

East Valley High School



Newsletter

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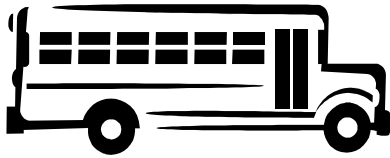
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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

The 2010-2011 school year is well underway. It was great to see the smiling faces of over 800 students on the first day of school! It is our hope that the enthusiasm and focus on school lasts for our students all year long.

Our staff is working hard promoting our philosophy of **spirit, pride, and excellence** in everything they do. They have been working hard focusing their energy on units and lessons that promote the most important things students need to **know, understand or be able to do.**

We encourage you, as parent/guardian to monitor your student's academic progress and work together with his/her counselor and/or teachers to be sure that they are achieving success. We invite you to take advantage of the **Family Access network.**

We are excited to work with your student and you to help make the high school experience all that it can be.



OPEN HOUSE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:00 P.M.

We will be running an abbreviated schedule that evening so you may attend each of your student's classes and learn about the curriculum and expectations. Please pick up your schedule in the Commons beginning at 6:45 p.m.



DRESS CODE

We need your help! Today's fashions do not always meet our **Dress Code** (pp 4-5 in Student Planner/Handbook). Your student may look handsome/adorable in their chosen outfit, but if it doesn't meet our **Dress Code**, we are required to ask them to fix the problem by doing things like put on a sweat shirt, sweats, t-shirt, or some other item of clothing.

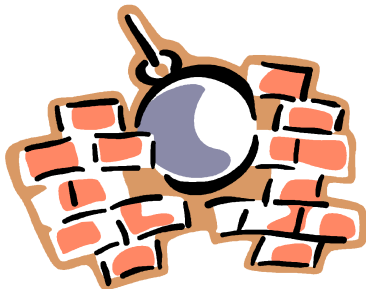
When they do not have anything that will fix the problem, we have a stock of t-shirts that we can lend them or we have them call home to get an alternate item of clothing.

Our Assistant Principal, Mr. Andringa, shares with the students that "**there are 180 school days which leaves 185 other days to wear whatever they want!**"



PICTURE DAY

Picture Day is **Monday, September 13**. Students who did not get their picture taken or buy a picture packet during registration need to have their picture taken on that day—that includes Seniors! You will be receiving a flyer from our photographer that includes a variety of picture packets and prices. If your student is only having their photo taken for their student ID card and to be in the annual (yearbook), there is **no charge**. If your student misses school on September 13, we will have a picture retake date at a later time.



BREAKING DOWN THE WALLS IS BACK!

Stu Cabe, the presenter who brought the *Breaking Down the Walls* program to EVHS last April, will be back with us to do an all school assembly on September 29. His focus will be a reminder for all of us that you cannot judge someone if you do not know their story and we all have stories.

Stu made a huge impact on the staff and students of EVHS and we are looking forward to a refresher/reminder to treat each other with respect.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

SENIORS:

- Counselors will be scheduling conferences for seniors. This is a perfect opportunity for student, counselor, and parents to make a personalized plan for post-high school opportunities. Please call the counseling office at 573-7422 if you need to reschedule.
- College bound seniors need to register for the SAT or ACT now to take the College entrance exams by the December test date.
- Seniors should begin completing college and scholarship applications this fall! **Pay close attention to application deadlines!!!** Some are very soon. There are also entrance requirements for the community college system as well as technical schools. Senior conference is a perfect time to get an action plan set!!!

JUNIORS:

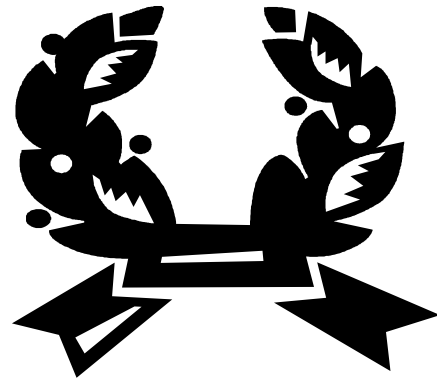
- The PSAT will be given to college bound juniors on October 13th. This test is practice for the SAT. Scores will arrive in December. In addition to scores, students will gain some valuable information about how to improve scores, as well as pertinent college information.

- Juniors need to be registering now to take the SAT or ACT this spring. To register, go to www.collegeboard.com for the SAT and www.act.org for the ACT.

Sophomores:

The PLAN test targets college-bound sophomores and is on October 14th. The PLAN is a practice test for the ACT. Scores will be returned in December with predictions of how a student will score on ACT as well as personal tips about how to improve scores. Cost is \$15 and payable to the office. More information will be shared in Connections class.

FRESHMAN: Focus on your classes. Connections will help teach note taking and study skills. It is very important that you start high school with good grades. Teachers are available before and after school for tutorial. Get help when you need it! Do not wait until you are behind.



National Honor Society Induction is set for Monday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Juniors and Seniors with a 3.5 GPA are invited to submit an Information Form by Sept 17th. It is available on the EVHS website. For those without internet access, paper copies are available in the counseling office. Information Forms will be reviewed by the Faculty Council and selected students will be notified of their membership by mail.

Sophomore class is taking orders for EVHS clothing. Order forms are available in the office or at home football games! Support your school.



PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED!

If you change your telephone number (home or cell), change your address, change your work contact information, please notify us.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO REACH YOU!
THANK YOU!**