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## Jargon and Definitions

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- Academic Challenge Program**– a program designed for students who want a rigorous schedule which prepares them for college applications and scholarships
- ACT** – American College Test for entrance to 4-year colleges
- AP** – Advanced Placement college level classes without leaving the high school
- Apple Bowl** – stadium located next to Pioneer Middle School used for school activities
- Apple Leaf, The** – student newspaper, published every three weeks and distributed for free
- Apple-Ettes** – dance team; after-school activity
- ASB** – Associated Student Body; collects fees for activities; money allocated for clubs
- ASVAB** – Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; provides tools developed by the Department of Defense to help learn more about career exploration and planning; see Career Center
- AVID** – Advancement Via Individual Determination, a national college-preparatory program
- CAA** – Certificate of Academic Achievement; meeting all state requirements for graduation
- Commons** – lunchroom; also used for large group activities, parent-teacher conferences, dances
- CP** – Culminating Project
- DECA** – An association of marketing students; co-curricular with marketing classes
- ELL** – English Language Learner
- Elwood** – Panther mascot
- Elwood's Oasis** – student store run by marketing students
- FBLA** – Future Business Leaders of America; after-school activity
- FFA** – a group of the National FFA Organization; after-school activity
- HSPE** – High School Proficiency Exam (formerly called WASL); required state testing for graduation
- LGI** – Large Group Instruction; a large, theatre-style classroom at the school; used for meetings
- LIT** – Learning Improvement Team; group composed of administrators, teachers, parents, and students whose goal is to improve relationships, learning, instruction, and community
- Mr. Panther** – comic spoof on beauty pageants with male contestants
- NHS** – National Honor Society is a group for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who demonstrate excellence in the areas of character, scholarship, leadership, and service
- OC** – Orientation Counselor; an older student who is assigned to a group of entering freshman during the orientation program, to provide a source of information and community
- Panther Paws** – parent newsletter
- PASSport to Success Parent Program** – a workshop in English & Spanish to help parents to help their student succeed in school
- PLAN** – preliminary ACT
- PSAT** – preliminary SAT
- SAT** – Scholastic Aptitude Test for entrance to 4-year colleges
- Summer Breeze** – first dance of the school year
- Tolo** – type of dance where the girls ask the boys
- Wa Wa** – school yearbook
- WHS** – Wenatchee High School
- WOIS** – Washington Occupation Information System; available in Career Center; research careers, colleges, and scholarships; learn about tests, and take practice tests