

# The Wildcat

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## East Side impressed WASC committee with singing

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Staff Reporter

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) had their ceremonious evaluation of the school from March 7 to March 10. The committee members were given an itinerary from WASC coordinator Brynn Osicka.

The committee was given a tour of the school from ASB members, and in the following three days, they met with teachers and administrations and visited almost every classroom. A student focus group was also included in the evaluation.

The focus group included members from some of our clubs on campus such as MeCHA, Gay-Straight Alliance, and Interact. They discussed things such as school atmosphere, preparation for college and the standardized tests.

The report gave out the traditional points of strength. They consisted of our staff encouraging high expectations of students and



Photo by IMDB

East Side students perform a welcome dance honoring the WASC committee, showing their Wildcat pride.

using assessments, group projects and collaboration to improve achievement. Other strong

points were our school's leadership program, student activities such as clubs and student

government. The WASC committee enjoyed Washington's school leadership program.

## Artist Spotlight: Sharpay is on fire



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Sharpay Evans (right) prepares to dance with brother, Ryan.

Marcy Shieh  
A&E Editor

Freshman David Fung started playing the piano

when he was five years old. It started out as a "parent thing" but it gradually be-

came his passion. Fung doesn't have any siblings, so he found solace in playing the piano.

"Music became my friend," Fung said.

In 2006, Fung passed his Grade Eight Piano examination, the highest level of certification from the Royal Academy of Music. Passing the test gave him more confidence.

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## Bolton scores big



Photo by IMDB

Troy Bolton (14) sings with his ball

Rico Donelson Jones  
Staff Reporter

Senior Lanae Andrade, the varsity softball team's second baseman and right fielder, is more than just an ordinary Husky. She is a student, athlete and mother to an eight and half month old baby boy named Peyton.

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