

EHS Newsletter



EHS Mission Statement

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Message from Principal Brian Ernest

I would like to thank the community for their patience as we navigate these challenging times. Adjustments to schedules, entry points for privileges and lunchtime locations continue to be a priority to ensure student and staff safety. We will also be reviewing emergency drills and protocols with all staff and students.

We are requiring students who have been absent to "check in" with the nurse before returning to class. Once students have turned in the required documentation and have been cleared by the nurse they may return to class.

Reminder to Parents: please go directly through IT for Chromebook repairs, especially for remote students. Remote students can use the east entrance by the technology office for pick up and repairs.



Unified Sports

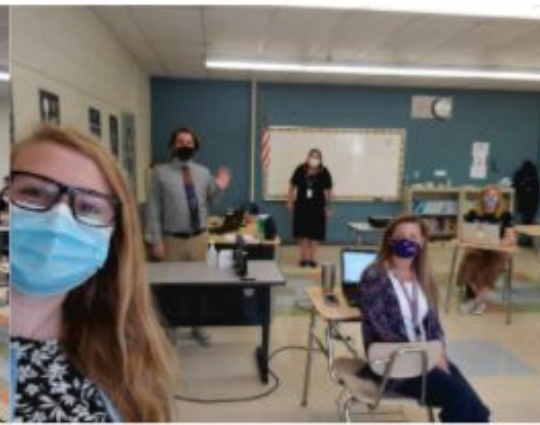
What are Unified Sports? How can I get involved? Unified Sports joins people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team. We focus on building friendships, learning the fundamentals of each individual sport, and most importantly having FUN! Right now, you can join the Unified Soccer team! Interested in seeing what it's all about? Join us at our practices and come check it out! Want to jump right into it? Email Mrs. Gott or Ms. Marcoux with any questions!



Remote Learners

Epping High School teachers will be participating in professional development days 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

Another week is under our belts!

The Sophomore classes have all started their first units. For example, after engaging in numerous writing prompts and model examples, Mr. Herman's English classes have begun to compose personal essays, moments or memories that reveal deeper meaning or messages. He encourages parents and guardians to ask their kids what they have selected as topics. Often the essays range from funny to poignant.

Mrs. McCann reports that when she took her students outside for some fresh air on Wednesday, she and her class were met by two young deer grazing in the fields beyond the school's running track. Surely a picturesque welcome to autumn for that class!



Grade 9 News

Grade 9 freshman class officer elections were done over google meet this year! Thank you to Ms. Friese for organizing this event.



Grade 11 News

Mrs. Pender: Algebra 2 classes will have their first summative assessment next week. Mrs. Pender will be available for extra help after school on Monday and Wednesday.

Mr. O'Donnell: We are learning about different forms of government in Civics class.

Ms. Limperis: American Lit students are finishing up their conversations about American culture and our different ideas about the American Dream. Film Studies is focusing on the Hero Cycle as it applies to our current film.

Mrs. Yuhas: We are learning about Gestalt psychology in Graphic Design, and in Legal Studies we are learning about civil and criminal law.

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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!"

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

Homecoming Events:

Girls Volleyball: October 1st

5:00 PM JV

6:15 PM Varsity

Boys Soccer: October 2nd 4:00 PM

Girls Soccer: October 2nd 4:00 PM

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



Grade 12 News

The Senior Team motivational quote of the week is, "Am I getting by or am I getting better?" This quote reminds us to not get complacent and just go through the motions in all aspects of our lives. For our students this, of course, is especially about their academics.

Mrs. Chevalier's English IV classes are currently working on their college essays. This is the annual (w)rite of passage in senior English classes that for many students kicks off their college application process. It is a great opportunity to have an English teacher give valuable feedback to students so they can create the best college essay possible.

Speaking of the college application process, seniors will be taking the SAT on October 14th this year. The fall SAT testing opportunity is provided to make up the missed SAT opportunity from last spring.

The final countdown... 260 days until graduation!

