

EAGLE NEWS 10.23.2023

NCSS COMMUNITY CONNECTION WITH SUPERINTENDENT DR. BRADLEY III

-We are delighted to invite you to one of our upcoming Community Connection meetings to meet our newly appointed Superintendent, Dr. Duke Bradley, III. Dr. Bradley will officially take office on Tuesday, October 24, at 3:30 PM, during a swearing-in ceremony at the Newton County School System Central Administrative Office in the E. Wendell Clamp Board Room. This event will be followed by a brief community reception that you are invited to attend.

-Dr. Bradley has initiated a comprehensive agenda for his first week, including a series of public Community Connection meetings across the district. These gatherings are open to NCSS employees, parents, and community stakeholders, aiming to foster collaborative dialogue and a sense of unity. The schedule for these meetings is as follows:

Wednesday, October 25 - Alcovy High School, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Thursday, October 26 - Eastside High School, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, Monday, October 30 - Newton High School, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

SENIOR PHOTO SELECTION

-Attention seniors: Your formal and casual pose selections are due this Friday 10/27 by 11:59 p.m. Use the code from your senior portrait photo proofs to select a vertical pose on a blue background. You can do this online at prestigeportraits.com or by calling 1-800-736-4775.

-To select a vertical casual photo, you must call 1-800-736-4775. You can only do this by calling. If you miss the deadline, the photo poses for the yearbook will be chosen for you.

FUNDING 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

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS 10/23

-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

WRESTLING TRYOUTS 10/23

-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

EHS DRAMA 10/23 & 10/24

-The EHS Thespian Troupe 5649 presents LAFAYETTE NO. 1 October 23rd and 24th at 7PM. Tickets are available on GoFan.co

REGIONAL JOB FAIR 10/24

-Are you looking for a first career, a new career, or just looking to stop commuting to Atlanta? Along with our partners at the Development Authority of Walton County, the Newton County Industrial Development Authority will host the Regional Fall Job Fair at Newton High School October 24th between 3:30 and 6:00 PM. Come find a career with some of the region's best employers in Manufacturing, Healthcare, Construction, or Local Government. Local employers in these targeted industries who wish to participate, please contact Asher Dozier via email: adozier@selectnewton.com

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 make sure their devices are fully charged.

-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.

15th ANNUAL ASAP CELEBRATION 10/26

-NCSS will host an After School Academic Program CELEBRATION at Newton County Steam Academy 3-6PM Thursday, October 26th for elementary schools and 1-4PM Saturday, October 28th for middle and high schools.

ANNUAL LITERACY NIGHT 10/30

-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.

FREE OR REDUCED BREAKFAST/LUNCH APPLICATION DEADLINE 10/31

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

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](#)

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](#).

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