



ECCHS NEWSLETTER

Endterm Report January 2012

Elbert County High School
600 Abernathy Circle
Elberton, GA 30635
706-213-4100

From the Principal's Desk:

We need your input: please take the time to complete the online survey regarding our four day school week and scheduling for the high school. You can find the survey on the school district webpage (www.elbert.k12.ga.us).

The survey is located under the "Quick Links" section and is the first item. Just click on "ECCHS Parent/Student Length of Week/Scheduling Survey." Parents and students should complete this survey by January 13th.

The Spring Semester at ECCHS is very important to the success of our students. We as educators will not accept failure as an option. We have numerous strategies in place to ensure that all students have an opportunity to succeed. I encourage you, as a parent, not to accept failure from your child. Please use Powerschool to keep up with your child's grades. If you do not know how to access Powerschool, contact the high school at 706-213-4100.

Financial Aid Workshop

A Financial Aid Workshop for parents of graduating seniors has been rescheduled for Thursday **January 12th at 6:30 pm** in the ECCHS Cafeteria. Please join us for important information about college funding.

Resources for Parents

The Parent Resource Center is located in the Elbert County Board of Education building at 50 Laurel Drive. The center houses materials focusing on children from birth to high school. Mrs. Wausheka McClary, center director, invites you to visit the center and check out the collection of material available. Center hours are Tuesday - Thursday, 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. The center contact number is (706) 213-4050.

Free Tutoring

ECCHS is offering free tutoring to eligible students. There will be a Parent Meeting held on January 19 at 6:30 in the media center. If you have already received information, please read carefully and follow the directions in the packet. Please turn in the completed pink form to Misty Duncan. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Duncan at 706.213.4150.

Ring Ceremony

The **class ring ceremony** will be held on Thursday January 12, at the **ECMS auditorium** at 7:00 p.m. During that school day, Herff-Jones will be at ECCHS to accept final payments.

ACT/SAT Information

The **ACT** will be administered at **ECCHS on February 11, 2012.** The registration deadline is January 13, 2012. Online registration is recommended. Apply online at: www.actstudent.org. Fee waivers are available for students who qualify. Please contact the guidance department at 706.213.4100 if you have questions. The **SAT** will be given at **ECCHS on Sat. January 28.** Regular registration was December 30; late registration deadline is Jan. 13. Go to www.collegeboard.com to register.

Prom Info

Prom will be held April **14th at the Elberton Elks Lodge from 8:00-11:30 p.m.** Juniors and Seniors must complete an application and purchase tickets to attend prom. Tickets will be \$30 through March 30, 2012 and go up to \$40 after that date. Tickets cover the cost of the student only. Guest tickets may be purchased for an additional \$35. *No refunds will be given.* Guests must be between 9th grade and 20 years of age. Applications must be completed by April 10, 2012. Applications submitted after April 10th are subject to approval and a \$10 late fee.

ATTENTION SENIORS:

CREDIT RECOVERY is available using the NovaNet computer-based program. Cost is \$25 for the semester. **CASH OR MONEY ORDER ONLY.** (nonrefundable). Please see Mrs. Almond in the office to register.

Math Info

Students taking math Spring semester will **need to have** a calculator. Math 1, Math 2, & Math 3 students will use graphing calculators (TI 84) in the classroom. **Accelerated Math 1, Math 2, & Math 3** should be prepared to use their own TI 84 graphing calculator 2nd semester.



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Yearbook Info

Yearbooks can be ordered online @

www.jostensyearbooks.com or completed forms and **CASH or MONEY ORDER ONLY** must be sent to Mrs. Jourolmon.

Reminders will be mailed to the same address grades are sent. Prices of yearbooks are as follows:

Jan. 4- March 4: \$60 online or to Mrs. J.

March 5-Apr. 30: \$65 online or to Mrs. J.

After April 30: \$70 from Mrs. J. ONLY

The price of yearbooks has increased. The yearbook will be full color.

PE Info

Dear Parents and Students,

Class participation is an important part of a student's physical education grade. Students must dress appropriately for class.

Elbert County Physical Education shorts and shirts (as pictured below) are available for sale in the ECCHS gym. **Individual items may be purchased for \$5.00 each.** Cash only. **No personal checks are accepted.**

Students should come to physical education class each day in appropriate athletic attire:

- athletic shoes that cover the entire foot (i.e., sneakers or tennis shoes); socks are required
- t-shirts with sleeves and high neckline
- athletic 7 inch inseam shorts or pants

- Students should also bring sweatshirts, sweat pants, gloves, hats, etc. on cool days.
PE classes will go outside as long as the weather permits.

Student may NOT wear:

- tight, revealing clothing
- non-athletic footwear
- jeans
- tank tops
- sleeveless shirts
- revealing clothing (i.e., midriff bearing, short shorts, "busting slack")
- see-through/mesh clothing, pajama looking clothes, underclothes of any kind
- clothing or accessories that do not allow for an appropriate range of motion or that could interfere with athletic activity such as hoop earrings, chunky necklaces, bracelets, etc.
- shorts or pants with words printed across the seat

Parents or students who have specific questions or concerns about a garment's appropriateness or obtaining appropriate athletic attire should contact a school administrator or a physical education teacher.



CTAE End-of-Pathway Assessments

Students enrolled in **Career, Technical and Agricultural Education** courses are given the opportunity to pursue a career pathway in these courses. After completing a minimum of three courses in a specific pathway these students are considered Pathway Completers and are tested in the area of their pathway. At the end of fall semester, thirty four CTAE students were tested in the areas of Administrative / Informative Support, Teaching as a Profession and Welding. As a result, the students who successfully complete these assessments receive industry recognized credentials. These credentials provide the students with increased opportunities to compete for high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand career related positions.

Approximately thirty three students will be considered pathway completers and will be participating in the EOPA at the end of Spring semester in the areas of, Accounting, Broadcast Video Production and Early Childhood Education.