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**HCS Early College
High School
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The Principal's Desk

Dear Trailblazer Family,

Reminders:

We are looking forward to hosting our AVID Spring Family Night. This will be held on Tuesday, March 10. The events will be all afternoon with an after school party for the students. We want you to be our special guest from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. that night. Food will be served from 5:00 - 5:30 ONLY. We are giving away a lot of prizes, one of which is a free yearbook.

On Friday, March 13, our students will be participating in the National History Day Competition. We wish all of our students the best of luck. We will also be celebrating PI(e) Day. This event will give our students opportunities to try math problems and win a pie.

I hope everyone has a great weekend!

As always, if I can be of assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

-Kandi Fleming, ECHS Principal

Upcoming Dates

**Friday, March 6 - Government
Students to Columbia**

**Tuesday, March 10 - AVID Family
Night**

**Friday, March 13 - NHD Regional
Competition at CCU / PI(e) Day
Celebration**

**Jr./Sr. Prom Tickets on sale NOW
through March 13th (see
attached)**

**March 18 - Last day to purchase a
yearbook**

**Jr. /Sr. Prom - March 20th at Marina
Grande Dunes - 7:00 p.m - 10:00
p.m.**

**ECHS Graduation - Wednesday,
June 3 - 3:00 p.m. at HTC - CCU**



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HCS EARLY COLLEGE TRAILBLAZERS

[HCS Early College Store](#) is up and running. We are so excited to offer the opportunity to purchase ECHS Wear.

TRAILBLAZER

Pb&J uncrustable offered daily

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS include fruits and vegetables



Monday 3/9/20

Hamburger Steak/Gravy

Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Chicken Tenders



Tuesday 3/10/20

Chicken Filet Sandwich

BBQ Pork

Ham & Cheese Sliders



Wednesday 3/11/20

General Tso Chicken Bowl

Chicken Parmesan Sub

Ham & Cheese Sliders



Thursday 3/12/20

Beef Nachos

Ham & Cheese Sliders

Turkey/Chef Salad



Friday 03/13/20

Big Daddy Pizza

Fish Filet Sandwich

Cheeseburgers

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Order your yearbook today!

(must be ordered by Wednesday, March 18)

Cost: \$40 *but for only +\$5 you can get your name on the cover!*

Place your order at the Front Office,
on MyPaymentsPlus.com, or YearbookOrderCenter.com



Note: Please ensure your child is picked up by 4:30 p.m.

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[Google Classroom Announcement Page](#) (code - jtiwt7) ,
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DRESS CODE

Our dress code has been developed to help students prepare for the world of work/college. The dress code has been developed with modesty and appropriateness in mind. According to the Horry County School District Policy, student dress must conform to the following regulations:

1. Attire must comply with requirements for health and safety. (This prohibits the wearing of chains and studded clothing or accessories.)
2. Hats/Headwear, sunglasses, headphones/earplugs, sweatbands, combs/picks, hoodies, headscarves, bandanas, headgear, head coverings, and sunglasses are prohibited inside school buildings.
3. **The possession of all bandanas is prohibited at ECHS.**
4. Shoes must be worn at all times. No bedroom shoes/slippers are allowed at any time.
5. **Pants & shirt must overlap at all times.** Clothing should be worn so that undergarments are not visible.
6. Attire must not display any sexual behavior, sexual innuendos, or ethnic derogatories.
7. Items such as spiked jewelry (including body piercings), padlocks, chains, and metal heel plates are not allowed.
8. No vulgar, obscene or otherwise inappropriate symbols, language, pictures, or wording will be permitted on clothing or accessories. Clothing or accessories (ex. Bookbags, jewelry, hats, etc) that display weapons, alcohol, tobacco, or other drug symbols are not permitted. Clothing must not display any information about, representations of, or advertisements for alcoholic beverage(s), tobacco, controlled drugs, illegal drugs, or paraphernalia associated with the foregoing. Clothing which is controversial or disruptive is not allowed.
9. Attire must not be immodest, obscene, profane, lewd, vulgar, indecent, or offensive.
 - a. Shorts, skirts, and dresses, even with leggings, jeggings, etc. must be longer than the student's fingertips when in a relaxed standing position. Slits/holes in clothing must also be no shorter than the student's fingertips when extended in the relaxed position.
 - b. See-through clothing, bare midriff tops, backless blouses, shirts/tops with low necklines, halter-tops, spaghetti-strap tops, muscle shirts, and tank tops are prohibited. All shirts must cover the undergarments. It is never appropriate to show undergarments.
 - c. Gym shorts, cutoffs, bathing suits and short shorts are not appropriate at school.
 - d. Appropriate undergarments should be worn and should be covered by outer clothing.
 - e. No pajamas or pajama bottoms/pants are allowed.

** The ECH community asks that students follow the spirit of the policy and not just the letter of the restrictions. Questionable clothing will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the administration and teachers.*

Consequences of breaking the dress code:

1st Offense: Student will be asked to come to the office and requested to change the inappropriate clothing, reverse the offending garment, or call parents. The student will not be allowed to return to class until the situation is corrected.

2nd Offense: Student will have to correct the dress code violation, parents will be notified, and the student will be assigned to afterschool administration detention. Additional discipline action will include, but not be limited to OSS and parent conference.

You must follow the instructions of the teacher or administrator regarding your dress. If you fail to do so, you will be written up for insubordination, which makes the issue worse. If you feel that your dress was unfairly criticized you may appeal to the principal.

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ELECTRONIC DEVICES – CELL PHONES*

Cell phone use at school - Students may use cell phones and other electronic devices before 7:55, after 2:25, and during the student's lunch period. Cell phones and other electronic devices are to be turned off and put away before entering the classroom.

Headphones and ear buds are not to be worn on the head, neck, or be visible during the times of 7:55 a.m. until 2:25 p.m.

The following consequences are in place for a violation:

1st offense: The phone will be confiscated, discipline infraction entered into PowerSchool, and a letter mailed to the parent.

2nd offense: The phone will be confiscated, discipline infraction entered into PowerSchool. The student's parent or guardian must come to the school to retrieve the device.

3rd offense: The phone will be confiscated, discipline infraction entered into PowerSchool. The student's parent or guardian must come to the school to retrieve the device and the student loses cell phone privileges at any time while on school grounds. ECH is not responsible for the loss, damage, or theft of any personal technology devices students choose to bring to school.

ECH students who violate this policy while in a college classroom will be dealt with at the discretion of the college instructor and HGTC policy.

- *The unauthorized use of cell phones and other electronic devices to communicate or access information during classes or testing is prohibited.*
- *The use of cell phones and other electronic devices in locker rooms or restrooms is prohibited.*
- *The use of audio or video recording capacity of any cell phone and other electronic devices is prohibited in locker rooms, restrooms, or during regular school hours without prior permission from the building administration.*

Note: Refusal to obey any staff member who asks for a cell phone/ electronic device will result in an additional disciplinary infraction including an assignment of another day of OSS.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES - MUSIC

When can I listen to my Electronic device? These devices may be used before school, during lunch, and after school. Students may not use them in the hallways between classes.

This includes any type of ear buds or headphones.

* ECHS administration recommends that no items of value be brought to school. If any items are lost or stolen, the school will not be responsible for them.

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