louisville — Who Won That Game Anyway?; Evangeline; Sure — Who Won, Anyway?; Reg City Club (President) — 100 Keps at Remo; Alex West; Media; Fan Club; On; Neilson 2, 3; Devil's best; Andre Fan Club (with Shary); St. Michael's ... This is a Yet!; Beach Week; Rides Club — Biggest Contribution; Beach Week 3-107th Street; These Top Guys are the Biggest ... GONNAGA YOU'RE LUCKY.

YEARBOOK Ad Template

Ashia Carter
 CLASS OF 2024



2023-2024 YEARBOOK COST

- February through April 2024 - \$55
- May (wait list) - \$60
 - Your name will be put on a wait list, you do not pay in advance. Once yearbooks come in and we have a book for you, then you will pay before receiving the book.
- NO Engraving Available

Check, cash, or card in the WHS office or online.



JOSTENS CAP & GOWN ORDERING - CLICK HERE

- Scroll to the bottom of the page, (green button) shop all graduation products, WHS only requires the 'basic package', click on that. Then add any extras that you want.
- Students will NOT see their cap & gown packages until the week of Graduation. Any extras that you purchase will be delivered by Jostens to your home. If an item comes to the school, we will let your student know.
- Announcements are delivered to the school around the end of April, we will let you know when they arrive. In order to pick up Announcements or Cap & Gowns, the balance you owe must be paid in full.
 - Payments are made directly to Jostens (check or cash). The schools does not take credit card payments for Jostens.
- Any questions regarding anything related to your Jostens order, call Jostens directly.



JOSTENS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thursday, March 21 during student lunch (11:53 - 12:23) you can pick up and pay for the Jostens Graduation Announcements that you previously ordered, parents are welcome to stop by if they have any questions for Jostens.

Check the Senior Information page on the school website:

<https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

Check the Yearbook & Picture page on the school website:

<https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

SENIORS

IT'S TIME TO SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE
END OF YEAR SENIOR SLIDESHOW. SUBMIT UP TO
5 PHOTOS. 1 MUST BE A CURRENT PHOTO. THE
REST MAY BE PICTURES OF YOU FROM A
YOUNGER AGE.

SEND THEM VIA EMAIL TO MS. KLAUS AT
KLAUSK@WOODLANDSCHOOLS.ORG



Pictures
are due
Friday
April 26

MARCH - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 8 - No school
- March 21 - 7:00-8:30 pm - A Night of the Arts
- March 21 - Senior Announcements are in
- March 23 - 9:00 am - Woodland Way 5K - at Woodland Middle School
- March 26 - 29 Early Release for Conferences

Helpful Information Links

ATHLETICS: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/95>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/48>

- For updated information and sport schedules: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=26210>, <https://whsbeavers.com/>
- Check updates on Twitter (WHS Athletics) or Facebook (Woodland High School Athletics).

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/59>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/203>

- Latino & Spanish speaking families: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/341>

COUNSELING: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/99>

- Career Pathways <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/whs-curriculum-handbook/pathways?authuser=0>
- Financial Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/108>

DIGITAL RESOURCES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/116>

FOOD SERVICES: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/45>

HEALTH DESK: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/21>

- Parents - If your child has a life-threatening health condition that requires rescue medication, medication orders and an updated care plan should be in place. If you have any questions you can reach our district nurse, Kerri Six at sixk@woodlandschools.org or 360-841-2837.

INSTAGRAM:

- ASB - follow us for the daily bulletin and all current school events @woodlandhsasb
- Principal Pearson - follow for shout outs "we are beavers in action" @woodlandhswa

SENIORS:

- Here is a link to the Senior Page on our District Website <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/124>

TECH SUPPORT: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/195>, <https://www.woodlandschools.org/home-tech-support>

- Chromebooks issues, see Powerwashing a Chromebook <https://sites.google.com/woodlandschools.org/student-parent-tech-resources/powerwashing-a-chromebook?authuser=0>

YEARBOOK & PICTURES:

- <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/117>

COMING UP

- May 3 - Annual Plant Sale
- May 4 - Prom at Lakeside Gardens
- May 21 - Smarter Balanced Assessment testing in math
- May 22 - Smarter Balanced Assessment testing in english language arts

CLUB MEETINGS & HAPPENINGS

- CHOIR CLUB: Tuesdays during Lunch
- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CLUB: Mondays 4:00 - 5:00
- ART CLUB: Thursdays 4:00 - 5:00
- ROBOTICS: Mondays only 4:00 - 6:00
- NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: last Tuesday of the month during lunch

School Board Meetings - March 14 at 6:30 pm, March 28 at 6:30 pm
ALL TEACHERS CAN BE REACHED BY email using the following format: first seven letters of their last name & first initial of first name
@woodlandschools.org (Ex: pearsonp@woodlandschools.org)
Woodland High School 1500 Dike Access Road Woodland, WA 98674-9498,
Main Line 360-841-2800 Fax: 360-841-2801
Dr. Phillip Pearson, Principal ~ Michael Lindsay, Assistant Principal

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District Vision Statement: Woodland Public Schools, in partnership with its community, will create a PreK-12 system that serves and supports ALL children and ensures EACH child has FULL access to, is engaged in, and obtains an excellent education that prepares them for responsible citizenship and a future of adaptability and success in life and their chosen endeavors.

District Calendar: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/storage/file/44/2023-24%20Calendar%20Final.pdf>
Woodland High School Calendar of Events: <https://www.woodlandschools.org/page/92>



Woodland Beaver Boosters

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NO SCHOOL -

March 8

EARLY RELEASE -

March 26 - 29