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High School
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Week of January 7 - 11

The Principal's Desk

January is here! I hope each of you had time over the break to refresh yourself and renew friendships and relationships. The beginning of the year gives us a great opportunity to reflect on the successes we had during the past year. Early College teachers and students had tremendous success in 2018. We look forward to carrying the same strong work ethic and traditions into 2019. A new year also allows us to look at areas where we would like to improve. We get a new day to start fresh, learn from the past, and make the future better.

This week will be EOC Exam and Final Exam Week. The semester will end on January 11th. The new semester will begin on January 14th. HGTC College Classes will also begin on Monday, January 14th. All students need to attend the college classes prior to picking up the textbooks. With the new semester comes excitement! Many students will be taking college classes for the first time and for our seniors it is the last semester of high school.

We have several important events coming up. Our Winter Formal is January 18th at the Marina Grande Dunes. You DO NOT want to miss this event. Permission forms must be submitted and tickets must be purchased no later than January 9th. The AVID Family Night will be on February 5th. The event will be in the ECHS Cafe and will begin at 5:00 p.m. Sessions will be posted at a later date.

As always, please feel free to call or email me.
-Kandi Fleming, ECHS Principal

Calendar

Jan 8- English 1 EOC Writing
Jan 8- Biology EOC
Jan 9- Algebra 1 EOC
Jan 9- Last day to purchase
Winter Formal tickets
Jan 10- English 1 EOC
Reading

Upcoming Dates

Jan 17 - Full Day
Jan 18 - ASVAB testing - Jrs.
Full Day of School
Winter Formal
Jan. 21 - Schools Closed
Jan. 25th - ½ day - 2.5 Early
Dismissal (11:55 a.m.)



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2019 Winter Dance Permission Form

Our Business Partner (BE2) has once again agreed to pay for half of the winter dance. This dance is open to ECHS students ONLY. Ticket cost is \$10. This year’s ECHS Winter Dance will be held at Marina Inn at Grande Dunes, January 18th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. **There will be food for all students, so there is no need to go and eat a BIG dinner prior to the dance.** All students should make definite travel arrangements in advance for pickup.

Parents and students are reminded that all attendees at the Winter Dance must adhere to applicable school rules and behavior guidelines set forth by Horry County Schools and by ECHS **administration**. This includes all guidelines regarding alcohol, drugs, alcoholic/drug paraphernalia, weapons, and gang-related items. **Parents will be called for early pickup if there is an issue.**

All 9th - 11th graders must be in attendance a minimum of half day. This would mean a student may check out at 11:27 a.m. However, the early leave is not excused. NO student will be admitted who does not attend school or has not made a payment by the due date.

All tickets must be purchased on or before Wednesday, January 9th. The hotel has to have a count for food. Note: Each students, whether paying together or not, must have a permission form.

Payment will not be accepted without this signed permission form.

I have read and understand ALL rules.

ECHS Student Name: _____

Parent’s Signature: _____ Parent Cell # _____

By signing above, I agree to the following:

- I understand no ticket may be purchased after Wednesday, January 9th.
- I understand my child must attend at least half day on Friday, January 18th to be admitted to the dance.
- I will provide transportation for my child **to be picked up no later than 9:30 p.m. on Friday, January 18th.**
- Once tickets are purchased there is NO REFUND.

DATE PAYMENT & FORM RECEIVED: _____

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Tutoring

Math Tutoring – 2:30 – 4:15

Tuesday – Fall (229) and/or Thompson (209A)

Wednesday - Rautsaw (222)

Thursday – Hunt (210) and/or Thompson (209A)

S.S. Tutoring with Mr. Chappell – 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. – Tuesday and Thursday (223)

Spanish & Writing Tutoring – Wednesday – 3:00 – 4:00 – Mrs. Calos

Guidance

Corner



Accepted

to College?

When you get college acceptance letters or scholarship awards, please bring the letters to guidance so that we can make a copy and recognize you for your accomplishments on Senior Awards Night.



Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 25	July 27
October 6	September 7
November 3	October 5
December 1	November 2
March 9	February 8
May 4	April 5
June 1	May 3

Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 8	August 10
October 27	September 28
December 8	November 2
February 9	January 11
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

\$40

2018-2019

Yearbooks available through MyPaymentsPlus or you can bring cash/check/credit card to the front office to pay in person.

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**Lunch
Menu
Jan 7th –
Jan. 11th**



If you are full pay, reduced pay, or no cost, the choice of the meal is yours.

TRAILBLAZERS CAFÉ



Monday- 1.Chicken Tenders 2. Popcorn chicken 3.Turkey and cheese sandwich
-all served with mashed potatoes and baked beans

Tuesday- 1.Chicken pot pie 2. Chicken chef salad 3.Ham and cheese wrap
-all served with peas and carrots

Wednesday -1.Chili Beans 2. Fresh fruit plate 3. Chicken wrap
-all served with Corn, broccoli and cornbread

Thursday-1. Fried Chicken 2.Baked chicken 3.Turkey and cheese wrap
-all served with rice and green beans

Friday-1. Big daddy pizza 2. Chicken sandwich 3. Ham and cheese sandwich
-all served with french fries and garden salad

Served everyday - various fresh fruits, milk, and juice.

Message from  Recycle Club:

The 2nd Thursday of each month, we will open our club to the entire school starting January 10, 2019 from 2:30-4:00. This is an opportunity to get community service on campus.

Library/Technology  Corner

With the new year upon us, many people are setting reading goals. Many of the AVID classes allow for Self Selected Reading, knowing how it increases vocabulary skills and allows a stress relief especially during End of Course Testing. If you are resolving to read more this year, the website Goodreads has two great resources for you. If you need some new books suggestions, their [Best Books awards](#) were just announced and have been voted on by tens of thousands of users. It is definitely a great jumping off point as they cover categories from mystery to children's books. Secondly, they offer a Reading Challenge where you can make a goal for the year and then track your reading. I tend to set a goal of a month a year. This is just great for accountability and being able to see your progress month to month!

-Ms. Ritchie ~ Library Media Specialist

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