



ECCHS NEWSLETTER

Spring Report March 2015

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End-of-Course Testing

Several teachers, students, and parents expressed confusion about the testing schedule last semester. So in an effort to simplify the process, we have made some changes.

Students will take some type of end-of-course test in all classes. Some courses require a state test (the new Ga Milestones EOC), while others will have a school-created Student Learning Objective test (SLO). All of these tests will count 20% of the student's final grade.

Final exams will be taken for those students who did not pass the SLO exam or those who took the new Ga Milestones EOC (the state will delay those scores so we will need a final exam score to finalize student averages). Below is a schedule for testing in May:

April 28-30: All English EOCs/SLOs

May 13: 1st & 4th block EOCs/SLOs

May 14: 2nd & 3rd block EOCs/SLOs

May 18: Final exams (seniors, students in Ga Milestones course)

May 21: 1st & 4th Final exam (those who failed EOC/SLO or not passing class)

May 22: 2nd & 3rd Final exam (those who failed EOC/SLO or not passing class)

| April - May 2015 | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 |
| | All ENGLISH EXAMS (part I) | All ENGLISH EXAMS (pt II) | 9th Lit & Amer Lit EOC WRITING | Make up day |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | 1st and 4th EOCs/SLOs (1 day admin) | 2nd and 3rd EOCs/SLOs (1 day admin) | Make up Day for EOCs/SLOs |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Final Exams for Ga Milestones EOC Courses & SENIORS | REVIEW Day | | Final Exams all other Courses (1st & 4th) | Final Exams all other Courses (2nd & 3rd) |

Note: All students will receive a slip

of paper notifying them whether or not they have to take any final exams.

Parent Meeting

When? **Thursday, Mar 26th @ 6:00 pm**

For Whom? **ALL PARENTS**

Where? **ECCHS Media Center**

What? **Input on ECCHS "Big 3"**

Title I documents:

School-wide Plan

Parental Involvement Policy

School-Parent Compact

** Express your opinions on the following: Title I money, school goals/focus, parents and family engagement.*

EIDOLON News

Contact Jeannie Jourolmon 706-213-4100 or email

jjourolm@elbert.k12.ga.us for yearbook questions. Yearbooks can be ordered online at

www.jostensyearbooks.com or

completed forms and cash or money ordered turned in to Mrs. Jourolmon.

**Spring Mailing (2/2 to 4/27) - \$70 After April 27 - yearbooks can only be ordered from Mrs J. (online orders will no longer be available)*

Standardized Test Web Resources for Students

Please visit the ECCHS website at <http://elbertchs.sharpschool.net/> and look under the "For Students" tab or the "For Parents" tab and go to Resources for Core Areas. This takes you to a *Live Binder* with links to **Khan Academy** (instructional videos and practice), **USATestPrep** (instructional examples, practice, games), and **IXL** (practice/games for math & science). These resources may help your child in classes or help him or her prepare

for standardized tests such as the EOC. For flashcards that are either pre-made or student created, go to www.quizlet.com.

SAT

The SAT will be offered at ECCHS on Saturday, May 2, 2015. Deadline to register is April 6, 2015. Students must log on to <http://www.collegeboard.org> to register on-line. Cost of the test is \$52.50 and must be paid with a credit or debit card. Juniors and seniors who receive free or reduced lunch may be eligible for a fee waiver. Please see Mrs. Denise Brown in C-11 for fee waiver information.

ECCHS Brag Board

The following students were nominated by departments as **Students of the Week/Month:**

January:

Victoria Berry - PE

Hunter Cavanaugh - ROTC

McKenzie Harper - CTAE

Mya Tate - Math

February:

Wendy Espinosa - PE

Cadet PVT Corbin Hagood - ROTC

Deferrious Calhoun - CTAE

Tyman Allen - Science

Megan McCallister - Social Studies

Brooks Townsend - LA Department

I'Kherayah Brown - Math

The following students were nominated and then drawn as winners for our **Blue Devil Best Award**. They received a \$10 gift card to a local restaurant thanks to our **EC PTO!!** The names of all nominees are then eligible to win for the month, and they receive a **\$25 gift card**.



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January

Monthly winner: **Joey Veal**- nominated by P Wilson

Cassidy Childs- nominated by E Eberhardt

Tiffany Fricks- nominated by K Rucker

February

Monthly winner: **Jordan Burke**- nominated by P Wilson

Kailynne Derricot -nominated by P Bohlen

Baylee Davenport - nominated by E Eberhardt

Leonela Espinosa - nominated by P Bohlen

Kavauna Allen - nominated by P Bohlen

Cell Phone Issues

At ECCHS, our goal is to treat your children as young adults and provide them with as much freedom as possible. However, along with freedom comes responsibility and when they are unable to meet that responsibility they lose that freedom. Recently, we have had a series of incidents in which students have not acted responsibly with their cell phones in the classroom. **Therefore, there will be no more cell phones allowed out in the classroom.** If cell phones are seen out, the teacher is expected to collect it and turn it into the office. At the minimum, it will be held 5 days or you can pay \$25 to have it returned. Consequences will increase each time thereafter. At this time we have not had any issues outside of the classroom so cell phones will still be permitted out before/after school and at lunch. We appreciate your cooperation in the matter.

Junior Parent Meetings a Success

According to the feedback received from parents attending the 1st annual Junior Parent Meetings, we have found an avenue for parental engagement that is a success!! Many thanks to the parents who attended,

and to Mrs. Rhonda Driver, ECCHS graduation coach.

Senior Reception

Tickets for the Senior Reception scheduled May 14th will be available for pickup April 6 through April 17. Seniors can receive a maximum of 3 tickets free of charge - student and two guests. Additional tickets will cost \$5 each. **STUDENTS MUST HAVE TICKETS TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION AND NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP OR PURCHASE AFTER 3:00 PM APRIL 17.** Tickets are not necessary for the awards program that follows. Contact Rhonda Driver at 706-213-4100 ext 4175 if you have any questions.

Senior Grad Supplies

Herff Jones will deliver senior supplies on **Thursday, April 9** at ECCHS from 11:00 - 1:30. Payments can be made to Herff Jones by calling 770-725-4008 or by cash the day of delivery. Call Herff Jones directly for questions concerning orders or balance owed.

Support the March of Dimes

The ECCHS Student Council will host a Faculty vs Students basketball game on **Friday, March 27th** in the gym. It will cost \$1 to play or attend. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes Foundation.

Spring Sports Banquet

May 5th @ 6:15 in the First Baptist Church ROC Building. Sports to be recognized are: *Baseball, Golf, Literary, Riflery, Soccer, Tennis and Track.*

Athletes are free and will pick up a ticket from their coach.

Additional tickets will be available for purchase beginning April 15th until May 4th for \$7.00 each

(Please be advised - NO tickets will be sold after May 4th)

JROTC News

* **April 11, 2015 - Military Ball** for all JROTC students.

* **March 21, 2015 - State Drill meet** in Griffin, GA

PROM!!

The Junior Class is pleased to announce the 2015 Junior/Senior prom. The date is set for **April 25, 2015** from **8:00-11:30** at **The Elberton Country Club.** The theme is "**Phantom of the Opera.**" Juniors or Seniors may pickup applications **BEFORE** or **AFTER** school in Mrs. Eubanks' room on F hall. Please **DO NOT** come during class or lunch time.

Interested in Interact?

The Interact Club is currently accepting applications for membership. Applications can be picked up from Mrs. Hover or Mr. Norman and are due by Tuesday, April 7th.

Spring Break 2015!!

All EC schools will have spring break from March 30th through April 3rd! We hope you get to enjoy some time off with your child!! We wish all ECCHS students a safe and enjoyable spring break. It is a time meant for fun, relaxation, hanging out with friends and always for making memories. Wherever you may be during the break, your health and safety is our number one priority. We hope you will **pledge to wear your seatbelt, avoid distracted driving, and stay out of dangerous situations.** Make this year's spring break memorable by not only having fun, but helping yourself, your friends, and others stay safe and healthy.