

# Sophomore Bulletin

## 2011-2012



### **Promotion Requirements - Class of 2014**

To advance to the next grade level, a student must have the following credit:

11<sup>th</sup> - 12 units, 2 must be Language Arts and 2 Math

12<sup>th</sup> - 20 units, 3 must be Language Arts and 3 Math

A total of 28 units are required for graduation.

### **Reclassification Policy**

A third year student must have a minimum total of 16 units after first semester to be classified as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader. **2 must be Language Arts and 2 Math.**

### **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, class rank, honor graduate status, etc. **ALL** of your grades are important. **HOPE Eligibility:** Must have a 3.0 GPA in your Core academic classes (LA, Science, Social Studies, Math, and Foreign Language). (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, F = 0)

### **Class Rings**

Sophomores will have a meeting about class rings in the spring of 2012

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

1. Must be HOPE-eligible
  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)

## PSAT

The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> block at the ECMS auditorium. All sophomores are automatically registered free of charge.

## SAT and ACT

The SAT and ACT are standardized college admissions tests. These tests are administered several times throughout the year at ECCHS. You can get registration information in the guidance office; however, registration is done independently by students and/or their parents and is usually completed online. It is YOUR responsibility to complete the registration process by the deadline; we cannot register you for any test. Cost ranges from \$34 to \$49 to register. Some fee waivers may be available for students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Websites: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) (SAT)  
[www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (ACT)

## 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: 90 or above average in the class; No owed fees; No more than 3 unexcused absences in the class the student is trying to exempt; No more than 3 days OSS in class student is trying to exempt.

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