

EAGLE NEWS 8.9.2023

STUDENT PARKING PASSES

-All vehicles parked on campus must have a valid parking pass hang tag displayed and visible every day. Students are **NOT** permitted to park on campus without a physical hang tag. Students will receive a parking pass after successfully completing all tasks outlined at [EHS PARKING PASS INFORMATION](#). Students may begin parking on campus once the pass has been physically issued by the bookkeeper.

PROBE COLLEGE FAIR

-Attention Seniors and Juniors: The Probe College Fair will be 6-8PM August 30th at Newton High School. Please register at <https://www.gaprobe.org/student-fair-registration/>. Probe is an annual program of college fairs and high school counselor workshops that are held throughout the state of Georgia. The program's sole mission is to disseminate information and stimulate interest in post-secondary education for students in Georgia. Hundreds of colleges from across the nation attend Probe college fairs each year to reach thousands of Georgia high school juniors and seniors.

ACAPELLA AUDITIONS

-Auditions for students interested in Eastside Acapella will be held 3:30-4:30 Wednesday, August 16 in F-102. Contact Ms. Curry for more information and details at curry.alyxandrea@newton.k12.ga.us

BASEBALL MEETING

-There will be an information meeting for current EHS students Thursday, August 10th at 3:30 in B-113. For any further questions, email walker.justin@newton.k12.ga.us

WRESTLING MEETING

-Students interested in EHS Wrestling should meet Thursday, September 7th at 8AM in the Auditorium. For any further questions, email miller.samuel@newton.k12.ga.us

COLLEGE ADVISOR

-Our College Advisor, Ms. Gullledge can answer questions about college applications, financial aid, technical schools, admissions, and many other post-secondary options. View the [EHS College Advisor Information](#) to contact her.

-Questions about the ACT & SAT??? Check out the [ACT-SAT Information Guide](#).

EHS ATHLETICS

-EHS Athletics begins with Volleyball, Softball, Cross Country and Football. Check out the [EHS Athletic Information](#) about schedules, tickets, and coaches at the [EHS Web Page](#).

-Students must be passing at least five courses at the end of the first semester to be eligible for activities during the second semester.

EHS TALON YEARBOOK

-Yearbooks are on sale for \$65 at <https://www.jostens.com/>

-October 6th is the senior ad and senior quote deadline.

EAGLES NEST MORNING SHOW - EHS YOUTUBE CHANNEL

-Check out the student produced EAGLES NEST MORNING Show each day at the [EHS YouTube Channel](#).

GEORGIA STATE SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

-Any 10th- through 12th-grade students who are interested in participating should apply to join the 2023-2024 State School Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. [Click here for the 2023-2024 Student Advisory Council application](#). Applications must be submitted by **September 8, 2023, at 5 p.m.** Late applications will not be accepted.

If you have questions, please email students@doe.k12.ga.us Selected students will be contacted via email. All students may visit gadoe.org/studentadvisory on September 26, 2023, at 10 a.m. to determine if they have been selected.

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](#).

CLUB SIGN-UP DAY

-Get Involved with the EHS CLUB Sign-up Day next Wednesday, 8/16, during all lunches. EHS students will be able to meet club representatives and learn about [EHS CLUBS](#).

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. **The EHS School Clinic must receive documentation reflecting the completion of the Conjugate Meningococcal Vaccine for required 11th grade students by 4PM Monday, August 14th, 2023.**

-The Gwinnett, Newton, and Rockdale (GNR) Public Health Department will host a **vaccination clinic Friday, August 11th, 2023 from 2:30-5:30 PM at Porter Performing Arts Center.** Please bring an ID and insurance card if you have them available. A parent/guardian must accompany students under the age of 18.

-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

-Free school supplies are available to students in the Cafeteria and Learning Commons.

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

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 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](#).

Jeff Cher, EHS Principal