



## Ballard High School | Communication Overview | School Year 2020-21

<b>Schoology</b> <i>Virtual Classroom Resources</i> Visit <a href="#">Schoology</a>	Parents and students use Schoology to see assignments, teacher announcements, reminders and calendars. Schoology is the primary communication tool used for assignments and class details.
<b>Microsoft Teams</b> <i>Virtual Classrooms &amp; Community</i> Visit <a href="#">Office 365</a>	Students, teachers, and staff interact in virtual classrooms using Microsoft Teams districtwide to support remote learning. A consolidated calendar is available to view as well. Teams integrates with our existing systems and learning platforms, including Schoology.
<b>The Source</b> <i>Student and Family Resource</i> Visit <a href="#">The Source</a>	The primary way that parents and students can check on their grades and attendance, and a link to SchoolPay, an easy way to electronically pay for school-related fees.
<b>School Messenger</b> <i>Important announcements from the Principal</i>	Time-sensitive or other critical announcements are sent from School Messenger from Principal Wynkoop. <i>Note: All BHS families are automatically on the distribution for School Messenger.</i>
<b>Remind</b> <i>Important Announcements for students only</i> Contact: <a href="mailto:khkendrick@seattleschools.org">khkendrick@seattleschools.org</a>	The Remind app uses text messages and email to distribute information to students, by grade level, who have signed up for the service (we only use Remind for students due to the limits on the number of people we can have signed up). The Library & Performing Arts also utilize Remind.
<b>Ballard High School Website</b> <i>News and resources for BHS families</i> Visit <a href="#">BHS Website</a>	The BHS website provides up to date news and information at BHS and from the district. Keep up with the latest announcements, calendar events, featured news, school bulletin and resources conveniently from any desktop or mobile device.
<b>PTSA Weekly Newsletter</b> <i>All-School and Community News</i> Contact: <a href="mailto:ballardhighnews@gmail.com">ballardhighnews@gmail.com</a>	The BHS PTSA Weekly Newsletter is a PTSA member volunteer run informational newsletter that is emailed to subscribed families and students with important upcoming information as well as sports, clubs, library events, performing arts, community news and more!
<b>School Social Media Accounts</b> <b>Instagram   Twitter   Facebook</b> <i>Additional ways to connect</i>	Follow the many BHS Instagram and Twitter accounts to stay connected with the latest happenings. In addition, SPS, PTSA and Performing Arts each have a Facebook account. <i>Note: Students are not required to have social media accounts to receive school information or participate in school activities.</i>