

EAGLE NEWS 1.16.2024

NCSS COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION

-Newton County School System Superintendent, Dr. Duke Bradley, III, will host a Community Listening Session, Thursday, January 18, 2024 at Eastside High School from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

-The Community Listening Sessions aim to foster open and meaningful dialogue between Dr. Bradley and the community, providing an opportunity for parents, community members, and stakeholders to share their thoughts, interests, and aspirations for Newton County Schools. We hope you can attend as your thoughts and ideas are most definitely valued.

SCHOOL CLIMATE PARENT SURVEY

-Eastside parents are encouraged to participate in the Georgia Department of Education Parent Survey, which is used to calculate the Eastside High School Climate Star Rating for 2024-2025. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education. The deadline to take this survey is March 1, 2024.

-Take the Georgia Parent Survey: <https://gshs.gadoe.org/parents>

PICTURES FOR TALON YEARBOOK

-The Eastside Talon yearbook is looking for pictures of you and your friends for its holiday celebrations and gatherings page. Please share any Christmas, Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or New Year's pictures with your friends and family by going [here!](#) Add what holiday your picture is and add the name and grade of each person if they attend Eastside.

MONITOR STUDENT PERFORMANCE

-Please be aware that grade level determination for the 2024-2025 school year and graduation eligibility at the high school level are guided by the number of units the student earns: 5 units = 10th grade, 11 units = 11th grade, 17 units = 12th grade, & 23 units* = Graduation. (*Student must meet all graduation requirements)

-Access the parent portal <https://campus.newton.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/newton.jsp> to monitor grades and attendance. Please be aware that students must maintain a grade of 70 or higher in at least five courses to be eligible for activities and parking next semester.

-Learn how to create a parent account in the Parent Portal to monitor grades and attendance <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jTZ6yTDIJo>

-Learn how to set tardy, absence, and grade notifications in the Parent Portal <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvXEFrInOE>

-If you need assistance with technology and login information, please visit the EHS Tech Help Desk <https://sites.google.com/newton.k12.ga.us/ehs-tech-help/home>

COLLEGE AND CAREER EVENTS

- NCSS students and parents are invited to the January college and career events. Register and learn more at <https://www.newtonccr.com/events>
- "Next Steps - Career Options & Hiring Employees" Interactive Webinar January 23rd from 6-7:30 PM.
- "Show me the Money - Local Scholarships" Webinar January 25th at 6:30 PM
- "FAFSA Completion Night" January 29th from 6-8 PM.

PROM PACKETS AND TICKET PURCHASE ARE NOW AVAILABLE

- The EHS Junior/Senior PROM is scheduled for Saturday, March 16th at the Classic Center in Athens with information available at https://ehs.newtoncountyschools.org/activities/Homecoming_Dance_Prom_Information

MATH NIGHT IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

- EHS invites all parents and families to join us on Tuesday, January 23 for our Family Math Night event. EHS teachers will share resources and strategies to support student's academic achievement in math. Light refreshments will be served.

NCCA APPLICATION DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

- The Newton College & Career Academy (NCCA) is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year. <https://linktr.ee/newtoncca>
- NCCA will be hosting a Recruitment Night next Thursday, January 18th from 6:00-7:30 pm for parents and students to learn more about what NCCA has to offer. NCCA Overview will begin at 6:00 pm in Porter Auditorium.
- CTAE Trainers and School Counselors will be available to discuss more about the career pathways available and the application process.

SPRING SPORTS PARTICIPATION

- Tryouts for Spring Sports: Baseball, Track, Golf, Soccer, & Tennis are beginning this week.. Athletes should contact the head coach of the sport for specific dates and details. All participating students must have a current physical on file, a passing grade of 70 or higher in at least five courses for the first semester and be on track to graduate.

SPRING MUSICAL AUDITIONS

- The spring musical auditions for "13 The Musical" will be Wednesday, January 17th with callbacks January 18th from 3:30-5:30PM. Students should prepare a minute or less of a song that best showcases their voice and be prepared to dance. If students are unable to attend the auditions after school, they may come during FLEX on the 17th or 18th. If casted in the musical the parent meeting will be held Monday January 22nd at 6:00PM. The Performance dates for "13 The Musical" will be May 9th, 10th, & 11th.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Attention Class of 2024, the [NCSS Scholarship Page](#) will be updated periodically with information regarding scholarship opportunities and deadlines.

IMPORTANT JOSTENS DATES

- Senior Delivery: Wednesday April 24, 2024 during lunch
- Senior Make Up Delivery: Wednesday May 8, 2024 during lunch

GRADE LEVEL REMIND

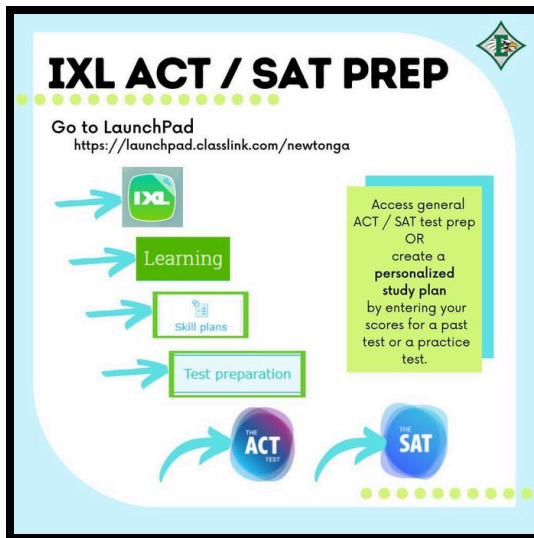
- Stay connected to grade level activities by joining the EHS Class [REMIND](#) available for each grade level so you can receive text messages relevant for your child's grade level.
- SENIORS test @ege2024 to 81010
- JUNIORS test @ege2025 to 81010
- SOPHOMORES test @ege2026 to 81010
- FRESHMEN test @ege2027 to 81010

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