

EAGLE NEWS 3.15.2024

PRIDE OF EASTSIDE FLAGLINE TRYOUTS FOR 2024-2025 BEGIN MONDAY 3/18

-Eastside Flagline Tryouts will be March 18-20. Sign-up at <https://bit.ly/EHSFLAG24>

NEWTON COUNTY DISTRICT SPRING PROBE COLLEGE FAIR, TUESDAY 3/19

-Attention EHS Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores, the spring PROBE college fair will be held 6:00-8:00 PM March 19th at EHS. Students and parents will have the opportunity to meet with over 45 college representatives from around the world. The event is FREE and recommended for high school students and their parents who are interested in college & university opportunities after graduation. Check out more information and registration at <https://www.gaprobe.org/student-fair-registration/>

JOSTENS RING ORDERS FOR SOPHOMORES, TUESDAY 3/19

-Attention EHS 10th graders, Jostens will be on campus TUESDAY, March 19th for the Class of 2026 ring orders. They will set up during all lunch periods and for parent night from 4-6 PM. This is your chance to view class ring samples, have your finger sized and place your official class ring order. Our annual Class Ring ceremony will take place in the Fall and you will receive more information closer to the date. Please bring your order form and a \$100 deposit to place your student's order.

EOC REVIEW SESSIONS FOR AMERICAN LITERATURE, TUESDAY 3/19

-Review sessions for the End-Of-Course (EOC) assessments begin next week. EOCs will be administered for Biology, Algebra, US History, and American Literature. The End-Of-Course assessment counts as 20% of the final course grade.

-Students will need to provide their own transportation to the review sessions. Please contact our Instructional Coach Ms. Hawk hawk.heather@newton.k12.ga.us or your American Literature teacher for details.

FAFSA HELP NIGHT WEDNESDAY 3/20

-Seniors, so you need help filling out the FAFSA? Join us in the Learning Commons from 5:30-7:30 pm on Wednesday, March 20th to get help from FAFSA experts! If you plan on attending, please create your FSA account here:

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> and register for the event here: <https://forms.gle/5nQgg2iKFnYsVhcc7>. Make sure to bring your chromebook or your personal laptop! Email Ms. Gulledge at gulledge.margaret@newton.k12.ga.us or Mrs. Harwell at Harwell.elizabeth@newton.k12.ga.us with questions!

CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS FOR 2024-2025 BEGIN WEDNESDAY 3/20

-Tryouts for cheerleading will be March 20-22 and March 25-28 from 4:30-6 pm. If parents or athletes missed the interest meeting, please review the [Tryout Information Packet](#). Candidates must have a current physical and all documents completed in

DragonFly in order to participate at tryouts. Current EHS students can pick up DragonFly Packets from Coach Griffing before or after school. Candidates must be passing 5 out of 6 classes, have 3 CURRENT teacher recommendations, and complete the google survey form: <https://forms.gle/fFqsXXCV9nMry7Rv7>

-If you have any additional questions about Cheerleading Tryouts, please contact Coach Griffing (griffing.niki@newton.k12.ga.us)

APPLY FOR YOUR FUTURE NIGHT, THURSDAY 3/21

-All seniors are invited to the Newton College and Career Academy from 6-8pm on March 21st to get help with college applications, job applications, resumes, cover letters, and FAFSA. Students and parents can register at <https://www.newtonccr.com/events> and email Kayla Walker at walker.kayla@newton.k12.ga.us with any questions.

E.P.I.C. PROGRAM SUMMER CAMP

-The EPIC afterschool program will conduct their summer camp for 9th-12th grade students in June. Activities will include college visits, cooking, painting, field trips, sports and more. Register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeGsloZnLgKM2zIXMCGLW0mgAyMJf50bojv8YZ0m0U7yMvv9Q/viewform>

NCSS TECHNOLOGY SUMMER INTERNSHIP

-This summer, the Newton County Schools Technology Department is excited to offer a hands-on internship for rising 11th or 12th grade high school students interested in technology, particularly hardware maintenance and repair. Interns will gain practical experience by cleaning devices, replacing Chromebook screens, and fixing Chromebooks. Additionally, interns will have the opportunity to earn a certification by completing an online course related to technology repair and maintenance. Complete the application at <https://forms.office.com/r/KuSXXQWG8A?origin=lprLink>

EHS EXCLUSIVE DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS FOR 2024-2025 BEGIN MONDAY 4/8

-Tryouts for the EHS Exclusive Dance Team will be April 8-12. View details at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1baQKv2GIDVztLVE-VL5KmOikMjMMnDYQ/view?usp=sharing> or email Ms. Turner turner.tione@newton.k12.ga.us

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS FOR 2024-2025 BEGIN TUESDAY 4/19

-Eastside SOFTBALL will host a meeting TUESDAY, April 9th in the EHS Auditorium. Information will be shared about the softball program and tryouts.

EHS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS FOR 2024-2025

-Tryouts for the EHS Volleyball Team will begin in May. View details at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bgn3Bfk1_ICDSbmeYCskF2o5TzVam3V7/view?usp=sharing

EASTSIDE TALON YEARBOOK TEAM FOR 2024-2025

-Join the 2024-2025 EHS YEARBOOK team at...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfTL0TzgSYXat1YNojs78uAGhKQbaN7IPMbg62YYOZznuLu3A/viewform>

WORK BASED LEARNING FOR 2024-2025

-If you are a rising Senior or Junior and are interested in the EHS Work-Based Learning Program for the 2024-2025 school year, please visit Ms. Echols in G-107 for an application and https://ehs.newtoncountyschools.org/work_base_learning

GSBA YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATIONS FOR 2024-2025

-Attention 9th-11th Grade Students, the Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a dynamic platform that brings together young leaders from various schools to actively participate in the discourse on educational policies and practices. This council empowers students to voice their perspectives and contribute to decision-making processes, ensuring that youth viewpoints are integral in shaping the educational landscape. Through this initiative, GSBA fosters a culture of engagement, leadership development, and advocacy among students, thereby nurturing the next generation of informed and involved citizens. Learn more information and apply at <https://gsba.com/youth-advisory-council/>

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

-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. For questions, please contact our Attendance Clerk starr.diana@newton.k12.ga.us

-View attendance information and the final exam exemption incentive program in the [NCSS Parent Information Guide and Student Code of Conduct](#).

EAGLES NEST MORNING SHOW

-Don't miss any announcements or highlights by liking and subscribing to the EHS YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@eastsidehighschool3738>

FREE MATH TUTORING AT EHS

-Math tutoring is available every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0lqD64bF4G2c6xDpJAiiuj_vAM8Z3oUwF3iiEORQv9asWpQ/viewform

-Contact our Graduation Coach, Ms. Turner, at turner.tione@newton.k12.ga.us

MONITOR STUDENT PERFORMANCE

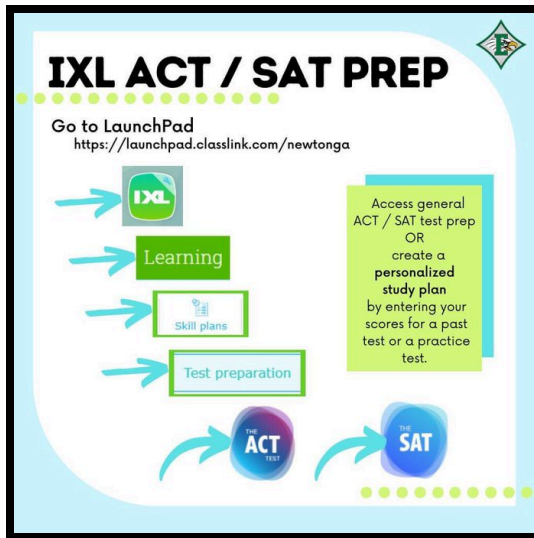
- Access the parent portal [HERE](#) to monitor grades and attendance. Please be aware that students must maintain a grade of 70 or higher in at least five courses at the end of first semester to be eligible for activities and parking on campus beginning second semester in January
- Learn how to create 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](#).

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](#)

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.

Jeff Cher, EHS Principal