

EAGLE NEWS 8.1.2023

CHROMEBOOK DEVICE DISTRIBUTION

-NCSS Chromebook devices will be distributed Wednesday to NCCA students and Thursday/Friday to EHS students who return their signed NCSS STUDENT DEVICE USER AGREEMENT. (Agreements were distributed in English/Language Arts Classes)

11TH GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS-[NCSS IMMUNIZATION LETTER](#)

-All students enrolled or entering Newton County Schools **MUST** be up to date on all mandatory vaccines to attend school. Please be advised of the Georgia Department of Public Health requirement for students entering the 11th grade.

-Effective as of July 1, 2021, children 16 years of age and older, including those who are new entrants or transfers into a Georgia school in the 11th grade, will be required to show proof of a booster dose of the **meningococcal conjugate vaccine**, unless their first dose was received on or after their sixteenth birthday.

-If you have questions regarding immunizations, please contact EHS School Nurse Carrie Pate at 770-784-2920 ex. 4310 or pate.carrie@newton.k12.ga.us

E.P.I.C. AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

-Registration is required for the free EHS after school program which begins 8/21. [Registration](#) and [Information](#) can be found at the EHS web page.

FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

-NCSS will be providing free school supplies to students Friday. If a student needs items such as paper, pencils, folders, please contact the school at 770-784-2920.

NCSS NUTRITION

-The [Free/Reduced Meal Application](#) can be completed online.

SECOND SESSION OF CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR PORTRAITS

-The second session of senior portraits for the CLASS OF 2024 is AUGUST 28-31 in the Gym Trophy Hallway at Eastside High School. At this session, only one casual picture can be taken. If you purchase additional casual pictures online, please plan to take them during the last call session.

-Students who were enrolled in EHS for 22023 as a junior who missed session #1 must confirm their appointment at <https://prestigeportraits.com/> All other students should call the Customer Success Team at 1-800-736-4753 to make an appointment. Go to [Senior Information](#) for further information.

-The Prestige/Lifetouch sitting fee is \$30. Eastside has a two-pose yearbook for its senior portrait section. Therefore, all senior photo appointments at EHS will include a formal tux or drape picture on a blue background, ONE casual picture, and a cap and

gown picture. Cap and gown pictures will include: an EHS cap, gown, tassel, and (by request) a pathway cord.

-Students who want to take more than one casual picture should set an appointment at the Marietta studio to avoid causing long lines.

-Questions should be addressed to Yearbook Adviser Brian Thompson at thompson.brian@newton.k12.ga.us

STUDENT ATTENDANCE PRIORITY

-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.

-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.

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](#).

EHS WEB PAGE

-View important and essential information regarding the [FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL](#) at our [EHS School Web Page](#).

- Students may enter the building beginning at 7:45 AM each day.
- View the [Bell Schedule](#). First period begins promptly at 8:15 AM each day.
- Stay connected by joining the EHS Class [REMIND](#) available for each grade level.

BUS INFORMATION

- School Bus information can be viewed through the Parent Portal with these [DIRECTIONS](#).
- If you need assistance with technology and login information, please visit the [EHS Tech Help Desk](#).

ACADEMIC LETTERMAN CEREMONY

- Students who earned a final grade of 90 or higher for all 2022-20232 courses will receive an Academic Letter or Celebration Bar.
- The Academic Letter Award Ceremony will be held Monday, August 14th in the EHS Auditorium. (5:30 Sophomore CLASS of 2026, 6:30 Junior CLASS of 2025, & 7:30 Senior CLASS of 2024)

Jeff Cher, EHS Principal