

## **EAGLE NEWS 12.18.2023**

### **EHS IS HONORED AS BEST HIGH SCHOOL**

-Thank you to Covington News readers and the Covington News for honoring Eastside High School as the BEST HIGH SCHOOL in Best of Newton 2024!

### **EARLY RELEASE FRIDAY**

-Friday, December 22nd will be an Early Release Day. Students will be dismissed at 12:15 PM for a Teacher Work Day.

### **END OF SEMESTER 12/22/2023**

-Friday, December 22nd will be the last day of the first semester of the school year. First semester student academic performance impacts athletic eligibility, 2nd semester parking privileges, and senior class rank. Please be on time, present, focused and productive as students will have 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>

-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.

-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](#).

### **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!

### **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 first semester to be eligible for activities and parking on campus beginning second semester in January
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**Jeff Cher, EHS Principal**