

Principal's Message Vol. 1

October 1, 2019



Dear EHS Families,

As we move into the autumn season we are off to a great start! This year we have implemented changes to our schedule, grading and reporting practices, and have begun our work on culture and climate. Students have adjusted well to the new schedule including “Super Lunch” and “FLEX” block. Students are able to choose different enrichment activities as well as receive academic support in core subject areas. I would like to thank our staff for providing new and exciting academic offerings as well as interventions and supports for students who need them.

Grading and Reporting changes include formative assessments counting 10% of students’ final grades. The new grading scale at the end of the semester includes a BC+ and MC+ in the final grades and GPA calculations giving students an increased opportunity for higher achievement. We have been working hard to send a consistent message to students and families. If you have any questions about Competency Based Grading and Reporting please feel free to reach out to your child’s teacher or the administration.

Juniors and Seniors are enjoying student privileges by maintaining good academic standing, good behavior and attendance. We will be monitoring all three areas and communicating directly with students on their eligibility status throughout the school year.

Safety procedures have been reviewed and practiced by all students and staff. Emergency drills will continue throughout the school year in conjunction with the Epping Fire and Police Departments. I would like to thank EFD and EPD for their flexibility and support of the Emergency Operations Plan.

Epping High School has been recognized as a “Champion” school by ESPN. Congratulations to our Unified Program! There are 6,500 schools in the United States and Epping is one of only four New Hampshire schools to be recognized for this honor. All schools must meet a rigorous criteria of the ten standards of excellence. I would like to thank the community for supporting this program and look forward to continued success.

Homecoming was a huge success! From the bonfire on Thursday, Volleyball, Girls Soccer on Friday, Boys Soccer, Football on Saturday, and the dance on Saturday evening, all events were well attended. I would like to thank all the staff who volunteered and especially our students for participating and being respectful and responsible young adults.



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