

EAGLE NEWS 1.8.2024

SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS

-Monday, January 8th is the first day of the second semester of the school year. Please be on time to school as the first period class begins at 8:15 AM. For each class of every day, be present, focused and productive as students will have continued opportunities to learn and master essential standards. You can always monitor student performance through the Parent Portal <https://campus.newton.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/newton.jsp>

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GRADE DESIGNATION FOR 2024-2025 AND GRADUATION ELIGIBILITY

-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)

-Students must have a passing grade in five courses each semester and be on track to graduate and to participate in activities the following semester.

SPRING SPORTS PARTICIPATION

-Tryouts for Spring Sports: Baseball, Track, Golf, Soccer, & Tennis will begin soon. 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.

PROM

-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

SCHOLARSHIPS

-Attentions 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

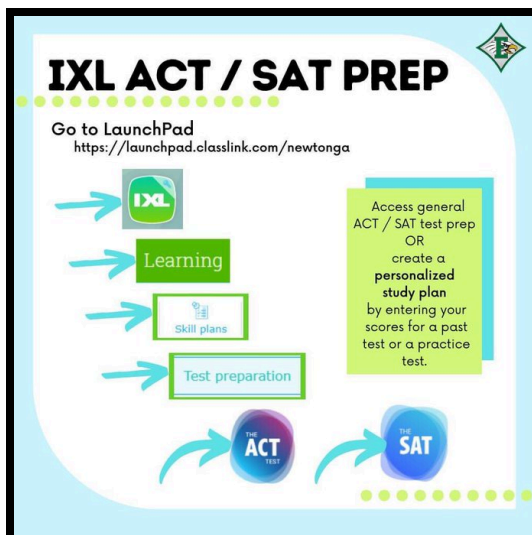
- Stay connected to grade level activities by joining the EHS Class [REMIND](#) available for each grade level so you can receive text messages relevant for your child's grade level.
- SENIORS test @ege2024 to 81010
- JUNIORS test @ege2025 to 81010
- SOPHOMORES test @ege2026 to 81010
- FRESHMEN test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

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 each semester to be eligible for activities and parking on campus beginning the following semester.

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



Jeff Cher, EHS Principal