

# Elite Scholars Academy Early College Magnet

Elite Scholars Academy



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*Striving for Excellence in All Things*



# Welcome!



- The meeting will begin shortly! Please mute your microphone!

# Elite Scholars Academy: Early College Magnet

## **Mission**

The mission of Clayton County Public Schools is to be accountable to all stakeholders for providing a globally competitive education that empowers students to achieve academic and personal goals and to become college and career ready, productive, responsible citizens.

## **Vision**

The vision of Clayton County Public Schools is to be a district of excellence preparing all students to live and compete successfully in a global society.

## **Our Motto**

At Elite Scholars Academy, we strive for excellence in all things.

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# Elite's "A" Team

- Dr. Shaw, Principal
- Dr. Ramsey, Assistant Principal
- Dr. Baker, Assistant Principal



# School Counselors



- Mrs. Lorme' ~Middle School Counselor
- Mrs. Washington~ 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor
- Mrs. Garcia ~11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

# Our School



Royal



Knights





# Elite Scholars Academy: An Early College Magnet



CCRPI Score  
2018-2019  
MS=98  
HS=94



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# What is an Early College Magnet?

- Accelerated Courses in Middle School
  - Foreign Language Credit 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
  - Four HS Credits in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Cambridge International Courses
  - Rigorous internationally standardized curriculum
  - Internationally recognized diploma
- All Honors & AP High School Courses
- Dual Enrollment
  - 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



# More about ESA...



- School Day
  - Students can arrive at school no earlier than 7:15 a.m.
  - Breakfast is from 7:40-8:05 a.m. (free)
  - First Period Begins at 8:15 a.m.
  - Dismissal at 3:15 p.m.
- Uniforms
  - Khaki pants (no leggings or jeggings)
  - #57 Plaid Skirt
  - Blue or White Polo with ESA Crest
  - White or light blue button down with Crest
  - School Tie or Cross Tie
  - All Black shoes (dress shoe or ALL black sneaker)
  - PE Uniform for those scheduled for Physical Education
- Transportation
  - Busses are provided at various shuttle stops around the county
    - Tara Stadium, Riverdale, Lovejoy, Morrow, Forest Park
    - 2021-22 Bus Schedule is on our Website

# Expectations



- Student Expectations
  - Bring fully charged chromebooks to school each day
  - Consistent Attendance in all classes
  - Scholarly Behavior
  - In Uniform

# Athletics



- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Soccer
- Cheerleading



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# Clubs



- Coding
- Math Team
- Reading Bowl Team
- Academic Bowl
- Jr. Beta/Beta Club
- National Honors Society
- Mock Trial
- Science Olympiad



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# Meet Your Teachers!



- Connections Department
- Academic Teachers
  - We will go into breakout rooms by grade level. When the breakout rooms open- please select the room for your child's grade level.



# **Elite Scholars Academy Connections Teachers**

**2021 - 2022**



# Chorus, General Music, & Cambridge Classical Studies

## Ms. Rebekah Foushee

### Meet Your Teacher!



Hi! I'm so happy to have you in my classroom this year! This is my 3rd year at ESA & I'm proud to be a Royal Knight! Whether you're learning how to use your voice or studying Aristophanes, you're in for an adventure in this classroom.

When I'm not teaching, I can be found baking cookies, going on a long walk, & visiting coffee shops all over the city. Can't wait to learn about you, too!

Let's get to the music!!!

**Email:** [rebekah.foushee@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:rebekah.foushee@clayton.k12.ga.us)

**Office Hours:** 3:15-3:45, Daily

### Courses I Teach:

#### Chorus

- group singing
- ear training
- sight reading
- + more!

#### General Music

- music notation
- genres
- history
- Composers
- + more!

#### Cambridge Classical Studies

- Greek & Roman civilizations
- Greek literature
- Classical history

### Information Delivery:

#### Canvas

Class assignments

#### Remind

Quick announcements  
(links to each class will be posted in Canvas)

# ESA High School Art



Course Offerings for 2020- Fundamentals of Design, Drawing and Painting 1&2 and Sculpture

Class Format -Instructional videos and live demonstrations during studio class times.

Office Hours - Monday- Friday 3:15-3:45 (email will be responsive)

Contact Information- [daphne.johnson@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:daphne.johnson@clayton.k12.ga.us)

Supplies- Students are to bring their own listed on schools website.

Student Expectations- Report to class on time and complete all assignments by posted due dates.

Grading- Student work that is turned in late will have 3 days to make up assignments with 10 points deducted each day late.

Daphne Johnson  
BFA Art Education  
GSU

# Spanish - Profe. Dinsmoor



[natalia.dinsmoor@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:natalia.dinsmoor@clayton.k12.ga.us)



Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 3:15-3:45



## **Middle School Levels:**

*Spanish I, II & Spanish Connections*

## **Course Objectives:**

*Scholars will be expected to read and understand a variety of written and spoken texts on familiar topics. They will also be required to demonstrate an understanding of the main ideas, opinions and attitudes, as well as select and extract relevant details and deduce the meaning of occasional unknown words from context. They will also have opportunities to write in Spanish on familiar, everyday topics, and to speak the language by taking part in everyday conversations.*

## **Late work Policy:**

*Scholars may turn in late work up to 3 days after due date, with a 20 - point deduction off earned grade per each day late. On day 4 the assignment will no longer be accepted and will receive a score of zero.*

## **Supplies needed:**

earbuds/earphones, your charged CCPS Chromebook & charger, notebook, pencils, pens, erasers

# Madame Pierre: Professeur De Francais

This school year, I will be teaching ,French I, II, and III

**My office hours are :** Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15 to 4:00 pm

**My email address is:** [helzar.mathieupierre@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:helzar.mathieupierre@clayton.k12.ga.us)



**The Supplies Needed are:** 1 inch- binder with notebook paper, colored pencils, Chromebook, earbuds, personal Hand sanitizer, and a pack of wet wipes.

**Make sure your chromebook is charged everyday, before coming to class.**

**Class Expectations:** Students are expected to complete their Assignments on time. They also need to keep their face masks on in the classroom.

**Everyone, Have A “ Successful 2021- 2022 School Year.”**



# Latin I, II, III, IV Mr. Jordan [andrew.jordan@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:andrew.jordan@clayton.k12.ga.us)

Course Objectives: Comprehension of Latin through reading; increasing English grammar and vocabulary through learning Latin; making connections from the ancient cultures to modern languages and cultures.

Late Work Policy: Unless previously arranged, late assignments are penalized 30 points the moment the assignment is late. From the minute after assignment is due, until three school days thereafter, the assignment will still be accepted with a 30-point deduction. On day four, the assignment will no longer be accepted and the student will receive a zero.

Office hours: Tuesday, Thursday 3:15 to 3:45 p.m.

## About me:

- 20 years teaching experience Latin and history
- Love reading and teaching about ancient history and culture
- Father of 6 and 4 dogs

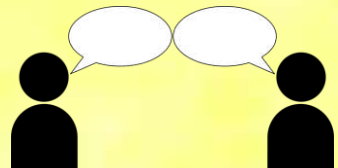


Welcome to:

# ELA Connections: Communications (Middle School Course)



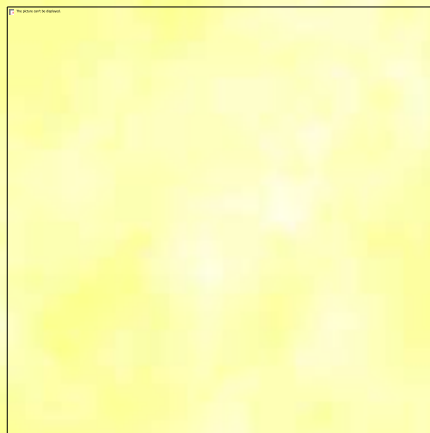
## Meet Mrs. Baldwin!



### Middle School Communications Skills Course Objectives:

- *General Communication Principles*
- *Public Speaking*
- *Interviewing*
- *Debate*
- *Presentational Skills*
- *Email Etiquette*
- *News and Media Reporting*
- *Persuasive Communications*

...and more!



[mariah.baldwin@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:mariah.baldwin@clayton.k12.ga.us)

### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 3:15-3:45 pm

### Online Support:

**Canvas** (*student RapidIdentity*)

### Supplies:

**Notebook, Pencil, Poster, & Journal**

### ELBC Days:

**“News Flash Fridays!”**

*Please view the course syllabus on Canvas for all grading, attendance, and course expectations and procedures.*

**Welcome Royal Knights! We stand uKnighted!**





# Middle School Health and Personal Fitness

# Coach Kristen Hill

[kristen.hill@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:kristen.hill@clayton.k12.ga.us)

Office Hours: M-Th 3:15 pm - 3:45pm

This course is designed to combine hands-on, activity based assignments with project based learning in order to maximize the effectiveness of the topics covered.

**Monday - Thursday:** LIVE in-person class.

Scholars are expected to sign on, cameras unblocked, and actively participate. Attendance will be taken daily at the start of class.

**Friday:** Digital Learning Day

Finish all outstanding assignments.

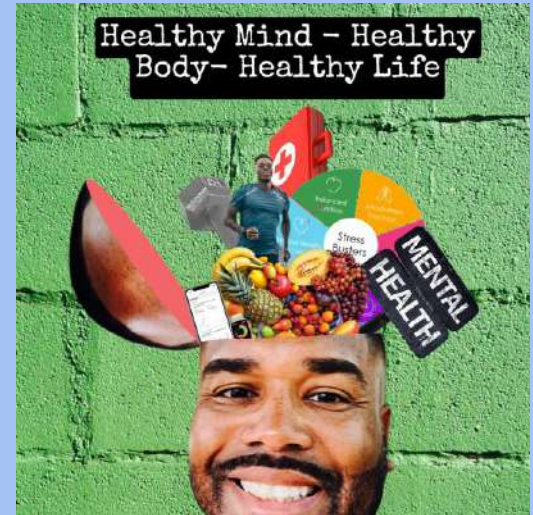


<u>Period/Grade</u>	<u>Google Class Code</u>
2nd Period - 6th Grade Health	allsosd
3rd Period - 6th Grade Health	m77nukq
4th Period - 7th Grade Health	jv43nhr
5th Period - 8th Grade Personal Fitness	kypuaa3

# Coach Greenlee -Cambridge International As & A Level Physical Education High School Health & advanced Weight Training

1. Email: [jason.greenlee@clayton.k12.ga.us](mailto:jason.greenlee@clayton.k12.ga.us)
2. Units of Instruction:
  - a. Being Mentally & Emotionally Healthy
  - b. Developing a Healthy Lifestyle
  - c. Avoiding Hazardous Substances
  - d. Establishing Healthy Relationships
  - e. Choosing the Best Life
  - f. ADAP
  - g. Protecting Your Health
  - h. Understanding Diseases and Disorders
  - i. Human Development & Sexuality
3. Unit Outlines (Each Unit will last approximately two weeks)
4. Cambridge International AS & A Level Physical Education will begin 2nd semester
5. Late Work Policy:

- a. Each student is expected to complete all assignments in the time allotted. Late assignments are penalized 30 points the moment the assignment is late. From the minute after assignment is due, until three school days thereafter, the assignment will still be accepted with a 30-point deduction. On day four, the assignment will no longer be accepted and the student will receive a zero.





# Band and Orchestra Welcome 2021–2022



2nd – Advanced Band  
3rd – Intermediate Band  
4th – Beginning Band  
5th – Beginning  
Orchestra  
6th – Advanced

Orchestra



<b>Dr. Musco</b>	<b><a href="mailto:ann.musco@clayton.k12.ga.us">ann.musco@clayton.k12.ga.us</a></b>
<b>PARTICIPATION</b>	Hurray, in-person rehearsals! Ensemble is both an individual effort and a team effort. Looking forward to <i>your</i> active participation.
<b>SUPPLIES</b>	Pencil, blue or black ink pen, folder or 1" binder just for music class. Luggage tag and ear buds. Instrument accessories as posted on Canvas.
<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>	In-class assignments are due as announced. Canvas assignments due by midnight as dated.
<b>LATE WORK</b>	Except at the end of each 9 weeks, you may submit $\leq 3$ late assignments <i>without penalty</i> . On the fourth assignment, no credit is earned.
<b>OFFICE HOURS</b>	By appointment via Zoom on Thursday afternoons.

Digital Media and Technology  
james.dinsmoor@clayton.k12.ga.us  
Office Hours -- **3:15-3:45**

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**Classes:** 2nd - Photography, 3rd - Digital  
Technology  
4th - 7th Grade Computer Science, 5th - 6th Grade  
Computer Science, 6th - HS Computer Science

**Late work Policy:**

*additional 10 points off per day.*

*Late work will not be accepted after the 3rd day.*

**Supplies needed:** Earbuds/Earphones, Phone or Digital  
Camera

**Google Classroom Codes :** 2nd - aknxtt7 3rd - 3of7xij  
4th - w3qrm5v 5th - hkqpgk5 6th - t73mh32

# Want to know more about ESA?



Visit our website to learn more about  
Elite Scholars Academy:

<https://099.clayton.k12.ga.us/>