EAGLE NEWS 11.21.2023

On behalf of the entire EHS Family, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving! We are especially grateful for our Students, Parents/Guardians, EHS Staff, NCSS Staff, and Community for supporting our school throughout the year. "Eastside graduates EXCELLENCE" because of everyone's positive investment each day into the lives of our students! Together we can accomplish our mission...



Go EAGLES!!!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

-Thanksgiving Break is observed November 20-24th and there is no school for students. You can view the NCSS calendars at <u>https://www.newtoncountyschools.org/calendars</u>

SCHOLARSHIPS

-Attentions Class of 2024, the <u>NCSS Scholarship Page</u> will be updated periodically with information regarding scholarship opportunities and deadlines.

ASVAB SIGN-UP

-Students interested in taking the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) should register at https://forms.gle/VZG8JTseyUrXiysR7 The ASVAB will be administered Tuesday, December 5th at 8AM in the EHS Auditorium. See Mrs. Harwell at https://harwell.elizabeth@newton.k12.ga.us for more information.

IMPORTANT JOSTENS DATES

-Senior Order Make Up Day: Wednesday November 29, 2023 during lunch -Senior Delivery: Wednesday April 24, 2024 during lunch -Senior Make Up Delivery: Wednesday May 8, 2024 during lunch

GRADE LEVEL REMIND

-Stay connected to grade level activities by joining the EHS Class <u>REMIND</u> available for each grade level so you can receive text messages relevant for your child's grade level. -SENIORS test @ege2024 to 81010 -JUNIORS test @ege2025 to 81010 -SOPHOMORES test @ege2026 to 81010 -FRESHMEN test @ege2027 to 81010

SENIOR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

-Are you a Class of 2024 senior who has been accepted to a college or university? Report your college acceptances <u>HERE</u> to be featured on our wall of recognition!

CELEBRATE OUR STUDENTS

-Join us in celebrating our students and staff through our social media feeds. -Instagram <u>@EHS Eagles Eastside</u> -Facebook <u>@eastsidehighschoolnewtoncounty</u> -X (formerly Twitter) <u>@EHS Eagles</u>

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.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR

-Please take a moment this evening to review the <u>NCSS Student Code of Conduct</u> 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 <u>HERE</u> 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 <u>HERE</u>.

-Learn how to set tardy, absence, and grade notifications in the Parent Portal <u>HERE</u>. -If you need assistance with technology and login information, please visit the EHS Tech Help Desk <u>HERE</u>.

Jeff Cher, EHS Principal