

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon School

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August, 2018

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome to the 2018-19 school year! One new look you will notice right away is our new district logo (keep an eye on our district website as it is gradually revealed). My goal is to keep every EHTHS family informed through our website, Infinite Campus Parent Portal as well as social media outlets. If you are not registered with our Parent Portal, I urge you to do so as it gives real time updates of grades and attendance. Please contact our guidance office at 653-0100 if you are in need of assistance.

Welcome to the Class of 2022! Freshman orientation activities are from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm on Monday, August 27 (special freshman orientation bus pass enclosed). A meeting for freshman parents occurs that same evening, August 27, in our auditorium at 6:30 pm. Back-to-School Night at the high school will take place on Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 pm.

The main student drop off at Jake Glassey Drive is open daily until the official start of school at 7:35 am. The main office parking lot is a second student drop-off and is the only entry location for students arriving late to school. If you choose not to use district provided transportation, ***please remember to drive slowly and safely around our school and leave ample time for dealing with traffic which is especially heavy between 7:25 am – 7:35 am.*** Dropping off students on High School Drive is subject to fines and/or summons by EHTPD as it is a township road.

A high student attendance rate has a direct correlation to increased levels of learning and contributes to a positive school climate. Please reinforce with your children that school attendance should be a top priority with the reasonable exceptions of illness and family emergencies. I ask that you keep this in mind when scheduling family vacations and appointments for your child so that students can attend the maximum days possible and stay in school the entire day.

EMBRACE-ENGAGE-EDUCATE

New Jersey Department of Education Star Schools: Swift Elementary School 2000 and Eagle Academy 2003

New Jersey Department of Education Best Practices:

High School 1993, Middle School 2002, Davenport School 2001 & 2003, and Swift School 2005

Alder Avenue Middle School, New Jersey and United States Department of Education Green Ribbon Award, 2012

New to the school's administrative staff this year are Assistant Principals Ms. Tatianna Cunningham and Ms. Tracey Domena (please see enclosed letter of introduction for families of grades 10 & 11). Assistant Principals will be enforcing the district attendance policy which limits unexcused absences to no more than 10 days. Students must sign in upon arrival after the 1st period late bell rings (7:35 a.m.). Lateness to school will only be excused with a doctor's note.

The Assistant Principals and the grade levels they serve are as follows:

12 th Grade	Ms. Jaclyn Carugno (ext. 1606)	10 th Grade	Ms. Tatianna Cunningham (ext. 1649)
11 th Grade	Ms. Tracey Domena (ext. 1604)	9 th Grade	Mr. Mark Walter (ext. 2686)

Students have the ability to use personal, Internet-capable devices (i.e. smart phones, tablets etc.) for classroom research and applications at the teacher's discretion. Students are expected to comply with the district's Acceptable Use Policy and respect the teacher's decision as to whether or not devices will be used during a given class. The district does not assume responsibility for any privately owned technology brought to school. Students may discreetly listen to music during non-instructional time provided that one earbud is left out so that directions from staff and emergency alarms can properly be heard. Large stereophonic headphones and personal speakers are not allowed on campus. I would appreciate your assistance in promoting student safety by making sure these types of devices are left at home.

The first day for students is Thursday, September 6. This will be a Day-4 in the schedule rotation. September 6 and 7 are abbreviated days with student dismissal at 12:12 p.m. Enclosed you will find an unofficial class schedule (official class schedules are distributed the first day of school), bus pass, and a letter from Dr. Kimberly Gruccio, Superintendent of Schools. If you detect an error on your bus pass, please contact the Transportation Office at 927-2443. For any scheduling questions, please contact the counselor listed on the student's schedule via our main number at 653-0100. Best wishes for a safe and successful school year!

Sincerely,

Terry Charlton

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IMPORTANT OPENING DATES (2018)

August 27	Freshman Orientation 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon; Freshman Parent Night @ 6:30 pm
September 3	School Closed – Labor Day
September 4, 5	Staff Professional Learning Days – School Closed
September 6	First Day of School – Abbreviated (Day 4) for students with dismissal @ 12:12 pm
September 7	Second Day of School – Abbreviated (Day 3) for students with dismissal @ 12:12 pm
September 10	School Closed – Rosh Hashanah
September 11	First Full Day of School (Day 2) with dismissal @ 2:06pm
September 13	Back-to-School Night; 6:30 pm
September 19	School Closed – Yom Kippur
October 8	School Closed – Columbus Day
October 12	Abbreviated Day for students with dismissal @ 12:12 pm

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