

EHS Newsletter



EHS Mission Statement

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Message from Principal Brian Ernest

Welcome back EHS staff and students! EHS has opened up for IN-PERSON LEARNING PHASE 3 of the ESD Reopening Plan. I would like to thank the community for their support as we navigate this new challenge. I would like to also thank the students and teachers for adjusting to the new procedures and protocols. Our goal is to provide the highest quality education while maintaining a safe and healthy environment. Have a great year!!!

Welcome Nicole Clayton

This year EMS/EHS has a new school nurse, Ms. Nicole Clayton. Nicole earned her degree from the University of New Hampshire and has experience with CORE Physicians and as a school nurse at Newmarket Elementary School.



SAT Information

With state testing cancelled last spring, we are offering the opportunity for our seniors to take the SAT this fall. We will be doing this on Wednesday, October 14th, during the school day with a make-up date of October 27th. You don't need to do anything to register for this, all students are registered and paid for through the state.

Homecoming Events

We are scheduled for athletic events with Raymond High School to include:

Boys Soccer: October 2nd 4:00 PM

Girls Soccer: October 2nd 4:00 PM

Girls Volleyball: October 1st

5:00 PM JV

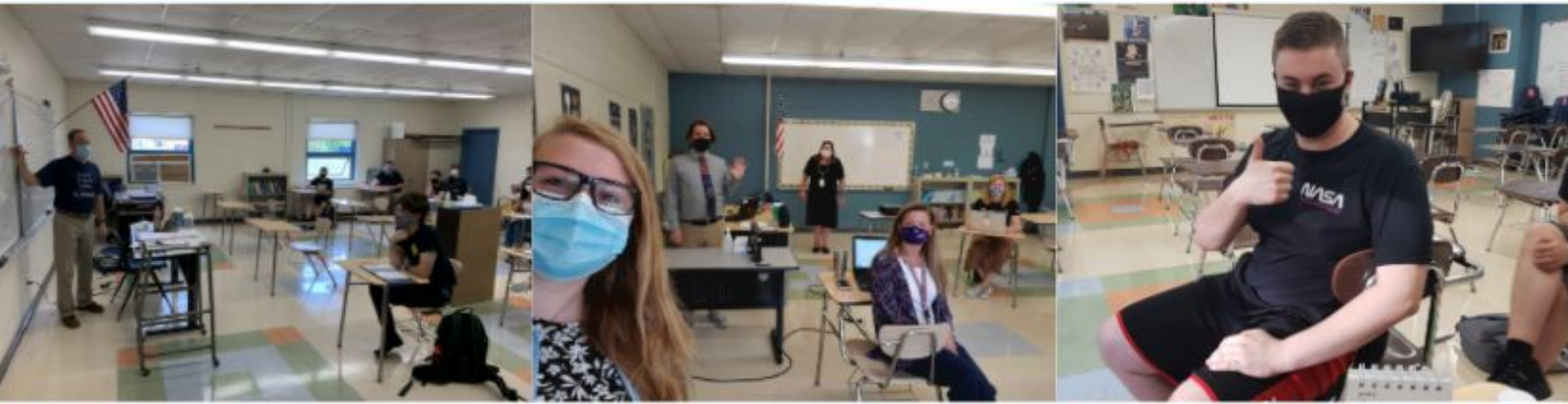
6:15 PM Varsity

Note: We will be observing social distancing procedures as well as monitoring athletes from both schools to ensure a safe and secure event schedule.

Remote Learners

Epping High School teachers will be participating in professional development days beginning September 18th and continuing on September 25th and October 2nd. During this time teachers will be providing (A) Synchronous learning opportunities for students. These days will count as official school days. Assignments will be provided through Google Classroom or in the form of projects or assignments. Please remind your students to check in with their teachers for further information.

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Grade 10 News

The sophomore students have had a great start to the year. In addition to kicking off their new classes, each sophomore enrolled in a semester-long student-choice elective that provides focused enrichment in one of the core subject areas in a pass/fail format driven through performance assessment and student exhibitions of learning directed by the Work Study Practices. Ask your student about their Sophomore Core Elective choices! Electives include Financial Literacy, Worms, Squids and Birds, Journalism, Archeology, and Creative Writing. As for core classes, sophomore math is working on a year long Build a Dream House project. We are already making connections by mapping out floor plans or a room in our houses. Mr. Herman's nonfiction class is beginning a study of autobiography, memoir, and the personal essay. Ms. Marcoux asks everyone to look in your email for a movie permission slip form for World Cultures and SCORE. In physical science, Mrs. de Assis will be exploring chemistry, physics, and earth and space science with many exciting labs and inquiry projects. She reminds students that a safe lab experience is top priority. Please be on the lookout for an email containing the lab safety agreement.

Grade 11 News

Mrs. Pender: math classes have hit the road running. First formatives have been assigned. We look forward to a rigorous math-filled year!

Mr. O'Donnell and Ms. Limperis: We are settling in nicely so far! Students and teachers are working together to get back into the swing of things, and we are looking forward to a successful school year.

Stay tuned for future updates!

Mrs. Yuhas: Graphic Design students are learning the basic elements of design. Accounting students are really grasping the material well, and Law students have been contributing to thoughtful discussions!

Grade 12 News

The students are very excited to be back. One student remarked, "This is pretty much like regular school, only everyone is wearing a mask." I think that sums it up pretty well. We have done a good job of making school as normal and safe as possible.

Seniors this year will again be offered the opportunity to earn college credit through the Running Start Program. EHS will again be offering a college english and mathematics courses in conjunction with Great Bay Community College. Daphne Chevalier is teaching College Composition and Kerry McDermott is teaching Quantitative Reasoning.

There is no doubt that dealing with a pandemic creates a bit of anxiety in many of us. Nick Derocher is doing something special on Fridays this year. In his classes he will be doing "Mindfulness Fridays" During those classes students will be given the opportunity to practice some yoga and mindfulness to help cope with some of life's little stressors.

All in all it has been a good start to an unusual year. We are all glad to be teaching students in person once again!

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Grade 9 News

The Freshman Team has been very impressed with the students, both remote and in person! Everyone is following the safety rules and being open-minded and kind. What a nice way to start the year. B day students should make sure to log on to Classroom on Friday, 9/18, for assignments to be completed during the day. Currently we are in the process of class elections. Speeches for candidates will be September 23rd during FLEX. Good luck to all who run. Stay tuned for more exciting news to come...

THANK YOU !!!



FOR WEARING YOUR MASK!!!

From the Food Service Department

I have put together a Google Menu Ordering Form that is linked from the front page of the Epping School District website as well as through the Foodservices page for families who have chosen Remote Learning (including all students for the three Friday Remote Learning days). The meals will be charged to their students accounts at the regular prices. Pickup will be at Epping High School kitchen. Thank you all for your support and assistance.
Veronica Bush

Reminders:

PLEASE remind your child to continue to wear a mask and social distance. A good rule of thumb is "6 tiles and 4 steps!"

School Board Meeting September 17th 7:00 PM

PLEASE do not drop off students before 7:10 AM as there is no coverage available.