

## **EAGLE NEWS 9.5.2023**

### **EHS GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT Q&A DROP-IN 9/14**

-Parents and students are invited to attend the inaugural [EHS Guidance Department Q&A Drop-In](#) event 5-7PM next 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 (COMING SOON)

-Class of 2024, 12th Grade Guidance Video (COMING SOON)

### **HOMEcoming DANCE ANNOUNCEMENT**

-Please view [Information about the EHS Homecoming Dance and Prom](#) as the Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th with tickets on sale today beginning at 3:30 while supplies last.

### **EHS FOOTBALL VS ALCOVY 9/8 (EHS IS THE HOME TEAM)**

-EHS FOOTBALL hosts Alcovy High School at Sharp Stadium FRIDAY, 9/8 with tickets available for purchase from [Gofan.co](#) beginning Wednesday at 4:00PM. Please remember that EHS is the HOME team.

-For all games at Sharp Stadium, please remember to enter the stadium according to your purchased HOME ticket and that spectators are not permitted to cross sides of the stadium.

-Tickets must be redeemed at the gate of entry. Screenshot pictures of tickets are not valid and will not be honored.

-NCSS employees may use their school system identification badges and sign-in at the gate for free admission to any regular season home EHS non playoff event.

-As a measure of security, spectators will not be permitted to bring large bags into athletic events. Small clutch bags, with or without a handle or strap, that do not exceed 4.5" X 6.5" are acceptable.

-Students under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a supervising adult. Any student under the age of 14 who is not with a supervising adult will not be permitted in the stadium.

-No outside food, drink, or coolers are allowed in the game venue (stadium, gym, field, etc.)

-No tobacco or vaping products.

-No weapons of any kind.

-All items are subject to search by game administrator

-Entry gates will close at halftime or once manageable capacity is reached and entry will not be permitted once gates are closed.

### **COLLEGE AND CAREER SPECIALISTS MEETING 9/7**

-Please Join us on September 7, 2023 @6:30pm for an online meet and greet with the College and Career Specialists of NCSS. Learn how your child can be supported with post-graduation plans. We will also share upcoming events such as college tours, industry visits and information sessions! Once you are registered, you will be emailed the ZOOM link to participate. We look forward to seeing you there! [REGISTER HERE](#)

### **GEORGIA STATE SUPERINTENDENT STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL 9/8**

-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](mailto:students@doe.k12.ga.us) Selected students will be contacted via email. All students may visit [gadoe.org/studentadvisory](http://gadoe.org/studentadvisory) on September 26, 2023, at 10 a.m. to determine if they have been selected.

### **ANNUAL TITLE I PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING 9/12**

-EHS invites all parents and families to our Annual Title I Parent Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, September 12 at 6:00pm in the Learning Commons. We will review the Title I program and provide parents with resources and strategies to support their student's academic success. You can view additional information [HERE](#). Please contact Heather Hawk at [hawk.heather@newton.k12.ga.us](mailto:hawk.heather@newton.k12.ga.us) or 770-784-2920 ext. 4336 if you have any questions.

### **GATES SCHOLARSHIP 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](mailto:gulledge.margaret@newton.k12.ga.us)

### **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](mailto: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. Gullidge 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.

### **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](#).

**Jeff Cher, EHS Principal**