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Freshman Parent Info

Class of 2024

- ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL
 - Robert Horn, Principal
- PTSA
 - (Co) President – Anne Ridgeway
 - (Co) President - Michelle Dodd



Etowah Administration

Principal

Mr. Robert Horn

Assistant Principals

Mr. Ken Nix (A-C)

Ms. Jennifer Jones (D-Hi)

Mr. Brett Pinckard (Hj-Me)

Mr. Justin Sanderson (Mf-San)

Ms. Cassandra Mathious (Sao-Z)



Etowah Website



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Etowah Counseling Staff

Whitney Morberg (A-C)

Taran Smith (D-Hi)

Katie Williams (interim counselor until 10/20)

Lisa Shull (Hj-Me)

Michele Dowd (Mf-San)

Travis Schmid (Sao-Z)

Counseling Front Office:

Ms. Silvia Holmes



Counseling Staff



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Family Portal

➤ Canvas: access to your student's:

- Grades/calendar/assignments
- Teachers contact information



➤ Problems/Troubleshooting:

- Account creation <https://myccsd.instructure.com/login/canvas>
- You will need a pairing code to create an account. The pairing code is found under a student's setting in canvas.
- Help can be found at the following link <https://www.cherokeek12.net/Content2/canvas>

A screenshot of the Canvas login page for Cherokee County School District. The page has a dark blue background. At the top left is the Cherokee County School District logo. At the top right, it says "Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account". Below this is a form with the following fields: "Parent Email Address:" followed by a white input box containing a vertical bar; "Password" followed by a white input box. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in" and a "Log In" button. At the bottom left of the form is a link for "Forgot Password?". At the very bottom of the page are links for "Help", "Privacy policy", "Terms of service", "Facebook", and "Twitter", followed by the word "INSTRUCTURE" in all caps.

B.A.L.D. Eagle Program

- Bring Your Own Learning Device. Each teacher sets their own threshold for how these devices may be used in the classroom.
- Internet Acceptable Use Policy
- Texting allowed during transitions and lunch
- No phone calls during the Instructional Day from 8:15 AM – 3:15 PM
- No photos or videoing without explicit permission from teacher or administrator



Get Involved!

- Extra-Curricular activities may help your student feel connected to EHS and may help in the college admissions process.
 - Clubs
 - Sports
 - Community Service – not a graduation requirement, but encouraged



Class of 2024

- Classes are divided into two semesters
 - 1st Semester August – December
 - 2nd Semester January - May
- A student will take 6 classes each semester
- Each semester course is worth .5 units of credit per class
- Credit is issued at the end of each semester (Dec. & May)



□ Students must earn 23 units to graduate

Requirements for 2024 Graduates

- 4 Units of English (9th lit, American Lit)
- 4 Units of Math (Alg, Geom, Alg 2)
- 4 Units of Science (Bio; Chem, Earth or Env; Physics)
- 3 Units of Social Studies (Wld Hist, US Hist, Econ/Govt)
- 1 Unit of Health (.5) and Personal Fitness (.5)
- 3 Required Electives (World Languages, Fine Arts and/or Career/Tech classes)
- 4 Miscellaneous Electives

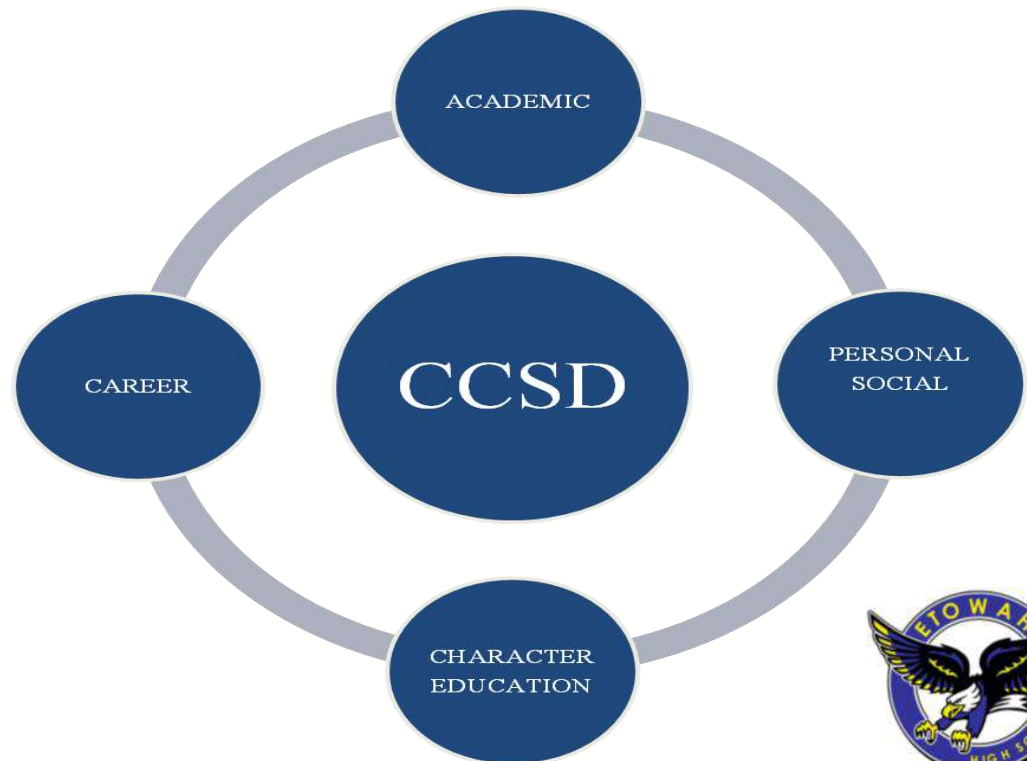
23 Total Units



Subject	Units	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English/Lit	4	9 th Lit/Comp (H)	Multicultural Lit/Comp (H)	Am Lit/Comp (H) or AP Language/Comp	12 th Lit/Comp or AP Literature/Comp
Mathematics	4	GSE Algebra I (H) or Acc. GSE Alg/Geom A	GSE Geometry (H) or Acc. GSE Geom B/Algebra II	GSE Algebra II (H) or Acc GSE Pre-Cal (H)	4 th Mathematics Options Vary
Science	4	Biology (H) or Earth Systems	Biology (H) or Chemistry (H), Env Sci, or Earth Systems	Physics (H)	4 th Science Options Vary (including CTAE options)
Social Studies	3	X	World History (H, AP)	US History (H, AP)	Government (AP) Economics (AP)
	1	Per Fit/Health	X	X	X
Required Electives	3	World Language Fine Arts Career/Technical	World Language Fine Arts Career/Technical	World Language Fine Arts Career/Technical	Elective
Misc. Electives (ex. Academic, PE, CTAE over 3)	4	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Total Needed	23				

Teachers As Advisors

- TAA gives an additional layer of support to students
- Students may earn .5 elective credit each academic school year
- Develop strong bonds w/a group of peers and advisors
- Focus
 - academic
 - college/career
 - character education
 - personal/social
- Goal
 - Who am I?
 - Where am I going?
 - How do I get there?



World Languages

- 4-year colleges/universities currently require a minimum of two consecutive years of the same World Language for admission
- Technical Colleges currently do not require a World Language
- World Language options at Etowah High School:
 - Spanish
 - French
 - German



Promotion to 10th Grade Homeroom

- A student must earn at least 5 total units of credit by the end of their freshman year.
- Three of these units ***must*** be in the following academic areas:

1 unit of English

1 unit of Math

1 unit of Science

In high school, students are not “held back”. They continue their academic sequence but are placed into a “retained” homeroom.



Recovery Options for Failed Courses

Summer School

- ❑ Recover 1 Credit (Maximum)
- ❑ Three weeks in June
- ❑ 8:00 – 4:30 Monday – Friday
- ❑ \$200.00 per half credit

Online Options (Credit Connect)

- ❑ See counselor for options
- ❑ Student **MUST** have administrative approval before beginning any program
- ❑ Cost varies

Retake class during school

- No cost involved
- May delay graduation



***Please speak with your counselor
regarding any recovery options!***

Georgia Milestones: EOC

Georgia Milestones

- GSE Algebra 1
- GSE Geometry
- United States History
- Economics
- Biology
- 9th Grade Literature
- American Literature

Scoring

- The test counts as 20% of the final grade in the “B” half of the class. An “I” will be given until the test is taken. Passing the test is not required, however passing the class is necessary for graduation.

Dates

- December (Accel Math students and Econ)
- May
- State will determine testing requirements for this school year.



Local Student ID:
 Student SSN:
 GTID:
 Student Status:
 Date of Birth:

Graduation Date:
 Diploma Type:
 Unweighted NGA: 92.000
 Weighted NGA: 93.818
 Class Rank: 147/615

English		CT	Term	Grade	Credit
23.0610001	9th Grade Lit/Comp A		19F	87	0.50
23.0610002	9th Grade Lit/Comp B		19S	85	0.50
Subject Area Credit:					1.00

Math		CT	Term	Grade	Credit
27.0990001	GSE Algebra I A		19F	91	0.50
27.0990002	GSE Algebra I B		19S	86	0.50
Subject Area Credit:					1.00

Science		CT	Term	Grade	Credit
40.0640001	Earth Systems A		19F	92	0.50
40.0640002	Earth Systems B		19S	88	0.50
Subject Area Credit:					1.00

Career Tech		CT	Term	Grade	Credit
25.4210001	Intro Healthcare Sci A		19F	86	0.50
25.4210002	Intro Healthcare Sci B		19S	87	0.50
48.4410001	Intro Drafting/Design A		19F	94	0.50
48.4410002	Intro Drafting/Design B		19S	87	0.50
Subject Area Credit:					2.00

Physical Education		CT	Term	Grade	Credit
17.0110000	Health		19S	86	0.50
36.0510000	Personal Fitness		19F	100	0.50
Subject Area Credit:					1.00

Other		CT	Term	Grade	Credit
35.0670000	Tools College Success I		19S	P	0.50
Subject Area Credit:					0.50

Georgia High School Assessment Summary			
Test	Result	Score	Date
Milestones EOC - 9th Lit/Comp	Passed	85	04/22/2019
Milestones EOC - Algebra I	Passed	74	04/22/2019
Credit Summary			
Total Credit Attempted:	8.50		
Total Credit Earned:	8.50		

Sample Freshman Transcript

- Each Semester: You OWN it!
- Grades are cumulative
- Aug-Dec (Semester 1) - posted to your transcript, ex: 9th Grade Lit/Comp A
- Jan-May (Semester 2) posted to your transcript, ex: would say 9th Grade Lit/Comp B



PSAT

October 14, 2020

- All 9th and 10th grade students
- 11th Grade students may opt to take the PSAT for a fee. Students will receive information regarding registration for the PSAT during TAA and it will also be posted to the EHS web site.
- Tests Critical Reading, Math, and Writing Skills
- Prepares students to take the SAT, shows AP Potential

In 11th grade, PSAT scores are used to qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship



HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship

- **SSN Verification:**
 - Social Security numbers are required to be in ASPEN for a student to be HOPE eligible.
- **Rigor Requirement**
 - 4 courses complete prior to graduation (examples: Algebra 2 or higher, Chemistry, Physics, 2nd year of Foreign Language or higher, AP Courses)
- **HOPE Scholarship:**
 - 3.0 academic GPA, covers approximately 90% of the previous year's tuition
- **Zell Miller scholarship:**
 - 3.70 academic GPA—covers 100% of tuition
 - SAT 1200 combined CR and Math or 26 ACT composite

www.GAFutures.org

HOPE GPA is calculated using academic courses only.

GPA's are NOT rounded for HOPE eligibility!

Official HOPE GPA Calculated by Georgia Student Finance Commission

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HOPE Scholarship Rigor Requirements

Four of these courses required prior to graduation

Requirement	Examples
Advanced Math	Algebra 2, College Readiness Math, Statistical Reasoning, Pre-Calc, Calculus, Honors Multi Variable Calculus
Advanced Science	Chemistry, Physics, Forensic Science, Anatomy
AP Core Courses	AP Eng Lit, AP Env Sci, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, AP Psychology
Dual Core Courses	Various Courses
Advanced World Lang	Spanish, French, German (2,3,4 and AP)



Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

- EHS currently offers 28 AP courses available throughout the 4 years of high school
- Requires the recommendation from previous subject area teacher based on classroom performance
- Student remains on campus with an EHS teacher trained by College Board



QUESTIONS?

Feel free to email your
counselor/teacher/or
administrator