

## **EAGLE NEWS 2.13.2024**

### **VALENTINE'S DAY, WEDNESDAY 2/14**

-Wednesday, 2/14, is Valentine's Day. Students will not be allowed to carry balloons and/or oversized stuffed animals around the building. Those items must be left in the front office until the end of the day or in a teacher's classroom.

### **MID-WINTER HOLIDAYS**

-There will be no school for students MONDAY 2/19 - FRIDAY 2/23 in observance of the Mid-Winter Holiday Break.

### **CLASS OF 2028 STUDENT & PARENT MEETING THURSDAY, 2/15**

-Attention rising 9th grade students who will be attending EHS next year as the Freshman CLASS OF 2028, join us THURSDAY, February 15th 5:30-7:00 for an evening of information and opportunity as you explore the multiple ways to engage for success next school year!

### **CHEERLEADING 24-25 INTEREST MEETING**

-Eastside Cheer Tryouts: There will be a mandatory **Parent AND Athlete Interest Meeting** on February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the auditorium. Candidates interested in trying out MUST have a current physical AND all paperwork completed on DragonFly in order to attend tryouts. Contact Niki Griffing ([griffing.niki@newton.k12.ga.us](mailto:griffing.niki@newton.k12.ga.us)) for more information. Tryouts dates are: March 20-22 from 4:30-6 PM, March 25-27 from 4:30-6 PM with Tryout day: March 28 from 3:45- ?

### **PROM PACKETS AND TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE**

-Prom packets will be collected February 14th before school and during lunch. See full details and requirements at

[https://ehs.newtoncountyschools.org/activities/Homecoming\\_Dance\\_Prom\\_Information](https://ehs.newtoncountyschools.org/activities/Homecoming_Dance_Prom_Information)

-WEDNESDAY, 2/28, is the deadline for students to submit prom packets and purchase tickets.

-The EHS Junior/Senior PROM is scheduled for Saturday, March 16th at the Classic Center in Athens.

### **GEORGIA STATE PERIMETER INSTANT DECISION DAY, FEBRUARY 28TH**

-EHS Seniors! Join us for an Instant Decision Day with Georgia State Perimeter on February 28th! Meet with an admissions representative and get your acceptance same-day! Find more information and register at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckTUcA7NTmCFHGrRdBrUv2OQ0k4KtKZskSC0Mq-pl7kRMQXw/viewform>

### **NEWTON COUNTY DISTRICT SPRING PROBE COLLEGE FAIR, MARCH 19TH**

-The spring PROBE college fair will be held 6:00-8:00 PM March 19th at EHS. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with over 45 college representatives from around the world. The event is FREE and recommended for high school students and their parents who are interested in college & university opportunities after graduation.

Check out more information and registration at  
<https://www.gaprobe.org/student-fair-registration/>

### **PIEDMONT NEWTON HOSPITAL SUMMER JUNIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

-Piedmont Newton Hospital Summer Junior Volunteer Program applications are now available. You must complete the Summer Junior Volunteer Program in order to intern at the hospital during the 2024-2025 school year.

-See your school counselor OR Ms. Echols in G107 for printed applications or scan the QR code. Applications are also available on the Piedmont Newton Hospital website under the Volunteer Information tab. Application Deadline is March 1st  
<https://www.piedmont.org/media/file/Newton-Junior-Volunteer-Summer-Program-Application.pdf>

### **EAGLES NEST MORNING SHOW**

-Don't miss any announcements or highlights by liking and subscribing to the EHS YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@eastsidehighschool3738>

### **SPRING SPORTS EVENTS**

-As the weather warms and improves, catch a Spring Sports event to cheer on the EAGLES with schedules located at

[https://ehs.newtoncountyschools.org/activities/e\\_h\\_s\\_athletic\\_schedules](https://ehs.newtoncountyschools.org/activities/e_h_s_athletic_schedules)

### **FREE MATH TUTORING AT EHS**

-Math tutoring is available every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Register at  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0lqD64bF4G2c6xDpJAiiuj\\_vAM8Z3oUwF3iiEORQv9asWpQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0lqD64bF4G2c6xDpJAiiuj_vAM8Z3oUwF3iiEORQv9asWpQ/viewform)

-Contact our Graduation Coach, Ms. Turner, at [turner.tione@newton.k12.ga.us](mailto:turner.tione@newton.k12.ga.us)

### **MONITOR STUDENT PERFORMANCE**

-Access the parent portal [HERE](#) to monitor grades and attendance. Please be aware that students must maintain a grade of 70 or higher in at least five courses at the end of first semester to be eligible for activities and parking on campus beginning second semester in January

-Learn how to create a parent account in the Parent Portal to monitor grades and attendance [HERE](#).

-Learn how to set tardy, absence, and grade notifications in the Parent Portal [HERE](#).

-If you need assistance with technology and login information, please visit the EHS Tech Help Desk [HERE](#).

## **TALON YEARBOOK**

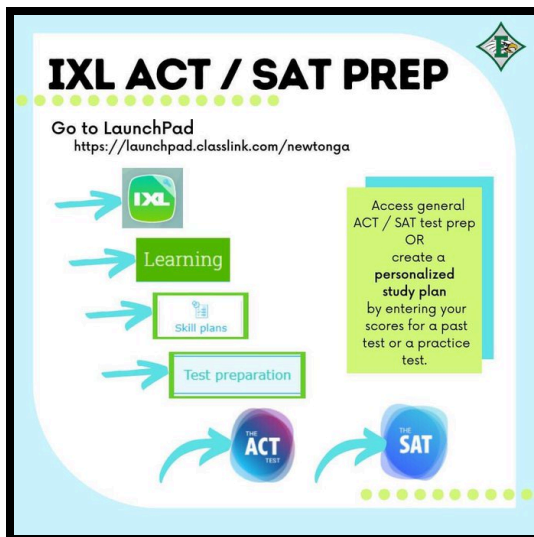
- If you have not yet purchased this year's book, there is still time! There will be a limited number of copies ordered this year, so make sure to purchase and guarantee your copy.
- You can [order yours here](#).

## **SENIOR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

- Are you a Class of 2024 senior who has been accepted to a college or university? Report your college acceptances [HERE](#) to be featured on our wall of recognition!

## **FREE ACT & SAT PRACTICE**

- Taking the ACT or SAT soon??? Get FREE practice at <https://launchpad.classlink.com/newtonga> See complete directions [HERE](#).



## **CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS**

- Join us in celebrating our students and staff through our social media feeds.
- Instagram [@EHS\\_Eagles\\_Eastside](#)
- Facebook [@eastsidehighschoolnewtoncounty](#)
- X (formerly Twitter) [@EHS\\_Eagles](#)

## **STUDENT CLASS ATTENDANCE**

- Students should arrive at school in a safe manner prior to the 8:15 AM beginning of the school day. An accumulation of more than four tardies to school or class will result in Saturday Work Detail, ISS, and OSS.
- If a student is absent from school, the student may submit up to five parent notes to the first period teacher to excuse an absence. Beyond five parent notes, documentation from a doctor or other formal entity will be required to excuse an absence. An accumulation of more than 10 unexcused absences will result in a loss of course credit.

-View attendance information and the final exam exemption incentive program in the [NCSS Parent Information Guide and Student Code of Conduct](#).

### **EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR**

-Please take a moment this evening to review the [NCSS Student Code of Conduct](#) with your child to discuss rules, expectations, and dispositions. As we communicate often at EHS, it is extremely important for students to behave appropriately and responsibly in all circumstances to preserve a safe and efficient learning environment.

-Hats, hoods, and headphones are not permitted on campus.

-Student cell phone usage in classroom settings will result in at least two days of In School Suspension.

-Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in Loss of Driving Privileges, Saturday Work Detail, In School Suspension, Out of School Suspension, and/or Referral to a Formal Hearing.

### **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION**

-Thanks to our Partners In Education for supporting our students and staff!!!



**Jeff Cher, EHS Principal**