

EAGLE NEWS 9.13.2023

EHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT Q&A DROP-IN 5-7PM THURSDAY 9/14

-Parents and students are invited to attend the inaugural [EHS Guidance Department Q&A Drop-In](#) event 5-7PM THURSDAY, 9/14, in the EHS Cafeteria. If you have questions regarding high school, graduation, plans after graduation and other topics, our Guidance Department, along with post-secondary representatives, will be available to answer questions and provide guidance for future success. For the best quality experience, please take a moment to view the appropriate counselor video at the [EHS YouTube Channel](#) prior to attending the drop-in event anytime 5-7PM 9/14.

-[Class of 2027, 9th Grade Guidance Video 9.5.2023](#)

-[Class of 2026, 10th Grade Guidance Video 9.5.2023](#)

-[Class of 2025, 11th Grade Guidance Video 9.6.2023](#)

-[Class of 2024, 12th Grade Guidance Video 9.11.2023](#)

EARLY RELEASE FOR PARENT CONFERENCES FRIDAY 9/15

-Friday, September 15th, will be an early release day for parent conferences. Students will be dismissed at 12:15. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a meeting.

-Parents and students can 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](#).

MOCK TRIAL TEAM

Mock Trial Team will have a very important meeting on Thursday Sept 21st at 5:30. in room C-212. This meeting is for parents and students. Come join the Legal Eagles as we prepare for the State Mock Trial Competition in February. We need at least 14 members to compete. See Mr. Jones in Room C-212 if you have any Questions.

GATES SCHOLARSHIP FRIDAY 9/15

-The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective scholarship that pays the entire cost of college attendance for high-achieving, low-income, minority students. The ideal candidate is a student in the top 10% of their class with strong leadership skills and extracurricular involvement. The deadline to apply is September 15th! If you are

interested in applying, use this link: <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>. If you have any questions, email Ms. Gulledge at gulledge.margaret@newton.k12.ga.us

TITLE I PARENT SURVEY

-Parents and Families, you can find a copy of the 23-24 EHS Title 1 Handbook [HERE](#) and click [HERE](#) to complete the Parent Occupational Survey. You can print the form, complete it, and send it in to your child's first period teacher or complete it electronically and email it to Heather Hawk, Title I Parent Contact (hawk.heather@newton.k12.ga.us).

NCSS COLLEGE & READINESS WEBINAR 9/18 - COLLEGE VISITS

-The NCSS College & Career Readiness Specialists will host webinar "How to get the most out of College Visits" at 6:30 PM MONDAY, 9/18 via Zoom. The webinar will cover how to prepare for college visits, what to expect on a college tour, and a Q&A with a college visits representative.

Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/collegevisitwebinar>

Registration: <https://forms.gle/YwygmMT5AvE6piw78>

YEARBOOK

-Summer is almost over, but the Talon yearbook is on the hunt for your most unforgettable summer snapshots. Submit your best pictures to

bit.ly/talonssummerpics

-Yearbooks are on sale now at Jostens.com

HOMECOMING DANCE 9/30

-Please view [Information about the EHS Homecoming Dance and Prom](#) as the Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th with tickets on sale while supplies last.

LAST CALL FOR SENIOR PHOTOS 10/5

-Sign up NOW for last call senior photos. This is for students who need to take their photos for the first time OR need retakes. Basic Session (1 tux/drape and 1 casual) \$10; Standard Session (1 tux/drape, 1 casual, 1 cap and gown) \$20. [Sign up at https://bit.ly/lastcallehs](#)

PSAT/NMSQT

-The PSAT will be administered October 25th at EHS with **2023 EHS PSAT INFORMATION SHEET** available with full details. First time in-person 10th grade students will be expected to test and do not need to complete a registration. Any 9th, 10th, or 11th grade student who attends VIP and any 9th/11th grade in-person student who wishes to take the PSAT/NMSQT must complete the [PSAT/NMSQT Registration Form](#) and submit payment at GoFan <https://gofan.co/app/school/GA4980> before 9/15.

***All special accommodations must be approved by the College Board Services for*

*Students with Disabilities. See your Counselor or Ms. Keya Thompson
clay.keya@newton.k12.ga.us to submit a request before FRIDAY, September 1st.***

ACT/SAT

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

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.

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](#).

FREE OR REDUCED BREAKFAST/LUNCH

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

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.

Jeff Cher, EHS Principal