

# Freshman Bulletin

## 2009-2010



### **Promotion Requirements - Class of 2013**

To be classified as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader, you must have at least 6 units of credit - **1 must be Language Arts and 1 must be Math.**

### **Reclassification Policy**

A second year student must have a minimum total of 8 units of credit after the first semester to be classified as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader.

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### **Transcripts/HOPE Eligibility**

When you began the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, all of your grades started to "count" towards determining your final GPA, your HOPE Scholarship eligibility, etc. **ALL** of your grades are important. You cannot wait to get serious when you are a junior or senior. The time to be serious is **NOW**.

### **PowerSchool Passwords**

You should have received a new user ID and password in the mail. If you have not received one, please request one from the guidance office.

### **Info Please!**

Don't know what's going on at school? Check the BDTV website at <http://www.elbert.k12.ga.us/bdtv/bdtvnews.shtml> or click on the "School Bulletin" when you are logged onto PowerSchool checking your grades.

### **HOPE Scholarship Eligibility**

Must have a 3.0 GPA in your Core academic classes (LA, Science, Social Studies, Math, Foreign Language).

(A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, F = 0)

## **Honor Graduate Requirements - Class of 2012 and beyond**

1. Must be HOPE-eligible (see guidelines on other side)
  2. To be an Honor graduate, you must have a weighted accumulative average of **93**
  3. To be an Honor graduate with distinction, you must have a weighted accumulative average of **97**.
- (please refer to your agenda for information on how grades are weighted)

## **Driving/Parking at ECCHS**

Parking at ECCHS is a privilege, not a right.

The NO PASS/NO PARK policy is strictly enforced.

When you are ready to get your **LEARNER'S LICENSE**, you must get a certificate of attendance from Mrs. Cindi Floyd in the main office. These are only printed on Wednesdays and you must sign up a week in advance. In order to be cleared for a certificate, you cannot have 10 or more days of unexcused absences in the current or previous school year. You must also be cleared of **ALL** owed fees.

When you are ready to get your **DRIVER'S LICENSE**, you must follow the same procedures to get your certificate of attendance and must request your **ADAP** certificate as well.

## **Exam Exemption Policy**

Underclassmen may exempt final exams if they meet the following criteria: 85 or above average in the class; No owed fees; No more than 3 tardies in the class the student is trying to exempt; No more than 3 unexcused absences in the class the student is trying to exempt; No Corporal Punishment, ISS, or OSS assignments

Student **cannot** exempt an End-of-Course Test (EOCT)

**Eligibility Requirements** - for all extra-curricular activities, sports, and parking (\*Note - these are separate and different from promotion requirements)

Students must earn at least **2.5** units of credit per semester and be on track to graduate to be eligible to participate. Grades are checked at the end of each semester. To be on track, you must have **5** credits at the end of your freshman year to participate as a sophomore (per Georgia High School Association guidelines).

