



Eminence Community Schools

2023 SUMMER NEWSLETTER



WE ARE EMINENCE!





DIRECT FROM THE DESK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT



What a great year we've had at Eminence Community Schools! On May 26th, we graduated 36 seniors. Nevaya Dickinson was our Valedictorian and Grace Kemp was our Salutatorian. Nevaya was also one of eight Lilly Scholarship Finalists in Morgan County. Additionally, several of our seniors were able to earn scholarships and are moving on to a variety of different post-graduation opportunities. We are very proud of the entire Class of 2023 and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

Our high school girls' basketball team were sectional champions this year and our softball team was the Greater Indianapolis Area Conference (GIAC) Champions with a perfect record in the conference. Also, several of our student-athletes were named as GIAC Academic All-Conference.

The agricultural science classes at the high school continue to grow as we were able to add hydroponics and aquaculture to the curriculum this year. This upcoming 2023-2024 school year, we will be adding three dual credit classes in partnership with Ivy Tech. These classes are Animal Science, Survey of Horticulture, and Landscape Design I. We are excited for these new dual credit opportunities which lead to a Graduation Pathway. Additionally, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program continues to thrive and provides leadership opportunities to our students locally, statewide, and nationally.

Additional dual credit classes taught by Eminence teachers include Introduction to Business, Principles of Marketing, English Composition, Introduction to Literature, Solar System Astronomy, and Physics I. All are offered through Ivy Tech. Finally, in partnership with Indiana State University, we are offering dual credit classes in The Principles of Teaching and The Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence for our Education Professions Pathway. Adding these dual credit courses is great news for our school, as these will assist our families in paying less tuition for their students when they enroll in college.

We have a thriving robotics program at both the elementary level and at the junior-senior high school. Two of our teams, one from each level, qualified for the Indiana State Robotics Tournament this past spring.

We are blessed with a great YMCA here in Morgan County that has partnered with the school on a grant which allows us to offer our families after school care at NO CHARGE. The program provides care for students in grades kindergarten to grade 8 from the time school ends until 6 p.m. each day school is in session. Students are provided tutoring, recreation, and a snack as part of the program.

Safety is one of our top priorities here at Eminence. Many of our staff are trained in the ALICE safety protocol. ALICE stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate, which are steps that are followed in the event that there is a threat at school. We also have two School Resource Officers, one of which is on campus each day school is in session. Additionally, we work closely with the Morgan County Sheriff's Department to keep our school safe. We are grateful not only for the daily vigilance of our Resource Officers, but also for the positive relationships they build with our students.

I am proud to be an Eminence Eel and am looking forward to the future, and especially to the 2023-2024 school year, which promises to be even better than last year!

Finally, I wanted to let you know that we will be opening up online registration the week of July 10th and will offer in person registration again this year on July 18, 19, 25, and 26. We welcome out of district students and will provide building tours during registration if requested. Please check our website for walk in registration times. We look forward to seeing our students for the first day of school on Wednesday, August 9th! Until then, have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Weg Hammond

Superintendent
whammond@eminence.k12.in.us

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT EMINENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS?



One of the great things about being a small school is that we are able to offer our students small class sizes which allow our teachers to provide individual instruction, remediation, and enrichment, all of which contributes to academic success for our students. Our elementary school is a certified STEM school in Indiana, with a dedicated STEM teacher who provides STEM experiences on a regular basis. Student test scores have increased dramatically at the elementary level again this year and middle school and high school scores are on an upward trajectory as well. You can find additional information about other unique opportunities offered at Eminence Community Schools in the letter from the Superintendent in this newsletter.

In addition, our high school students receive excellent vocational training in a variety of programs at the Area 30 Career Center in Greencastle. These programs are offered to juniors and seniors and provide many opportunities for our students to earn dual credits through Ivy Tech and Vincennes University, as well as several industry certifications. Programs are offered in the following areas:

- Automotive Collision Technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Civil Engineering and Architecture & Engineering Design and Development
- Computer Systems and Networking
- Construction Trades
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education
- Fire and Rescue
- Graphic Design/Interactive Media
- Human and Social Services
- Interdisciplinary Cooperative Education
- Law Enforcement
- Nursing
- Teacher Education
- Welding Technology
- W.I.R.E.D (Welding, Innovation, Robotics, Engineering and Design)

WE WANT YOU AT EMINENCE!

Come home to Eminence...
where you can experience a private school
education in a public school setting!

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IMMUNIZATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Pre-K

REQUIRED

3 Hepatitis B • 4 DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis) • 3 Polio • 1 Varicella (Chickenpox) • 1MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella) • 2 Hepatitis A

RECOMMENDED

Annual influenza • COVID-19

K-5th Grade

REQUIRED

3 Hepatitis B • 5 DTaP • 4 Polio • 2Varicella • 2 MMR • 2 Hepatitis A

RECOMMENDED

Annual influenza • COVID-19

6th-11th Grade

REQUIRED

3 Hepatitis B • 5 DTaP • 4 Polio • 2 Varicella • 2 MMR • 2 Hepatitis A • 1MCV4 (Meningococcal) • 1 Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis)

RECOMMENDED

Annual influenza • 2/3HPV (Human papillomavirus) • COVID-19

12th Grade

REQUIRED

3 Hepatitis B • 5 DTaP • 4 Polio • 2Varicella • 2 MMR • 2 Hepatitis A • 2 MCV4 • 1 Tdap

RECOMMENDED

Annual influenza • 2/3 HPV • 2 MenB (Meningococcal) • COVID-19

HepB: The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

DTaP: 4 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

Polio: 3 doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the 3rd dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose.

**For students in grades K-12, the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.*

Varicella: Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 12th grade. Parent report of disease history is not acceptable.

Tdap: There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

MCV4: Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after the 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

Hepatitis A: The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose is 6 calendar months. 2 doses are required for all grades Pre-K through 12.

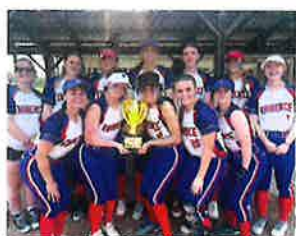
COVID-19: COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for all students five years of age and older per CDC and FDA's Emergency Use Authorization. Review required after FDA full approval.

Indiana Department of Health Immunization Division
(800) 761-0704



EMINENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ATHLETICS



Congratulations

ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE SPRING STUDENT ATHLETES

Eliza Brancheau	Nevaya Dickinson
Kris Rumbaugh	AJ Fritsch
Bella Dittmore	Cole Webb
Morghan Taylor	Trevyn Burnett
Haleigh Gaskins	Aiden Henderson
Jillian Henderson	Dylan Barnett
Marriah Hamblen	Evan Keeton
Sophia Saucerman	Johnathan Myers
Jaylynn Eisenhour	Aidan Ray

GIAC ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM SPRING

Trevyn Burnett BASEBALL	Eliza Brancheau SOFTBALL
Cole Webb BASEBALL	Bella Dittmore SOFTBALL
Aiden Henderson BASEBALL	Sophia Saucerman SOFTBALL
	Jillian Henderson SOFTBALL
	Marriah Hamblen SOFTBALL

VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL

2023 GIAC Softball Conference Champions

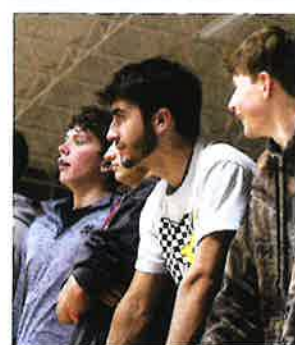
4 Haleigh Gaskins	10 Bella Dittmore
7 Kris Rumbaugh	5 Marriah Hamblen
8 Bobbie Sutherlin	11 Sophia Saucerman
20 Nevaya Dickinson	23 Jillian Henderson
22 Eliza Brancheau	12 Abby Dittmore
9 Morghan Taylor	2 Jaylynn Eisenhour

HEAD COACH: James Wood

ASSISTANT COACH: Riesha Dittmore

ASSISTANT COACH: Karen Wood

ASSISTANT COACH: Russell Gibson



SCAN HERE

- Physical forms are on our eventlink website under "Other Info" tab.
- Finalforms information is on our eventlink website under "Other Info" tab.
- ATTENTION: All Fall Sports Student Athletes: - The first official practices for Fall sports will begin on July 31st. Please check with Eventlink for additional information.

EMINENCE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

AUGUST 2023

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FEBRUARY 2024

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APRIL 2024

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CHECK OUT > SPECIAL DAYS!

FIRST SEMESTER

- AUG 18:** Staff Days
- AUG 19:** First Student Day
- SEP 4:** Labor Day (No School)
- OCT 4:** End of First Grading Period (42 Days)
- OCT 16-20:** Fall Break (No School)
- NOV 22-24:** Thanksgiving Break (No School)
- DEC 21:** End of Second Grading Period (46 Days)
- DEC 21:** End of First Semester (88 Days)
- DEC 22-JAN 3:** Christmas Break (No School)

SECOND SEMESTER

- JAN 4:** Second Semester Begins
- JAN 15:** MLK Day or Snow Make Up Day (No School)
- FEB 19:** Presidents Day or Snow Make Up Day (No School)
- MAR 6:** End of Third Grading Period (45 Days)
- MAR 16-21:** Spring Break (No School)
- MAR 23:** Good Friday or Snow Make Up Day (No School)
- MAY 22:** End of Fourth Grading Period (47 Days)
- MAY 22:** Last Student Day End of First Semester (92 Days)
- MAY 23:** Last Teacher Day
- MAY 24:** Graduation (7:00 p.m.)

E-Learning Days: 08/25/23 • 10/11/23 • 01/26/24

*BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - ALL GRADES: 08/07/23
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

*PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES: 10/11/23
12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

SNOW MAKE UP DAYS: 01/15/24 • 02/19/24
• 03/29/24

1st Grading Period (42 Student Days)
2nd Grading Period (46 Student Days)

1st Semester (88 Student Days)

3rd Grading Period (45 Student Days)
4th Grading Period (47 Student Days)

2nd Semester (92 Student Days)

180 Total Student Days
183 Teacher Days



SCHOOL LUNCHES



**If you are receiving this newsletter and live outside of the
Eminence school district, we welcome you to take a look at our schools!
You can choose to attend a school outside of your district — at no charge to you.**

*For additional information, or to submit a transfer application request,
please call 765-528-2101 or visit our website: eminence.k12.in.us/corporation.*



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