

## **EAGLE NEWS 4.18.2024**

### **END OF COURSE ASSESSMENTS**

- End Of Course (EOC) Exams will count 20% of the final course grade for students.
- Please encourage your student to take his/her time.
- Read directions, questions, answers, passages, and all prompts fully and completely.
- Bring your laptop device fully charged.
- American Literature EOC begins 4/22 (Free Review Session [INFORMATION & SCHEDULE](#))
- Biology EOC begins 4/29 (Free Review Session [INFORMATION & SCHEDULE](#))
- Algebra EOC begins 5/6 (Free Review Session [INFORMATION & SCHEDULE](#))
- US History EOC begins 5/8 (Free Review Session [INFORMATION & SCHEDULE](#))

### **NCSS SUMMER COURSES FOR INITIAL CREDIT**

- Initial credit courses are for students who are taking high school courses for the first time. The classes are similar to the self-paced program where students work independently; however, a content teacher is assigned for each course to provide guidance and support. Students taking initial credit courses can access their teacher for questions throughout the course.
- Please note that registration runs from May 6-May 24, 2024. So, the links will not become operable until then.
- Foundations of Algebra [INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)
- Personal Fitness/Health [INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)
- Spanish I [INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)
- Spanish II [INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)
- Spanish I & II [INFORMATION & REGISTRATION](#)

### **JOSTENS CAP AND GOWN DELIVERY DAY FOR SENIORS**

- Jostens representatives will be on campus Wednesday, April 24th for graduation delivery day during all lunches. The online payment deadline is Sunday, April 21st. Jostens will only accept cash on Delivery Day. Student orders must be paid in full for pick up. <https://thegraduationcenter.com>

### **SOFTBALL TRYOUTS**

- Tryouts for Eastside SOFTBALL for the 2024-2025 school year will be May 6th and 7th. Find information and details at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvO49xujv2X-R1pUDtYcmZenuT-RXherl\\_ib\\_YJL88shq4Cg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvO49xujv2X-R1pUDtYcmZenuT-RXherl_ib_YJL88shq4Cg/viewform)

### **NCSS PARENT SURVEY**

- Newton County School System would like for you to participate in an online parent survey. The purpose of the survey is to gain information needed to ensure we are

meeting the needs of our parents and students. Please take a moment to complete the survey anytime from April 15 through April 26. Please click the link below to access the survey. You may also visit the school to complete a paper copy of the survey or to complete the survey online, if that better suits your needs. Please contact Mrs. Heather Hawk, our Title I Parent Contact, if you have any questions regarding this survey. Thank you for your support of Newton County Schools.

-Parent Survey (English)

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#!/action/251673/p974>

-Parent Survey (Spanish)

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#!/action/251701/p974>

### **COURSE PLAN CHECK FOR 2024-2025**

-Students, please check your student's course plans in the IC Portal [HERE](#) for the 2024-2025 school year.

-Parents, check out a quick one page guide [HERE](#) to check your student's course plans in the IC Parent Portal [HERE](#).

-If there are changes you would like to request since the time you entered elective course requests, please contact your counselor or Mr. Buff by April 26th.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

-Now is the perfect time to apply for scholarships! Here is a list of local scholarships from the Newton College and Career Readiness Specialists with upcoming deadlines. To view the full list of local and recommended national scholarships, visit

<http://newtonccr.com/scholarships>

### **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](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](https://ehs.newtoncountyschools.org/work_base_learning)

### **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=IprLink>

### **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](mailto: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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe0lqD64bF4G2c6xDpJAiiuj_vAM8Z3oUwF3iiEORQv9asWpQ/viewform)

-Contact our Graduation Coach, Ms. Turner, at [turner.tione@newton.k12.ga.us](mailto: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 the semester to be eligible for activities and parking on campus next semester

-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](#).

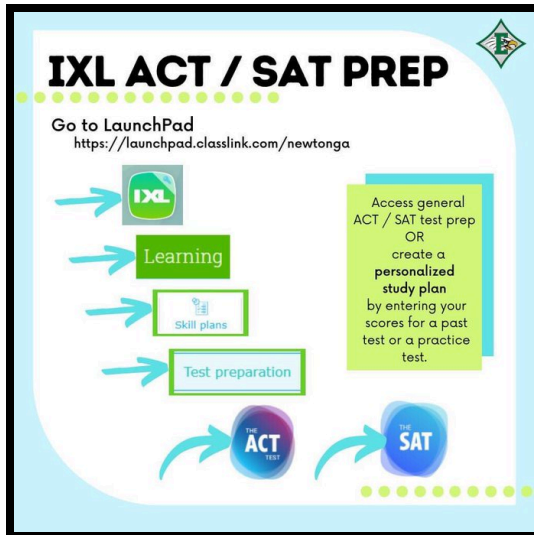
-If you need assistance with technology and login information, please visit the EHS Tech Help Desk [HERE](#).

### **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**