

EAGLE NEWS 10.16.2023

CONGRATULATIONS

- The EHS GRADUATION RATE increased again for the fifth consecutive year to a level of 93% which surpasses the state average of 84%.
- Eastside SOFTBALL captured the Region 8AAAAA CHAMPIONSHIP and are hosting the first round of the GHSA State Playoffs!
- Eastside VOLLEYBALL finished 3rd in Region 8AAAAA and qualified for the GHSA State Playoffs!

PROGRESS REPORTS

- Progress reports reflecting student performance for the first nine weeks of the school year will be distributed to students and available at the Parent Portal THURSDAY, 10/19.
- Students must have a passing grade in at least five courses at the conclusion of the first semester of the school year in December to be eligible for parking on campus and extracurricular activities for the second semester of the school year beginning in January.

INDEPENDENT LEARNING DAY FOR STUDENTS 10/23

- Monday 10/23 will be an Independent Learning Day for Students and a Professional Learning Day for Staff. Students will not report to school but will have specific assignments and activities posted on class CANVAS pages to complete.

FINDING YOUR FUTURE EVENT 10/23

- NCSS College and Career Specialists invite you to attend 'Funding Your Future' financial aid information session October 23, 6:30-7:30pm. A member of the Georgia Student Finance Commission will present information and answer questions on the FAFSA (the free application for federal student aid), scholarships and the Hope state aid programs. All senior students and parents are invited. Register at newtonccr.com/events Questions, email walker.kayla@newton.k12.ga.us

FREE OR REDUCED BREAKFAST/LUNCH

- The [Free/Reduced Meal Application](https://newton.strataapps.com) can be completed online at <https://newton.strataapps.com>.

EHS BASKETBALL

- Boys BASKETBALL interest meeting 6:00-6:45 PM Thursday October 19th in the EHS Cafeteria. See Coach Randolph randolph.dorrian@newton.k12.ga.us for details.
- Students interested in EHS Boys Basketball must attend tryouts October 23rd and 24th in the Eastside HS Gym. You must attend both days and have a current physical on Dragonfly to participate.

-Tryouts for Girls BASKETBALL will begin at 3:45 October 23rd. Athletes must have a current physical to tryout. For questions, contact Coach King at king.gladys@newton.k12.ga.us

ANNUAL LITERACY NIGHT

-EHS invites all families to our Annual Family Literacy Night where our EHS language arts teachers will share grade-level specific language arts strategies and resources that you can use to support your child at home. Light refreshments will be served.

WRESTLING

-Tryouts for WRESTLING will begin October 23rd. Athletes must have a current physical to participate. For questions, contact Coach Payne at payne.caleb@newton.k12.ga.us

IMPORTANT JOSTENS DATES

- Class Ring Ceremony: Wednesday November 8, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
- Senior Presentation: Friday November 3, 2023 @ 10 AM
- Senior Order Day: Thursday November 9, 2023 during lunch
- Senior Order Make Up Day: Wednesday November 29, 2023 during lunch
- Senior Delivery: Wednesday April 24, 2024 during lunch
- Senior Make Up Delivery: Wednesday May 8, 2024 during lunch

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!

ASVAB SIGN-UP

-Students interested in taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) should register at <https://forms.gle/VZG8JTseyUrXiysR7>. The ASVAB will be administered Tuesday, December 5th at 8AM in the EHS Auditorium. See Mrs. Harwell at harwell.elizabeth@newton.k12.ga.us for more information.

FREE ACT & SAT SUPPORT AND PRACTICE

-Eastside HS students have FREE access to ACT & SAT test prep. Check out IXL through <https://launchpad.classlink.com/newtonga>

FREE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM EPIC

-The FREE EHS after school program entitled E.P.I.C. is still enrolling students. If you are in need of afterschool tutoring and engagement, contact Ms. Hardeman hardeman.maria@newton.k12.ga.us or Ms. Randle randle.crystal@newton.k12.ga.us for registration.

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/or 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](#).

PSAT FOR 10TH GRADE STUDENTS 10/25

-The PSAT will be administered October 25th at EHS with [2023 EHS PSAT INFORMATION SHEET](#) available with full details.

-Students should review the [PSAT Student Guide](#) which provides information about the PSAT, a practice test for exam day readiness, how to view a scored post test and information about the National Merit Scholarship offered through taking the PSAT.

COUNSELOR INFORMATION

-Would you like to learn more about your child's grade level experiences? Take a moment to view the appropriate counselor video at the [EHS YouTube Channel](#) for information about what to expect this school year.

-[Class of 2027, 9th Grade Guidance Video 9.5.2023](#)

-[Class of 2026, 10th Grade Guidance Video 9.5.2023](#)

-[Class of 2025, 11th Grade Guidance Video 9.6.2023](#)

-[Class of 2024, 12th Grade Guidance Video 9.11.2023](#)

YEARBOOK

-Yearbooks are on sale now at [Jostens.com](#)

ACT/SAT

-Questions about the ACT & SAT??? Check out the [ACT-SAT Information Guide](#).

-Our College Advisor, Ms. Gullege can answer questions about college applications, financial aid, technical schools, admissions, and many other post-secondary options.

View the [EHS College Advisor Information](#) to contact her.

STUDENT PARKING PASSES

-All vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking pass hang tag displayed and visible every day. Students are **NOT** permitted to park on campus without a physical hang tag. Students will receive a parking pass after successfully completing all tasks outlined at [EHS PARKING PASS INFORMATION](#) Students may begin parking on campus once the pass has been physically issued by the bookkeeper.

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.

-Hat, 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.

Jeff Cher, EHS Principal