

## **EAGLE NEWS 4.7.2024**

### **PARTIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE MESSAGE**

-NCSS Schools will maintain a normal schedule Monday April 8, 2024 during the partial solar eclipse, which is estimated to reach a maximum coverage of around 80% of the sun (from approximately 1:45 PM to 4:20 PM, with a peak around 3:05 PM). To turn this celestial event into a unique learning opportunity, NCSS schools will prioritize safe and educational activities for students. This may include live streams of the eclipse and other engaging instructional activities. We strongly encourage parents and guardians to discuss proper eye safety with their students during the eclipse. It's crucial to remember that looking directly at the sun, even during a partial eclipse, can cause eye damage.

-Here are some important reminders:

- Parents who wish to check their children out of school early to view the eclipse may do so by following normal checkout procedures. Early checkout on Monday, April 8, 2024, will be considered an excused absence.
- All extracurricular activities and athletic events will continue as scheduled on April 8, 2024.
- Please help us emphasize the importance of not looking directly at the sun. Regular sunglasses, tinted windows, or looking out of a regular car or school bus window do not provide adequate protection and can cause eye damage.

-For more information on safely viewing the April 8, 2024, partial solar eclipse, please refer to the Eclipse Safety Sheets linked below in English and Spanish:

[Eclipse Safety Sheet \(English\)](#)

[Eclipse Safety Sheet \(Spanish\)](#)

### **END-OF-COURSE EXAMS**

-End-Of-Course (EOC) exams will begin Monday, April 22, 2024 with the American Literature EOC. The End-Of-Course assessment counts as 20% of the final course grade and will be administered for Biology, Algebra, US History, and American Literature.

-American Literature EOC Review Session [INFORMATION & SCHEDULE](#)

-Biology EOC Review Session [INFORMATION & SCHEDULE](#)

-Algebra EOC Review Session [INFORMATION & SCHEDULE](#)

-US History EOC Review Session [INFORMATION & SCHEDULE](#)

-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](mailto:hawk.heather@newton.k12.ga.us) or your EOC teacher for details.

### **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](mailto:turner.tione@newton.k12.ga.us)

### **SOFTBALL MEETING FOR 2024-2025 TRYOUTS TUESDAY 4/9**

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

### **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>

### **ASVAB REGISTRATION**

-Students interested in taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) should register at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwUj04VjJvc9XBj-Pqb7QJqS8sliu5yIgxjkaEYYRNNqOUjg/viewform> The ASVAB will be administered Tuesday, April 9th at 8AM in the EHS Auditorium. See Mrs. Harwell at [harwell.elizabeth@newton.k12.ga.us](mailto:harwell.elizabeth@newton.k12.ga.us) for more information.

### **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=lprLink>

### **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](#).

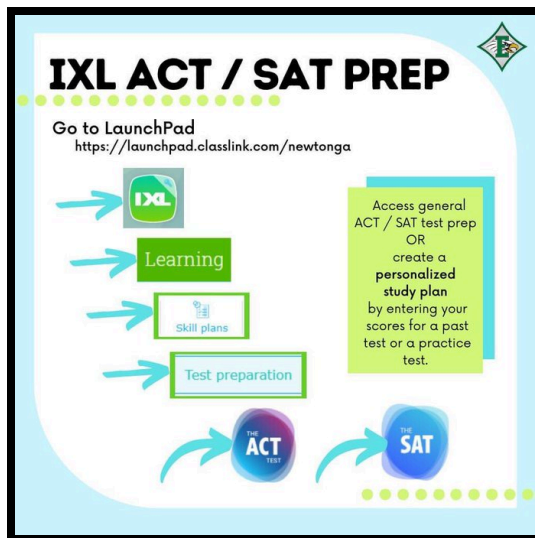
-If you need assistance with technology and login information, please visit the EHS Tech Help Desk [HERE](#).

### **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**