

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL



June 8, 2018

Calendar for Upcoming Weeks:

For a real-time calendar click on: <http://www.easterneagles.org/calendar>

Friday, June 8

Downs Syndrome of Louisville Basketball Camp - Large Gym
8:00am Basketball Youth Summer Camp
9:00am Football Youth Summer Camp

Saturday, June 9

ACT National Test Date

Monday, June 11

9:00am Softball Youth Camp
5:00pm Volleyball Open Gym - Large Gym

Tuesday, June 12

9:00am Softball Youth Camp
9:00am Cheer Clinic - Large Gym

Wednesday, June 13

9:00am Softball Youth Camp
5:00pm Volleyball Open Gym - Large Gym

Thursday, June 14

9:00am Softball Youth Camp

Friday, June 15

ACT Registration Deadline (ACT.org)

Monday, June 18

9:00am Baseball Youth Camp

Tuesday, June 19

9:00am Baseball Youth Camp

Wednesday, June 20

9:00am Baseball Youth Camp

Tuesday, June 26

9:00am Senior Pictures - Orchestra Room (G03) - Enter Through Lower Lot

Wednesday, June 27

9:00am Senior Pictures - Orchestra Room (G03) - Enter Through Lower Lot

Thursday, June 28

9:00am Senior Pictures - Orchestra Room (G03) - Enter Through Lower Lot

Friday, June 29

9:00am Senior Pictures - Orchestra Room (G03) - Enter Through Lower Lot

Tuesday, July 10

8:00am Running Youth Camp

Wednesday, July 11

8:00am Running Youth Camp

Thursday, July 12

8:00am Running Youth Camp

Friday, July 13

8:00am Running Youth Camp

Saturday, July 14

ACT National Test Date

Monday, July 16

4:00pm Volleyball Tryouts Registration - Large Gym
5:00pm Volleyball Tryouts - Large Gym

Tuesday, July 17

5:00pm Volleyball Tryouts - Large Gym

Wednesday, July 18

6:00pm Volleyball Parent Meeting - Gym Flex Space

Friday, July 27

SAT Registration Deadline (collegeboard.org)

Tuesday, July 31

Staff Retreat

Wednesday, August 1

Staff Retreat

Tuesday, August 7

8:00am Eagle Prep - Seniors
9:00am Eagle Prep - Sophomores
10:30am Eagle Prep - Juniors

Wednesday, August 8

8:00am Eagle Prep - Freshmen - Last Name: A-E
8:30am MSSP
9:00am Eagle Prep - Freshmen - Last Name: F-L
10:00am Eagle Prep - Freshmen - Last Name: M-R
11:00am Eagle Prep - Freshmen - Last Name: S-Z

Thursday, August 9

7:00am JCPS Nutrition Services Training - Cafeteria

Friday, August 10

ACT Registration Deadline (ACT.org)
7:00pm Football - Varsity - vs Bardstown (scrimmage) (home)

Monday, August 13

First Day for Teachers

Wednesday, August 15

First Day of School

Last Weekly Email for School Year

This is the last weekly email for the 2017-18 school year. The next weekly email will be sent in late July.

JCPS is switching from One Call Now to School Messenger for the 2018-19 school year. We anticipate the next weekly email being sent from School Messenger. You may want to check your junk email if you don't receive the message in late July or go to the direct link: <http://www.easternheagles.org/parents/weeklyemail.pdf>

Report Cards/Transcripts Being Sent This Week

Envelopes are being stuffed and letters sent out with transcripts to all current students. If your student needs to make up a class, please follow the instructions included in the letter. The last day for the counselors is June 14th and they will not return until late July.

Eagle Prep

Pay your fees, meet coaches & teachers, and mingle with your fellow students!

August 7th

12 th graders	8:00 am
10 th graders	9:00 am
11 th graders	10:30 am

August 8th

9 th graders A-E	8:00 am
9 th graders F-L	9:00 am
9 th graders M-R	10:00 am
9 th grader S-Z	11:00 am

Choir Performs at WHAS Crusade for Children

The choir had the opportunity to collaborate with our top 50 American Idol contestant, former student/EHS grad Cody Martin, on Saturday night. We put together some Eastern, Crosby, and Hite Singers, and created a back up group for Cody's closer, Man in the Mirror. They performed live on WHAS as a part of the Crusade for Children Variety Show. Link is attached.... 3 tunes, Man in the Mirror is the last song.

<https://www.whas11.com/video/news/local/community/cody-martin-performs-at-the-65th-annual-crusade-for-children/417-8148447>

Track 400m Project Update – Exciting News

Many have asked about the progress of our Track Renovation Project so I'll give an update to all. As most of you know we have been raising money for 2 ½ years to renovate our sad track. Over that time we have raised over \$160,000 from track and cross country team fundraising, donations from alumni & families, and gifts from other campus organizations. This spring our boosters have been exploring the option of financing to finish the project sooner. We have had several families in our program volunteer to back a loan for our booster club of up to \$250,000.

In recent weeks we have gotten finalized plans from our engineer and contractors, final bids for the project (that were within our budget), and a stamp of approval from the district Director of Facility Planning. In about two weeks our proposal will go to the Board for approval at their June 12th meeting. Our hope is that they will give us the go ahead and that our track can be under construction before the end of June. The construction has two phases, both about 2 weeks in length. The first phase is demolition and asphalt work and that may well be finished by July 15th. After a few weeks of curing the asphalt will be ready to be rubberized and painted. Depending on the weather

and contractor availability this will either happen in early August or when we have break in the home football schedule in early fall.

Obviously, there are still many things that need to fall into place but right now there is a very good chance that Eastern will have a new home track facility very early in the 2018-19 school year!

That said, since we are taking a loan our construction does not mean that our fundraising has ended! We are still accepting donations at <https://www.youcaring.com/eastern-track-boosters-458195> or you can write a check of any amount to "Eastern 400m Project."

We are also doing a 12 Hour Run-a-thon on Friday June 8th. You can sponsor me either with a flat donation or a per mile commitment. If you want to sponsor me please email michael.horan@jefferson.kyschools.us

Thanks to all of those who have supported us already and thanks to those who are ready to help us finish the track!

College Readiness – ACT Scores

In the state of Kentucky, a student has demonstrated college readiness if they have met benchmarks on the ACT in English (Writing), Mathematics and Reading. The benchmarks are established by the state. The benchmarks are:

English- 18

Mathematics- 19

Reading- 20

The last test of Summer 2018 is July 14th with a registration deadline of June 15th.

If students can demonstrate college readiness as indicated by meeting the above benchmarks, they will be able to more readily transition into a post-secondary education and ***can often avoid remediation courses at the post-secondary level***. If your student has not met all three benchmarks, the following are upcoming registration and test dates for the 2018-2019 school year.

2018-2019 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 8, 2018**	August 10, 2018	August 11-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	September 29-October 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019*	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019*	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019

Senior Painted Parking Spots

Parking for the 2018-19 school year will be done differently than in years past.

All seniors interested in a painted (reserved) parking spot will sign up online beginning August 1, 2018 at 12:00pm (noon). There are only 120 painted spots. This sign up will be first-come, first-served. Painted spots will be assigned by registration order.

If you do not want a painted spot, but would like to purchase a non-painted spot, more information will be available in late July. Only students with a valid driver's license or restricted driver's license will be eligible to purchase a parking spot.

More information will be available at www.easterneagles.org/parents/parking.pdf in late July.

You may also check the Weekly Email at www.easterneagles.org/parents/weeklyemail.pdf

Football Gear Sale

Lots of great Eastern Football items for sale!

The sale runs through July 10th. If you are interested in purchasing items there is an online site:

<https://shop.fancloth.com/40243/402596>

Graduation Photos

Photos of each senior will be taken by a professional photographer. They are available for purchase directly from the photographer's website. www.craigpaulstudio.com

Return Books & Tablets, Pay Fees

At this point in the year, all textbooks and tablets should be returned to school. Any items not returned will be added to student accounts, which for seniors will not allow them to pick up their caps & gowns. For underclass students, unpaid fees will carry over and your student will not be allowed to purchase parking (if eligible) or to receive textbooks, lockers and other items until all debts are paid.

Class of 2019 Senior Portraits: Make Your Appointment Now

You should be receiving a postcard from the photographer in the mail soon. It has instructions and a unique code for your student to make their senior yearbook portrait appointment.

Furthermore, extra postcards were distributed to juniors this past week through their first period classes.

If you get NO postcards whatsoever, you can still make an appointment through www.prestigeportraits.com

Senior portraits for the yearbook will be taken June 26 through June 29, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Portraits will be taken in the orchestra room which can be entered from the lower lot. There will be signs. So many signs.

Tuxes and drapes will be provided. Bring a tank top for drape portraits or a white t-shirt for tux portraits.

THIS IS FREE TO YOU. There is no cost for the senior portrait. However, you can purchase pictures and other poses.

But any of these extra photos will be handled through Prestige Portraits, not Eastern High School.

Notes from the Senior Counselor – Updated Weekly

Current items related to post-secondary, including applications, scholarships, test dates and preparation, financial aid, and much more.

The direct link is: www.easterneagles.org/parents/seniorcounselorupdates.pdf

You can also get there from our website – www.easterneagles.org then click on the counselors tab.

Baseball Camp

Date: June 18-20th (Rain or Shine)

Time: 9am-12pm- Check in @ 8:15 am (PLEASE SEND IN REGISTRATION BY JUNE 1ST)

Where: Eastern High School Baseball Field and Eastern Indoor Facility

Cost: \$60 a player- Includes camp fee and t-shirt

What to bring: Baseball Pants, Hat, Cleats, Turfs, Glove, Bat, Helmet, and catching equipment (if necessary)

Who: Entering Grades 1st-8th

For a registration form: <http://www.easterneagles.org/parents/baseballcamp.pdf>

Summer Reading

As we inch towards the end of another school year, it is time to start talking about summer reading. The model looks slightly different from years past. We will be doing a split read. This year we will be asking incoming freshmen to read *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey. The remainder of the student body will be reading *The Girl with Seven Names* by Hyeonseo Lee. This compelling story of a young girl trying to grow up amidst the tense political

landscape in North Korea is not only relevant, but poignant. Her story is one of determination and heroism the likes that most of our students could never imagine.

BONUS... the Kindle version of this book is only \$2.99 right now!

Library Note:

All current students have access to the summer read in eBook format through Overdrive. Students can see library staff if they do not know how to log into their Overdrive account.

Free Money!!!

If you have not registered your Kroger Rewards Card to designate a "donation" to an educational plan, please take 90 seconds and do it now! To register: <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

We are losing FREE MONEY! For every one dollar you spend at Kroger, including gas, our PTSA can gain 4% cash as a donation at NO COST to you! Our goal is to get 10% of EHS families (about 200) to register for EHS PTSA, we could get more money to be able to improve the book store and do more for our school kids and teachers!

Thanks in advance for supporting the PTSA! Go Eagles!!

Dress Code for Dances

Our staff is happy to volunteer personal time to provide activities such as the dances students enjoy so much. However, in recent years the length of some of the female students' skirts have continued to climb, making it very difficult to monitor our ticket lines of students coming into the dance as we deal with dress code. In light of this, we are clarifying the dress code for the events and need your help in making sure in advance that clothing is appropriate:

- Dresses must be no more than 1 inch above the top of the kneecap (measurement will be taken at the end line of the main fabric of the dress, not at the end of any sheer material enhancing the dress)
- Slits must be no more than 1 inch above the top of the kneecap
- Dresses must be complete with no cut outs or sheer material that expose the stomach or sides
- Dresses must not have plunging necklines or backs that are cut out below the natural waist

Attire for those not wearing dresses, must include:

- Collared or Tuxedo Shirt
- Tie
- Dress Pants
- Dress Shoes
- Suit or Tuxedo Jacket

Students will not be allowed to wear jeans, tennis shoes, or baseball caps.

Students must be dressed appropriately to be admitted and must remain in dress code for the duration of the event. Ticket prices will not be refunded if a student is not dressed appropriately and has to be turned away or removed from the event.

We realize that many of the local retailers provide a large selection of evening and party dresses, but our events are not "club events" or "private party" events. They are for high school age students. We appreciate in advance your assistance in ensuring students are dressed appropriately for these events.

For examples: <http://easterneagles.org/parents/dressrequirements.pdf>

Parent Portal – Report Cards & Transcripts

Unofficial progress reports, report cards and transcripts available online. Log into the parent portal and click on "Reports" below your student's name. <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/login/parent-portal>

If you do not have a Campus Portal User Account or have forgotten your username or password, go to www.jcpsky.net, click Parents, click Parent Portal. Click "Click here to logon or setup an account".

Parent Portal link: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/login/parent-portal>

Once you login to the parent portal, please go to Contact Preferences and make sure your email address is correct, so you will receive communications from EHS and JCPS.

SBDM

- **SBDM Meeting minutes** <https://sppublic.jefferson.kyschools.us/sbdm/SitePages/Home.aspx>
- **SBDM Policies**
Wondering where you can find school policy information? Current policies are public record. A copy is available for you to look at in the front office and at all public libraries.
- **SBDM Parent Representatives**
Questions concerning SBDM? Jeff Riddle - JRiddle@mfpd.org and Art Thacker – athacker@humrro.org

Student handbooks

- **EHS Student Handbook** - <http://easterneagles.org/parents/studenthandbook.pdf>
- **JCPS Student Support and Behavior Intervention Handbook** - <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/sites/default/files/forms/Student%20Support%20and%20Behavior%20Intervention%20Handbook.pdf>

Teacher E-mail Addresses

Communicate with your student's teachers via e-mail - <http://easterneagles.org/email/>

PTSA

Karen Pridemore - President
shadbuck@aol.com or (502) 807-6424

JCPS School Board Representative

If you have questions or comments for your JCPS School Board Representative, e-mail Stephanie Horne – steph.horne@jefferson.kyschools.us

Phone Numbers

Main Number..... 485-8243
Assistant Principals..... 485-8121 - (Student Discipline, Medication Forms, Lockers, Lunch schedule, Bus information)
Counselors..... 485-8434 - (Student Counseling, Schedules, Immunization Information, Transcripts)
Bookkeeper/Principal's Secretary... 485-8243 - (Fee Waivers, Refunds)
Athletic Director..... 313-4049 - (Sport Schedules, Eligibility)
TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENT 485-8692 (Must be reported within 2 days of absence)
TO REQUEST AN EARLY DISMISSAL 485-8692
TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR A TEACHER 485-8243 (Message will be sent to teacher via e-mail)
TO GET AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE TO A STUDENT 485-8434 (Only emergency messages will be taken)
School Website - <http://www.easterneagles.org>
Athletics Website – <http://www.goasterneagles.org>
Twitter - @EasternHSMedia, @athleticsEHS
Newspaper - <https://easterneaglenewspaper.wordpress.com/>

Previous Weekly Emails

Previous weekly emails are available by utilizing the following naming convention. The format is year, month, date (YYYYMMDD). As an example, if you are looking for the July 20, 2012 weekly email, the address would be:
<http://easterneagles.org/parents/20120720.pdf>

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